

23rd Road Technical Committee meeting

19 May, Budapest, Hungary

AGREED CONCLUSIONS

1. The 23rd Road Technical Committee (RTC) took place on 19 May 2026 in Budapest, Hungary, back-to-back with the Workshop on Bridging Research & Innovation in the Western Balkans and EU Neighbouring Regions, during the Transport Research Arena 2026.
2. The RTC members noted the absence of the following representatives: Mr. Altin Sula and Mr. Arjan Budo from Albania, Mr. Mensur Hodzic, Ms. Snezana Mastilovic and Mr. Danijel Kuzman from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Gjynejt Mustafa and Mr. Rexhe Osmanaj from Kosovo^{*1}, and Mr. Josip Lazarevski from North Macedonia.
3. The 23rd RTC meeting was opened by Mr. Matej Zakonjsek, Director, the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community (TCT Secretariat). After the opening, Ms. Olivera Stevic Ledencan, Chair from Serbia, welcomed the participants and wished a successful meeting. This meeting was held together with the participants of the Workshop on Bridging Research & Innovation in the Western Balkans and EU Neighbouring Regions.
4. The Agenda was adopted without comments from the RTC members.
5. Mr. Nedim Begovic, Green/Multimodal/Innovative Transport Solutions Desk Officer, TCT Secretariat, moderated discussions related to the cooperation with universities and possible projects of interest and presented of status of the technical assistance provided by TCT Secretariat, regarding the Multimodal Travel Information System (MMTIS) and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Regulation (AFIR). Regarding AFIR, TCT Secretariat proposed to have monthly meeting with the nominated AFIR contact points to better streamline the project. TCT Secretariat presented options on possible scope of work on MMTIS. The RTC members should inform TCT Secretariat on the preferred options (up to 2), that would be used as inputs in shaping scope of works for the upcoming TCT Secretariat Technical Assistance. **Inputs need to be delivered by 11 June 2026.**

¹ * This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

6. The participants also had an opportunity to hear more details about the ITS development in Hungary, by Mr. Róbert Tóth, from Hungarian Public Roads.
7. Ms. Nerejda Hoxha, Road Coordinator, presented the planned activities related to the Next Generation of Road Action Plan Western Balkans – Monitoring Report 2026. **All Regional Partners and Observing Participants will submit any updates not later than 15 June 2026.**
8. Ms. Ljubinka Ivanovic, Road Project Officer, presented so far collected data needed for the preparation of the TEN-T Development Monitoring Report 2026 and Five-Year Rolling Work Plan for Development of the Indicative TEN-T Extension of the Comprehensive and Core Network in the Western Balkans. During the discussion the importance of timely submission of appropriate formats of data was highlighted, including the data related to the border sections to defined border crossing points. **All Regional Partners and Observing Participants will submit any updates not later than 1 June 2026.**
9. The next RTC meeting will be held in Autumn 2026.