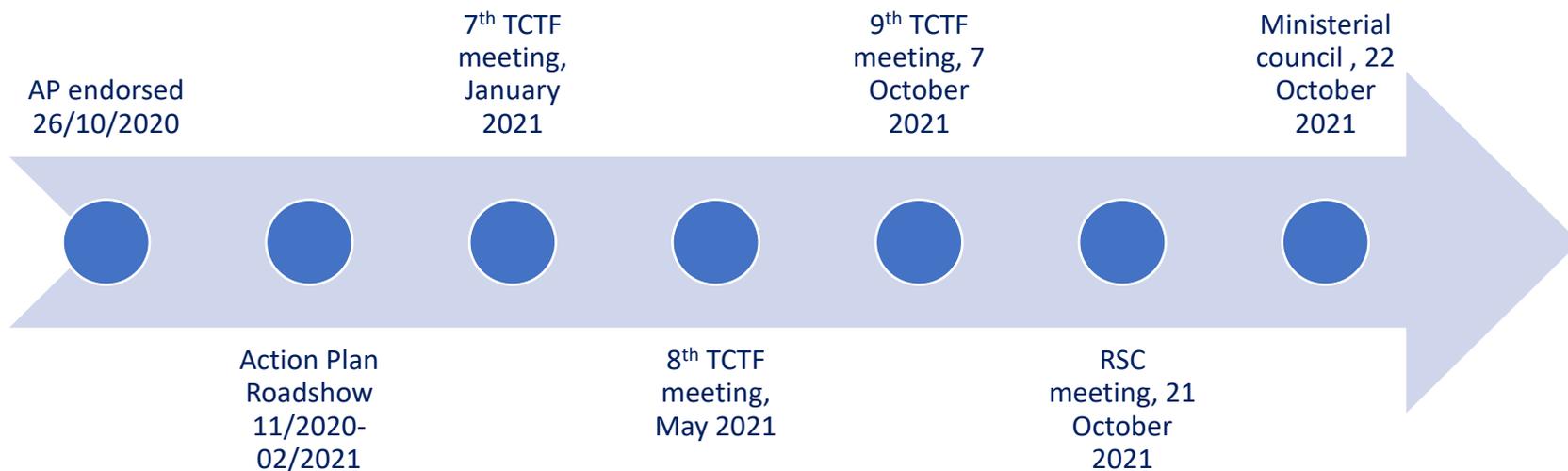




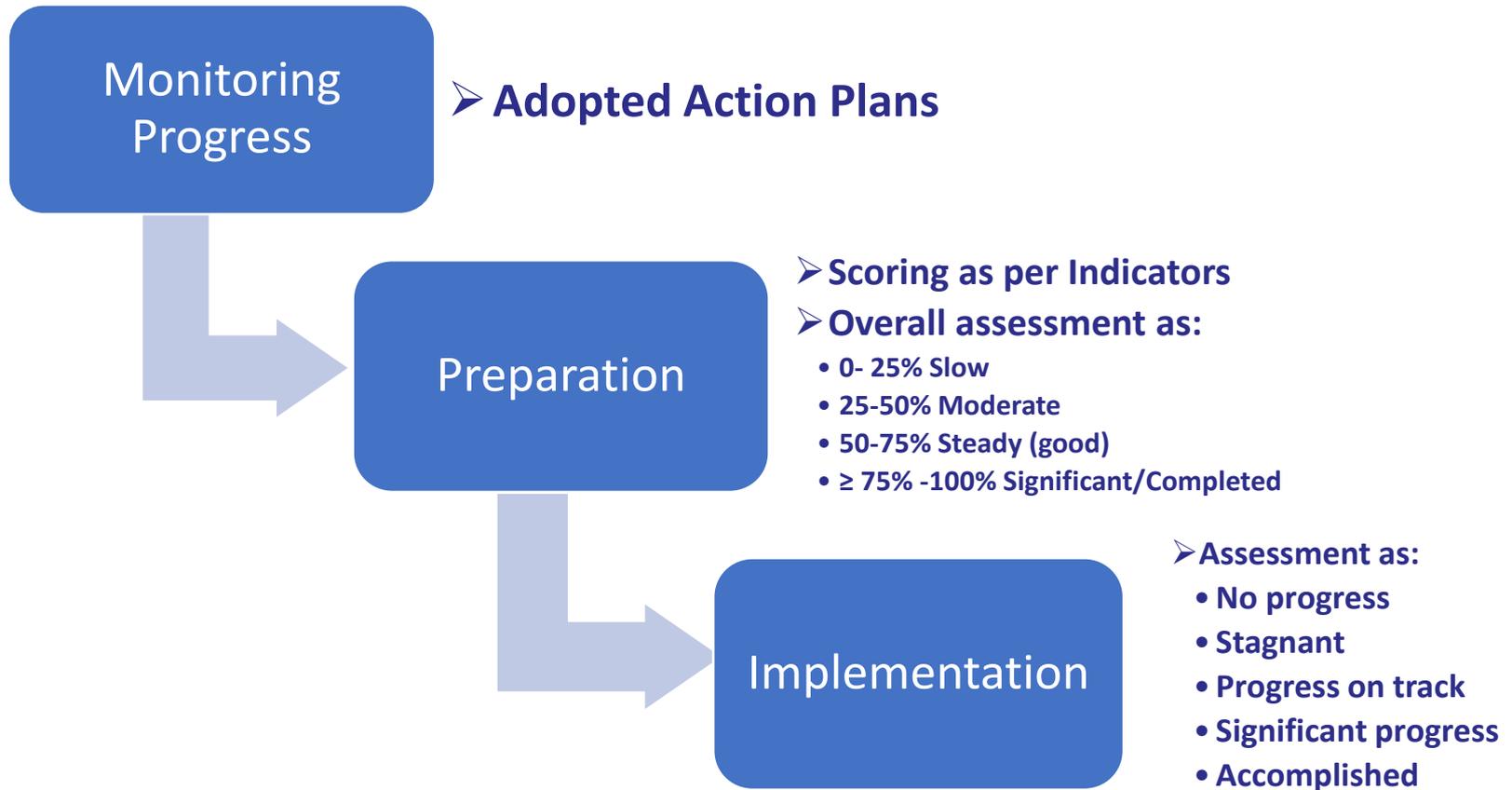
# Progress in implementation of the Transport Facilitation Action Plan

9<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee on Transport Facilitation  
7.10.2021, Belgrade, hybrid event

# Background



# Action Plan – Monitoring Mechanism



# Progress by measures

## - Road BCPs/CCPs-

1. Improvement of the ICT infrastructure (digitalization)- **Progress on track**
2. New constructions or modernisation of BCPs/CCPs existing infrastructure- **Progress on track**
3. Installation of equipment - **Progress on track**
4. Signing bilateral agreements for one stop controls and putting JBCP in operations- **Progress on track**
5. Implementation of eQMS- **Stagnant**
6. Capacity building - **Progress on track**

## Road BCP/CCP measures

ALB-MKD

- **signed** bilateral Framework **Agreement for establishing Joint Border Crossing Points** in July 2021; further operationalisation – protocols, manuals, capacity building

ALB-MNE

- **inter-institutional working group** is re-established and will serve to discuss and negotiate the joint BCP agreements for Hani i Hotit/Bozaj and Sukobin/Muriqan; infrastructure and IT works completed on a new JBCP

BIH-MNE

- **Annex to the Agreement on Border Crossings for Border Traffic signed**; JBCP Vracenovici-Deleusa operational, JBCP Hum-Scepan Polje and Ilino Brdo/Klobuk to be expected

BIH-HR

- **Opening of the new Svilaj BCP** for international passenger traffic; further work for making it operational for freight traffic, too

BIH-SRB

- Agreement signed for Ljubovija-Bratunac to be operated as a JBCP; **reconstruction of BCP Vardiste completed**, ongoing works on the BCP Kotroman

KOS-MKD

- Early stage on the draft bilateral agreement for establishing joint road BCP in Blace/Hani i Elezit.

