Teleconference meeting of Technical Committee on Railway

03.09.2020.

10.00-10.10  Opening of the meeting – Mr. Matej Zakonjsek, director of TC Permanent Secretariat

10.10-10.30  Current state of play in the EU and WB region, operation under current circumstances

- Monitoring of the current state of play regarding transport operations and availability of border crossings – TCT (Western Balkan), CER (situation in Europe)
- Traffic volume, trends – report by TC Secretariat
- Plans for re-establishing of the international passenger traffic – RPs and TC Secretariat
- Review of the situation at the BCP/CCPs – reports by TC and RPs
- Ports operation in Bar and Durres – RPs and TC

10.30-10.45  Role of passenger rail transport in post Covid-19 period

- Current rail passenger connections between capitals in the Western Balkan, number of trains, passenger traffic volume in the pre Covid-19 period - RPs
- Potential substitution of air traffic with rail within the Western Balkan region?
- Assessment of the capacity (rolling stock, infrastructure)

10.45-11.10  Activities on the implementation of the Rail Action Plan (restricted session)

- Monitoring Progress Report on implementation of the Rail Action Plan (May – August 2020)
  - TCT
- Rail legislation in the region, translation of national legislation – overview - TCT
- Tables of Concordances – case study (Montenegro)
- ERA support (cleaning up of the national rules, establishing of the electronic register of vehicle) – ERA, TCT, RPs
- Border crossing agreements – update by the RPs

11.10 – 11.40  Infrastructure priorities

- Previously agreed proposals:
  - Improvement of safety on level crossings
  - Establishing of RIAMS and Monitoring condition on the rail infrastructure
- Infrastructure priorities as preparatory work for WB summit – reports by RPs
11.40 – 11.50 AOB

- Signing of the MoU between “S2R JU” and the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community

- Monitoring field visit of the national safety authority in Poland (October 2020) – one person from the region

11.50-12.00 Closing remarks

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