

19th Road Technical Committee meeting

21 May 2025, Seville, Spain

AGREED CONCLUSIONS

1. The 19th Road Technical Committee (RTC) took place on 21 May 2025 in Seville, Spain, back-to-back with the Digital Mobility and ITS Conference for Western Balkans and Observing participants organised on 20 May, within the 16th European ITS Congress.
2. The RTC welcomed two new members: Mr Altin Sula from the Albanian Road Authority, replacing Mr Merkur Zeqiri, and Mr Danijel Kuzman from the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, replacing Mr Franjo Bošnjak.
3. RTC members noted the absence of representatives from Montenegro (Ms Bojana Laković), Georgia (Mr Davit Getsadze), as well as officially nominated persons from the Republic of Moldova (but one representative from State Road Authority-SRA was present) and Ukraine.
4. Ms Olivera Stevic Ledencan, Chair from Serbia, welcomed the participants, emphasised the importance of this meeting when it comes to the progress on the implementation of next generation of Road Action Plan as well as the progress of the Technical Assistance on National Access Point and National Body.
5. The Agenda was adopted without comments from the RTC members.
6. Ms Nerejda Hoxha, Road Coordinator, informed the members that on 16 May 2025, the Annual TEN-T Report, Five Year Rolling Plan, Action Plan and EU Acquis Progress Report as well as Next Generation of Action Plan were endorsed by the Regional Ministerial Council. Links to the documents (including for the observing Participants-OPs) are:
 - <https://www.transport-community.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/TEN-T-Report-Western-Balkans-digital.pdf>
 - <https://www.transport-community.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Five-year-Rolling-Work-Plan-digital.pdf>
 - <https://www.transport-community.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Action-Plans-and-the-EU-Acquis-Progress-Report-digital.pdf>
 - <https://www.transport-community.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Next-Generation-Action-Plans-for-the-Western-Balkans-digital.pdf>
 - <https://www.transport-community.org/observing-participants/>

7. RTC members provided updates on the implementation of the next generation of the Road Action Plan. Written contributions are to be submitted to the TCT Secretariat by 30 May 2025.
8. Mr Darko Miceski, Road and Road Safety Desk Officer in the PIU of the TCT Secretariat, led the part on the progress in the implementation of the Road Action Plan for the Observing Participants. RTC members from the Georgia provided short update on the implementation of the Road Action Plan. Written contributions from the OPs are to be submitted to the PIU of the TCT Secretariat by 30 May 2025.
9. Mr Nedim Begovic, Green/Multimodal/Innovative Transport Solutions Desk Officer, presented the concept for the Technical Assistance on the preparation of National Frameworks as per the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation. Draft of Terms of Reference will be shared with the members of RTC for their comments. RTC Members to provide information on current activities related to AFIR on national level (drafting of laws, engagement of consultants etc) by the 3 June.
10. Mr Thanasis Gkoutzikas, Team Leader of Realis, presented the progress of the project on assessment of setting up National Access Point and National Body, particularly related to the state of play of the data collected by a wide range of stakeholders. The Consultant was encouraged to continue with bilateral meetings and regarding the cities to focus primarily on the capitals. A list of contacts for the capital will be provided to the Consultant based on the cooperation that TCT have with GiZ.
11. Ms Nerejda Hoxha informed that the revised Annex I of Treaty is approved and it will be shared with the all members of the RTC. The revised version contains the full list of all amendments for each legislation, and it will serve as the basis of the monitoring of transposition of Annex I.3 – Road transport.
12. TCT Secretariat has received requests on the Locally Contracted Experts, the following requests are being prepared or discussed with the stakeholders:
 - Albania request – support on finalising the Transport Strategy – Albania (initiation expected by June 2025)
 - Kosovo request - establishing a Road Asset Management System (RAMS)
 - Serbia request- on alternative fuels infrastructure — Regulation (EU) 2023/1804 — and clean vehicles — Directive 2009/33/EC (approximately 10 working days), and a second expert for the field of ITS — Directive (EU) 2023/2661

13. The next RTC meeting is scheduled for 17–18 September 2025 in Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany, and will include a study visit to the Continental factory, focusing on tachographs and tolling solutions from the current technological and product environment.