

# ROAD ACTION PLAN ROADSHOWS OVERVIEW - Transport facilitation-

7<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee on Transport Facilitation 25.01.2021, via Teams



# Action Plan Roadshow Timeline





#### Rail BCPs

ALBANIA	•ALB and MNE should meet regularly in a defined time frame and work closely within the joint Inter-institutional working group on border issues to address any potential obstacles to the joint rail operations
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	<ul> <li>to initiate discussions with SRB authorities on Joint rail border-crossing agreement; A bilateral inter-institutional working group should be established</li> <li>to re-initiate discussions with HR authorities and to agree on common platform (essential elements of the agreement) on the basis of which, negotiations could be conducted. The existing inter-institutional committee between could be used for conducting the overall discussions</li> </ul>
NORTH MACEDONIA	<ul> <li>to sign the pending bilateral Custom protocol from the Agreement on joint rail border crossing agreement</li> <li>to re-initiate discussions with the Greek side by proposing to establish bilateral inter-institutional committee to be used for conducting the overall discussions for joint rail BCP agreement with Greece</li> </ul>
SERBIA	• SRB authorities are encouraged to re-initiate discussions with their EUMS counterparts, by proposing to establish bilateral inter-institutional committee to be used for conducting the overall discussions for joint rail BCP agreements with BG, RO, HR and HU.
KOSOVO*	• All authorities (rail companies, border agencies) to assess their capacities and TA needs (if any) at the future joint rail station in Hani i Elezit and to allocate the minimum required personnel in view of commencement of the joint operations at the joint rail station as soon as the last protocol is signed.



#### Road BCPs

ALB-MNE	•further streamline the discussions on the extension of the one stop shop on Muriqan/Sukobin for freight transport, which is to be the main BCP on the Adriatic-Ionian Highway, as well as at BCP Hani Hotit/Bozaj
ALB-MKD	<ul> <li>proceed with the draft agreement on joint BCP Qafe Thane/Kjafasan. A bilateral inter-institutional working group should be established; to mutually coordinate in order to conclude the bilateral negotiations as soon as possible</li> </ul>
ALB-EL	•issue of closure of the BCP Kapshtica/Krystallopigi by the Greek authorities
BIH-HR	<ul> <li>Development on the Svilaj BCP; if any potential obstacles at Gradiska and Samac BCPs</li> </ul>
BIH-SRB	
BIH-MNE	<ul> <li>To prepare a roadmap for establishing one stop border-controls</li> </ul>
MKD-KOS	<ul> <li>To initiate talks on establishing joint road BCP in Blace/Hani i Elezit, and to decide on the type of the infrastructure works</li> </ul>



#### Road BCPs

SRB-MKD	<ul> <li>Remaining issues in the operation of the agreed one stop control at the BCP Tanbanovce/Presevo</li> </ul>
SRB-EUMS MKD- EUMS	•To seek clarifications and instructions for concluding bilateral agreements for simplified controls
SRB-MNE	•To prepare roadmap for establishing joint controls and to use the existing bilateral inter- institutional working group to start the discussions
KOS-MNE	<ul> <li>initiate discussions for establishing one stop controls</li> </ul>
KOS-SRB (CCPs)	<ul> <li>Positive developments on the CCP Merdare</li> <li>according to KOS, no progress in the implementation of the IBM agreement in the other CCPs</li> </ul>



### **Technical Assistance Needs**

- A legal and institutional assignment for enabling smooth implementation of bilateral agreements for one stop controls could be deployed on regional/bilateral level
- A possible TA for setting up an appropriate legal and institutional framework for development of multimodal transport was deemed important by the authorities
- Technical documentation preparation for modernization (specific equipment, traffic technologies and infrastructure) on specific BCPs: Batrovci (SRB), Hani i Elezit/Blace (KOS/MKD) and Hani i Hotit/Bozaj (ALB/MNE)- to be considered under CONNECTA



## Action Plan – Monitoring Mechanism