## *Road BCP/CCP measures*

MKD-SRB

- Remaining issues in the operation of the agreed one stop control at the BCP Tanbanovce/Presevo

MNE-SRB

- No specific activities concerning BCPs Dobrakovo-Gostun and Dracenovac-Spiljani

SRB-HU  
SRB-RO

- BCP Vatin- preparation of technical documentation ongoing
- BCP Horgos- tender launched for reconstruction and extension of the BCP

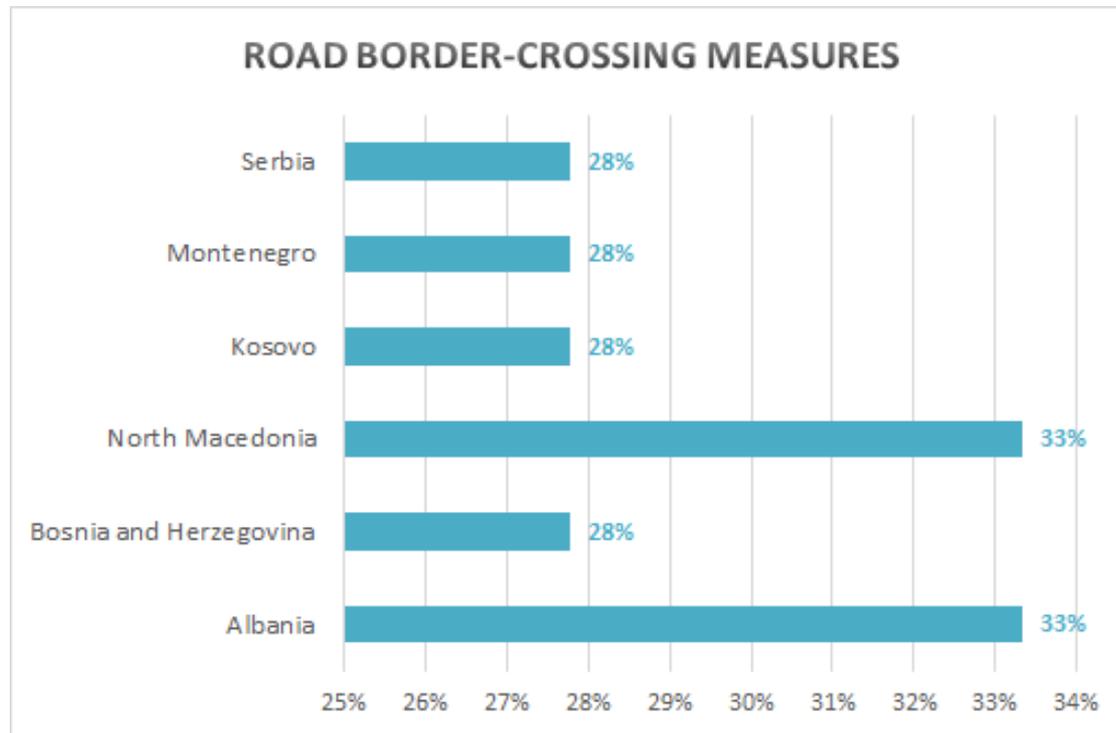
MKD-BG

- TTF1 modernisation of BCP Deve Bair- works not started yet

KOS-SRB (CCPs)

- CCP Merdare- the authorities from both regional partners are located in the new border facilities

# Overall progress of the Road BCPs/CCPs measures



## *Rail BCP/CCP measures*

MKD-SRB

- No progress. Joint rail station Tabanovce- not likely to be operational before 2024

KOS-MKD

- Substantial progress. Signed all protocols, joint rail station Hani i Elezit could be put in function soon

MKD-EL

- Stagnant. No reply from Greece regarding bilateral draft agreement

MNE-SRB

- Substantial progress. JBCP Bijelo Polje-tender procedure for works expected to be completed by the end of 2021

BIH-SRB

- Progress on track. Proposal for a new draft agreement drafted.

## *Rail BCP/CCP measures*

BIH-HR

- No progress. Negative reply from HR, no new official proposal from BIH sent

SRB-HR

- Progress on track. Positive reply from HR; negotiations to continue on expert level, meeting not held yet

SRB-BG  
SRB-RO

- Stagnant. No reply from Bulgaria/Romania accordingly.

