



Annexes

ANNEX 1: LIST OF CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS



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Country	Name of company/ institution	Date of the interview	Attendees / Position
Albania			
Albania	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, at the Polytechnic University Tirana	Interview held on 17.12.2024	1. Prof. Genti Guxho - Vice dean for scientific research 2. Prof. I. Kazani - Proffessor 3. Prof. Dh. Sotja - Proffessor 4. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Albania	Albanian Railways	Interview held on 22.11.2024.	1.Eneida Elezi - Albanian Railways S.A., Human Resources Sector, Internal Supportive Services Unit 2. Kire Dimanovski -Transport Community 3. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 4. Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 5. Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
Albania	Albrail	Interview held on 26.11.2024	1. Dritan Spahiu - Chief Executive Officer at Albrail 2. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
BIH/ Republic Srpska	Faculty of Traffic and Communications, University of East Sarajevo, Doboj	Visit and interview done on 10.12.2024	1.Miroslav Kostadinovic - Dean 2.Zeljko Stevic - Proffessor 3.Natasa Dzalic - Vice dean for education 4.Vladimir Malcic - Proffessor 5.Ratko Djuricic - Proffessor 6.Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 7.Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
BIH	Železnička Federacija Bosne i Hercegovine (ŽFBH)	No response despite several attempts to contact them	N/A
BIH	Faculty of Traffic and Communications, University of Sarajevo	Interview held on 18.03.2025	1.Aida Kalem - Assistant professor 2.Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 3.Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
BIH/ Republic Srpska	Železnice Republike Srpske (ZRS)	Visit and interview done on 09.12.2024	1.Dragan Zelenkovic - Executive Director 2.Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 3.Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
Kosovo			
Kosovo	Railway Regulatory Body, Pristina	Interview held on 06.12.2024	1. Zyrafete Zejnullahu Krasniqi 2. Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Kosovo	Trainkos	Interview held on 13.12.2024	1. Mr. Sefedin Sefaj -Manager for Planning, Development and Coordination 2. Mr. Sabit Berisha - Director of Operations 3. Mr. Altin Podrimçaku - Acting Director of the Business Development Department 4. Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 5. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Kosovo	Infrakos	Interview held on 05.12.2024	1. Naser Krasniqi - CEO 2. Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Montenegro			
Montenegro	MonteCargo	No response despite several attempts to contact them	N/A
Montenegro	Železnička Infrastruktura Crne Gore (ZICG)	Interview held on 28.01.2025	1.Bogdan Susic - Director of the Construction Infrastructure Maintenance Sector 2.Slavica Knezevic – Director of the traffic management and regulation sector 3.Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 4.Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
North Macedonia			
North Macedonia	Makedonski Železnici Infrastruktura (MŽI)	Interview held on 23.01.2025	1. Cena Popovska - Assistant Director Human Ressources, colleague Assistant Director Railway Traffic 2. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
North Macedonia	MZ Transport	Interview held on 06.02.2025	1. Viktor Vasilevski - Head of the traction sector 2. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
Serbia			
Serbia	Railway Technical School (Železnička Tehnička Skola)	Visit and interview done on 20.11.2024	1.Zlatko Radosavljevic – Dean of the Railway Technical School 2. Kire Dimanovski – Transport Community 3. Elvira Kanichay – DB EC&C 4. Jelena Stankovic – DB EC&C 5. Ivana Krstic – DB EC&C
Serbia	Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering, University of Belgrade	Visit and interview done on 20.11.2024	1.Dragana Macura - Assistant professor 2.Ivan Belosevic – Professor 3.Vladimir Momcilovic – Vice dean 4.Sanjin Milinkovic – Professor 5.Kire Dimanovski – Transport Community 6.Elvira Kanichay – DB EC&C 7.Jelena Stankovic – DB EC&C 8.Ivana Krstic – DB EC&C
Serbia	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Nis, Serbia	Interview held on 27.02.2025	1. Milos Simonovic – Vice dean of the Faculty 2. Milan Banic – Professor of the Faculty 3. Ivana Krstic - DB E&C 4. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C

Serbia	Infrastruktura Srbije	No response despite several attempts to contact them	N/A
Serbia	Srbija Cargo	Written Response received on 28.11.2024	N/A
Serbia	Srbija Voz	Visit and interview held on 05.11.2024	1. Ivan Bulajic - CEO 2. Vojislav Vukadinovic - Director Center for Safety Management System and Risk Management 3. Kire Dimanoski - Transport Community 4. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 5. Ivan Illic - DB EC&C 6. Jelena Stankovic - DB E&C 7. Ivana Krstic - DB E&C
Other Institutions			
ERA Academy	Interview DB Rail Academy x ERA	Interview held on 11.02.2025	1. Christopher Kaupat 2. Joao Gaspar 3. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 4. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
RCSEE - Rail Cluster South East Europe	Interview DB Rail Academy x SEE railway cluster	Interview held on 05.02.2025	1. Dragoljub Rajic 2. Dusan Korunoski 3. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 4. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C
ReSPA- Regional School of Public Administration	Interview DB Rail Academy x ReSPA	Interview held on 12.03.2025	1. Maja Handjiska-Trendafilova 2. Elvira Kanichay - DB E&C 3. Isabel Schmidt - DB E&C

Additional informal conversations with EBRD, GIZ and KfW