

## **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)
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- 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
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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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