12th Technical meeting on transport of dangerous goods Follow up of the Workshop on Enforcement in Albania

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The Netherlands Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate (ILT) shared experience with the Road Task Force during the 2nd session Workshop on enforcement on Transport of Dangerous Goods organized by the TCT Secretariat between 24-26 October 2023 in Tirana.

Representatives of the following Regional Partners and Observing Participants attended the meeting in person, some of them only partially:
✓ Montenegro,
✓ Georgia,
✓ North Macedonia

2nd day of the Workshop – Roadside check on the highway between Tirana and Elbasan
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**Road Transport Task Force - Responsibilities/Functions**

- Road Transport Task Force is a special temporary structure, for improving the level of road control of motor vehicles and trailers that serve for their economic use, for passenger and goods transport.
- The Road Transport Task Force is subordinate to the Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, which has 40 specialized employees.
- Road check control, in accordance with the established conditions of the legal acts and provisions in force, for the implementation of the legality of the activity of:
  - Terminals of regular passenger transport lines, as well as at taxi stands.
  - Places of passenger and freight road transport companies.
  - Places of cargo storage, loading and unloading of goods.
  - Other activities in the field of road transport, under the responsibility of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

**Task Force – Resources and capacities**

**Logistics**
- Vehicles - 8
- Moving Machinery, for the control of means of transport in a wide spectrum (overweight, technical defects, etc.)
- Electronic scales (real-time measurement of vehicle weights)
- Ipad, body camera for terrain for each group

**Human Resources**
- Road Check Inspectors - 30
- Office (Administration) – 10 (Including General Director)
- Administrative measures Review Committee, with its members - 5
Road Transport Task Force – Regional Memorandums of Understanding with:

- INSPECTORATE DEPARTMENT – Republic of Kosovo;
- STATE INSPECTORATE OF TRANSPORT (ISHT) - Republic of North Macedonia;
- GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE (DGFPR) – Albania;
- STATE TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL INSPECTORY (STII) - Albania;
- RAILWAY INSPECTION DIRECTORATE (RID) - Albania

Ongoing Cooperation:

- General Directorate of Road Transport Services
- Road police
- State Road Authority
- Railway Safety Authority
- Albanian Railways
- Durres Port Authority
- Municipal Police, Local firefighting
- Other state institutions, for the identification and implementation of measures
- Objectives to guarantee the implementation of technical and legal requirements
- Actions to economic operators, which carry out passenger and goods transport
Follow up - Future plans

- REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

➢ Increasing the logistics capacity of Task Forces
- TWINNING PROGRAM WITH THE ILT OF THE NETHERLANDS
  • Human resources
  • Vehicles for control
  • Material base related to inspection, monitoring and field control
  • On-line systems for various monitoring (ascertainment acts, payments of subjects)
  • Instructions in writing for drivers according to section 5.4.3 of ADR
  • Information readily available in a language that each member of the vehicle crew “can read and understand”, as required in section 5.4.3.2 of ADR
Equipment at disposal – relevant for general goods
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