

**2nd meeting of the Western Balkans Regional Network of Safety Authorities (NSAs),
Investigation Bodies (NIBs), and Railway Regulatory Bodies (RRBs) – WB RNNNR**

Prishtina, Hotel Sirius

21st April 2026

Conclusions

1. The Agenda of the meeting was adopted without comments.
2. The TCT Secretariat presented the Action Plan for the Regional Centre of Excellence for Railways. All Regional Partners welcomed the initiative and expressed their readiness to contribute to its establishment and further development.
3. Representative of ERA, Mr Kaupat expressed satisfaction with cooperation with Western Balkan parties and readiness to support all coming activities of the Network.
4. The TCT Secretariat presented the current institutional framework in the Western Balkans region. The subsequent discussion highlighted that all Regional Partners have specific needs and requirements in this area.
5. Mr Halilaj Martin informed participants about potential pathways for the education and training of staff for the role of independent investigators of railway incidents and accidents.
6. All Regional Partners jointly requested the TCT Secretariat to provide support in the process of establishing functional NIBs in those partners where such bodies do not yet exist.
7. The TCT Secretariat will assess the possibility of allocating sufficient funds in the 2027 budget to support the training of a limited number of regional experts to become railway investigators.
8. All participants welcomed the presentation delivered by Ms Krasniqi and Mr Ramanaj on legal and safety governance.
9. All participants also welcomed the presentation delivered by Mr Halilaj on railway accident investigation and liability.
10. Taking into account that the Network consists of three types of institutions, separate Working Groups for NSAs, RRBs, and NIBs will be established in the coming period.

Done in Prishtina on 21.04.2026.