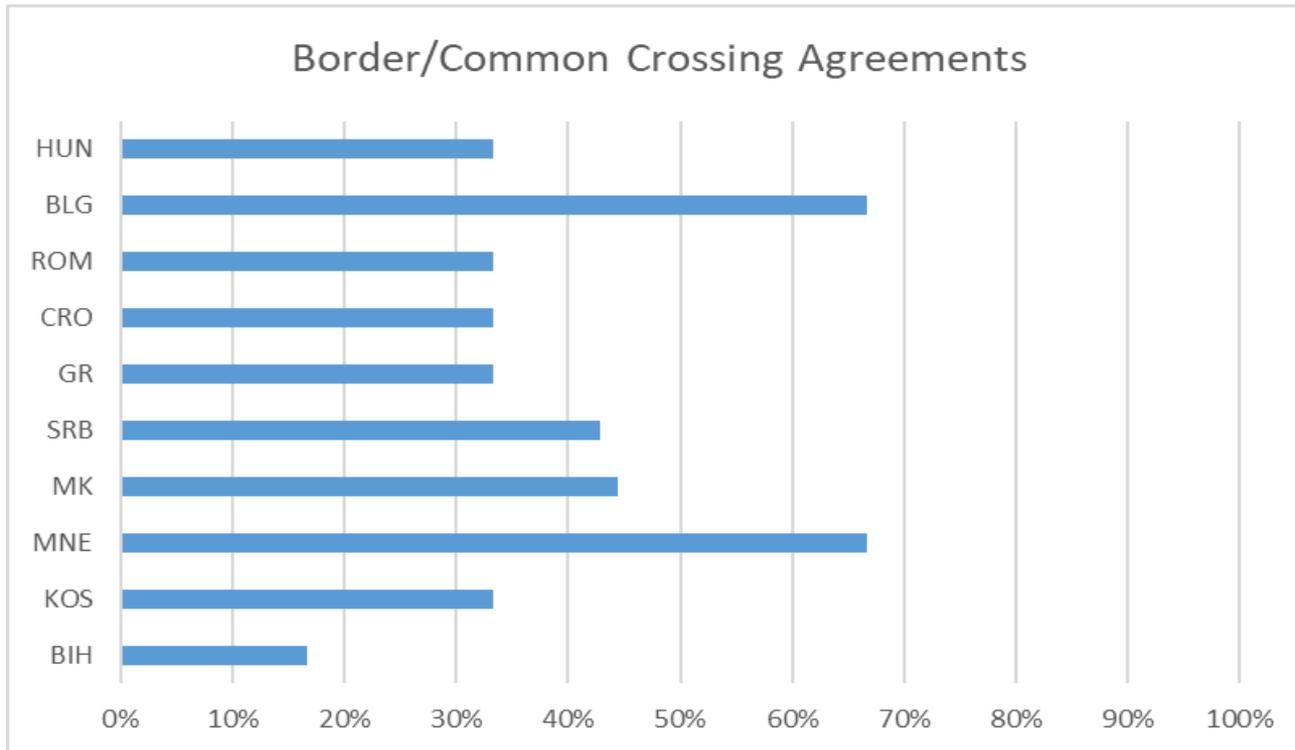
SRB-HU

- Progress on track. After exchanged communication with HU, the draft agreement on cross-border rail traffic is revised

BIH-SRB

- Progress on track. Proposal for a new draft agreement drafted.

# Overall progress of the Rail BCPs/CCPs measures



# Technical Assistance

- **TCT assistance-** legal and institutional TA assignment for enabling smooth implementation of bilateral agreements for one stop controls- public call to be launched very soon
- **CONNECTA** - Technical documentation preparation for modernization (specific equipment, traffic technologies and infrastructure) on specific BCPs: Hani i Elezit/Blace (KOS/MKD) and Hani i Hotit/Bozaj (ALB/MNE); BCP Batrovci-Bajakovo will not be taken on board, as the commitment note from HR is missing.

# Green Lanes

- WB6 Green Lanes- established and functional across the entire region and on all intra WB6 BCPs/CCPs
- EU-WB6 Green Lanes- not yet fully operational; discussions with Greece, Hungary and Italy ongoing

1	Border-crossing points between the EU and Western Balkans parties where the green lanes concept (regime of priority crossing for defined goods) will apply	Agreed
2	Designate contact points from the CEFTA parties and EU Member States to follow and report on the implementation of Green Corridors/Lanes	Agreed
3	List of medical supplies and equipment eligible for priority passage	Agreed
4	Harmonisation of working hours of the agencies involved in clearance of goods	Ongoing
5	Introducing a monitoring mechanism to provide real time data on the travel and waiting times, as well as traffic management systems for reducing queues	Ongoing
6	<u>Establish electronic exchange of pre-arrival information</u> with the neighbouring EU Member States (technical note shared with partners/five EU MS)	Pending

# Monitoring border waiting time

