

# ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE



TRANS-EUROPEAN NORTH-SOUTH MOTORWAY (TEM)

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## Main objectives of TEM project

- To facilitate road traffic in Europe,
- To improve the quality and efficiency of transport operations,
- To balance existing gaps and disparities between motorway networks in Western, Eastern, Central and South-Eastern Europe,
- To assist the integration process of European transport infrastructure systems.

### Common priorities

- 1. Investments Financing EU Funds, PPP, BOT
- 2. Road Safety Management, procedures, rules and strategies
- 3. Maintenance and asset management
- 4. Realization of investments D, D&B, contract rules, relations with contractors, structure of market
- 5. ITS common architecture (FRAME), ETC, interoperability
- 6. Environmental protection and climate changes

# TEM activities and achievements in 2014

Cooperation with the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), Trans European Railway (TER) and Euro Asian Transport Links (EATL) projects: TEM PCO participated in organization of "Good practices and new tools for Financing Transport Infrastructure" seminar (8 September 2014, Geneva).

Capacity-building on road maintenance and asset management in cooperation with iHEEP programme: The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Area V International Highways Engineers Exchange Programme (iHEEP) was held in Vilnius, Lithuania on 15–18 June 2014.

Cooperation with UNECE in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems: The TEM Project Manager and participating country representatives took part in seminar jointly organized by the Belgium Ministry of Transport and UNECE on Intelligent Transport Systems

Capacity building and cooperation on Road Infrastructure Safety Management within TEM were discussed by the TEM Steering Committee and road safety workshop was scheduled for spring 2015

Active involvement of TEM participating countries

### Challenges in 2015

- Ensure active participation of TEM participating countries representatives
- Deliver tangible project results
- Increase TEM project visibility
- Synergies with UNECE bodies related to road transport and road safety

### TEM activities planned for 2015

#### **TEM Steering Committee Meetings:**

- 64<sup>th</sup> SC Meeting to be held in April 2015, in Geneva,
- 65<sup>th</sup> SC meeting tentatively scheduled for October-November 2015, in Vienna, Austria

#### Workshops:

- Road Safety workshop, April 2015, Geneva topic: Best practices in implementation of EU Directive on Road Safety Infrastructure Management (road safety audit and road safety inspection),
- HEEP workshop tentatively scheduled for May-June 2015, topic:
   PPP and road infrasrtucture financing
- Environmental Impact Assessment workshop to be held in Vienna, Austria back-to-back with 65<sup>th</sup> SC meeting.

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