

## **2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Road Technical Committee**

**Teleconferencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

### **Agreed Conclusions**

1. The RTC took note of the absence of Kosovo\*'s representatives at 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and is looking forward to their participation in the next meetings.
2. The members of the Road Technical Committee (RTC) recognized the two-folded impact of sanitary crises to the road transport infrastructure, construction activities continued to a faster pace due to lack of traffic on the road network while the revenues from tolls were heavily impacted leading to a substantial reduction on the road authorities/public enterprises planned budget for 2020.
3. The RTC members are urged to submit to TCT Permanent Secretariat their Maintenance Plans for 2021 onwards once they are finalized. TCT Permanent Secretariat emphasized again to the members of RTC to use the outputs of CONNECTA Study on Road Maintenance - Five Year Maintenance Plan for the preparation of their maintenance plans.
4. The RTC members welcomed the presentation of ITS Directive 2010/40/EU, its areas of coverage, the reporting process and KPIs. Albania, North Macedonia and Serbia informed the RTC members on their activities for the preparation of ITS strategies.
5. The RTC reconfirmed the willingness to cooperate at the regional level on interoperability issues relating to e-tolling. The members of RTC emphasized the need for experience sharing from EU MS on e-tolling interoperability and presentations on case studies will be welcomed at the next meeting.
6. RTC's members agreed in principle to establish a working group within the umbrella of the Road Technical Committee to specifically focus on ITS deployment and e-tolling interoperability issues. TCT Permanent Secretariat will prepare a draft scope of activities to be discussed in the next meeting.
7. TCT Permanent Secretariat encouraged the members to submit without any further delay their comments on the Draft Road Action Plan. RTC supported the need to revise some of the deadlines to reflect the timelines of ongoing projects as well as the COVID-19 situation.
8. The next RTC Meeting is proposed to be later in autumn 2020 (date to be confirmed).

\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICJ Advisory opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence