**EUMedRail seminar**

**on Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**2/3 March 2020**

**Agenda**

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| **Monday 2 March 2020**  **Venue: Serbian Railways   Meeting room No 335, 1st floor, 6 Nemanjina, 11000 Belgrade** | | |
| 08:30 -09:00 | **Registration** | |
| **Introduction** | | |
| 09:00  09:30 | **Welcome**  **Agenda and objectives** | **Mr. Lazar Mosurović,** Director,  Directorate for Railways – NSA Serbia |
| **Mr. Peter Mihm**  Team Leader,  EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| **Mr. Jochen Conrad**  Head of Dangerous Goods Department, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail – OTIF |
| 09:30  09:45 | **Tour de table** | **Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine[[1]](#endnote-1), Tunisia** |
| 09:45 10:15 | **Transport of Dangerous Goods in Serbia** | **Mr. Bojan Miljković,**  Head of Section for TDG,  **Ms. Slađana Kostić,**  Senior Advisor,  Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Serbia  **Ms. Nataša Cerović,**  Head of Safety and Interoperability,  Directorate for Railways, Republic of Serbia |
| **Session I: Regulatory framework applicable to Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG)** | | |
| 10:15 11:00 | **Directive 2008/68/EC** **on the Inland Transport of Dangerous Goods**   * Scope, definitions and general provisions * Annex II to 2008/68/EC * Interaction with Directives (EU) 2016/797 and 2016/798 * Multimodal aspects | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department,  European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 10:45  11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00  12:30 | **Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)**  – International working methods in the revision process  – Intermodal harmonisation  **–** [**RID 2019**](https://otif.org/en/?page_id=1105)   * General requirements * Classification * Dangerous goods list * Packing and tank provisions * Consignment procedures * Construction and testing of packaging * Conditions of carriage, loading, unloading and handling | **Mr. Jochen Conrad,**  Head of Dangerous Goods Department, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail – OTIF |
| 12:30  13:30 | Lunch break | |

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| **Session II: Benefits of a harmonised risk-based decision-making for Inland Transport of   Dangerous Goods** | | | | | |
| 13:30  14:00 | | | **Introduction to the Inland TDG Risk Management framework**   * Development phase * Current implementation phase | | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin,**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 14:00  14:30 | | | **Overview of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework**   * Governing principles * [Component 1](https://www.era.europa.eu/sites/default/files/activities/docs/framework_guide_overview.pdf): the framework guide | | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin,**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 14:30  15:45 | | | **Presentation of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework (technical guides)**   * [Component 2](https://www.era.europa.eu/sites/default/files/activities/docs/guide_for_risk_estimation.pdf): guide for risk estimation * [Component 3](https://www.era.europa.eu/sites/default/files/activities/docs/guide_for_decison-making.pdf): guide for decision-making * [Component 4](https://www.era.europa.eu/sites/default/files/activities/docs/framework_glossary_en.pdf): glossary including definitions that are used by the framework   **Good practice examples from the Expert Users and Development Group (EUDG)** | | **M. Stijn Michiels**  Project Officer,  Railway Systems Department, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 15:45  16:00 | | | Coffee break | | |
| 16:00  16:30 | | | **Maintenance of the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework**   * [Terms of reference and activities of the Expert Users and Development Group (EUDG)](https://www.era.europa.eu/sites/default/files/activities/docs/eudg_-_terms_of_reference_en.pdf) * EUDG membership | | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department,  European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 16:30  17:00 | | | **Management of TDG in the Southern Mediterranean Region: challenges and current needs** | | ***Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia*** |
| 17:00  17:15 | | | **Closure of the meeting** | | **Mr. Peter Mihm**  Team Leader,  EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA |
| 17.15 | | | **End of Day 1** | | |
| **Tuesday 3 March 2020**  **Venue: Serbian Railways   Meeting room No 335, 1st floor, 6 Nemanjina, 11000 Belgrade** | | | | | |
| **Session III: Workshops on the Inland TDG Risk Management Framework** | | | | | |
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| 09:00  09:15 | **Summary and objectives** | | | **Mr. Peter Mihm**  Team Leader,  EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA | |
| 09:15  10:30 | **Workshop 1 on risk estimation**  **Description of the infrastructure (tracks and fixed equipment necessary for the movement of rail traffic and transport safety) on which the transport operation(s) are performed**   * Description of the DG traffic: operation volumes and characteristics * Harmonised analysis of hazards and of the corresponding reference DG scenarios * Description of the vulnerabilities (humans, assets, operations, and environment) potentially exposed to the DG scenarios   **Wrap-up and exchange with participants** | | | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department,  European Union Agency for Railways – ERA | |
| 10:30  11:00 | Coffee break | | | | |
| 11:00  12:15 | **Workshop 2 on decision making**  **Identification of the advantages of harmonized decision making principles**   * Risk management quality objectives * Optimisation cycle for risk-based decision-making * Justification and Communication of decisions   **Wrap-up and exchange with participants** | | | **Dr. Emmanuel Ruffin**  TDG Coordinator,  Railway Systems Department,  European Union Agency for Railways – ERA | |
| 12:15  12:45 | **Cooperation and technical assistance on TDG in the framework of the EUMedRail project**   * Follow-up actions and other dissemination events at regional level in 2020/2021 * Other initiatives relevant to Mediterranean partners   **Conclusions and closure of the seminar** | | | **Mr. Peter Mihm**  Team Leader,  EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA | |
| 12:45  13:00 | **Transport of Dangerous Goods by rail: experiences regarding compliance checks and legal provisions** | | | **Mr. Momčilo Matijašević,**  Traffic Safety Manager for TDG  **NIS Group (Gazprom Neft)** | |
| 13:00  13:45 | Lunch break | | | | |
| **Session IV: Practical approach to TDG at NIS** | | | | | |
| 13:45  17:00 | **Technical Visit of Pančevo Oil Refinery** | | | **NIS Group (Gazprom Neft)** | |
| 17.00 | **End of the seminar** | | | | |

1. *This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.* [↑](#endnote-ref-1)