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EUMedRail seminar on Transport of Dangerous Goods

2/3 March 2020

Agenda

Monday 2 March 2020		
Venue: Serbian Railways - Železnice Srbije ad 6 Nemanjina, 11000 Belgrade		
08:30 -09:00	Registration	
Introduction		
09:00 09:30	Welcome Agenda and objectives	Representative(s) Directorate for Railways, Republic of Serbia and Serbian Railways - Železnice Srbije ad Mr. Peter Mihm Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA Mr. Jochen Conrad Head of Dangerous Goods Department, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail – OTIF
09:30 09:45	Tour de table	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestineⁱ, Tunisia
09:45 10:15	Transport of Dangerous Goods in Serbia	Ms. Slađana Kostić, (tbc) Senior Advisor, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Serbia Ms. Nataša Cerović, (tbc) Head of Safety and Interoperability, Directorate for Railways, Republic of Serbia



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Session I: Regulatory framework applicable to Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

10:15 11:00	Directive 2008/68/EC on the Inland Transport of Dangerous Goods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scope, definitions and general provisions - Annex II to 2008/68/EC - Interaction with Directives (EU) 2016/797 and 2016/798 - Multimodal aspects 	Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin TDG Coordinator, Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
10:45 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 12:30	Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International working methods in the revision process - Intermodal harmonisation - RID 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General requirements - Classification - Dangerous goods list - Packing and tank provisions - Consignment procedures - Construction and testing of packaging - Conditions of carriage, loading, unloading and handling 	Mr. Jochen Conrad, Head of Dangerous Goods Department, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail – OTIF
12:30 13:30	Lunch break	



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Session II: Benefits of a harmonised risk-based decision-making in Inland Transport of Dangerous Goods		
13:30 14:00	Introduction to the Inland TDG Risk Management framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development phase - Current implementation phase 	Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin, TDG Coordinator, Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
14:00 14:30	Overview of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governing principles - Component 1: the framework guide 	Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin, TDG Coordinator, Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
14:30 15:45	Presentation of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework (technical guides) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Component 2: guide for risk estimation - Component 3: guide for decision-making - Component 4: glossary including definitions that are used by the framework Good practice examples from the Expert Users and Development Group (EUDG)	M. Stijn Michiels Project Officer, Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA M. Torben Holvad (tbc) Team Leader, Audit, Analysis and Monitoring Unit, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
15:45 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 16:30	Maintenance of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terms of reference and activities of the Expert Users and Development Group (EUDG) - EUDG membership 	Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin TDG Coordinator, Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
16:30 17:00	Management of TDG in the Southern Mediterranean Region: challenges and current needs	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia
17:00 17:15	Closure of the meeting	Mr. Peter Mihm Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
17.15	End of Day 1	



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Tuesday 3 March 2020

Venue: Serbian Railways - Železnice Srbije ad
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Session III: Workshops on the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework

09:00 09:15	Summary and objectives	Mr. Peter Mihm Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
09:15 10:45	Workshop 1 on risk estimation Description of the infrastructure (tracks and fixed equipment necessary for the movement of rail traffic and transport safety) on which the transport operation(s) are performed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description of the DG traffic: operation volumes and characteristics - Harmonised analysis of hazards and of the corresponding reference DG scenarios - Description of the vulnerabilities (humans, assets, operations, and environment) potentially exposed to the DG scenarios Wrap-up and exchange with participants	
10:45 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 12:45	Workshop 2 on decision making Identification of the advantages of harmonized decision making principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk management quality objectives - Optimisation cycle for risk-based decision-making - Justification and Communication of decisions Wrap-up and exchange with participants	



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12:45 13:15	Cooperation and technical assistance on TDG in the framework of the EUMedRail project <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Follow-up actions and other dissemination events at regional level in 2020/2021- Other initiatives relevant to Mediterranean partners Conclusions and closure of the seminar	Mr. Peter Mihm Team Leader, EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA
13:15 14:15	Lunch break	
Session IV: Technical Visit		
14:15 17:00	Practical approach to TDG at Srbija Kargo	Mr./Ms. Division of TDG, Srbija Kargo
17.00	End of the seminar	

ⁱ This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.