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INFORMATION ON THE TRANS-EUROPEAN RAILWAY (TER) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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BASIC DATA

UNECE is the Executing Agency of the Project, responsible for its technical and administrative backstopping and the co-ordination of Project's activities

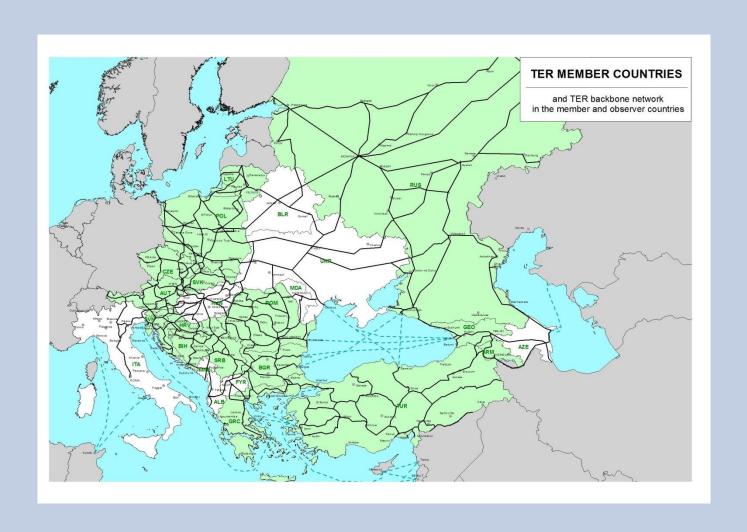
Participating countries:

Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey

Main objectives of the Project:

- □ To assist the integration process of European transport infrastructure systems;
- □ To improve the quality and efficiency of rail and combined transport operations;
- □ To develop a coherent and efficient international railway and combined transport system in accordance with the Nations UNECE Pan-European infrastructure agreements;
- To assist the participating countries in accelerating the construction, reconstruction and upgrading of coherent TER railway transport system through the identification of investment needs and priorities as well as investigation of financial resources needed;
- □ To promote and improve co-operation in all matters concerning rail transport between TER countries having different levels of development;
- □ To continue to disseminate the knowledge, expertise and know-how developed so far in the TER region to the other regions of the world.

Map of TER member and observer countries

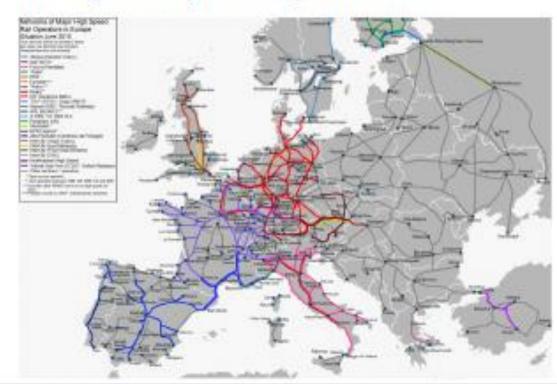


High Speed Networks in Europe





In Western Europe – despite high investments into a high speed network across borders – travelling has not improved in every case, due to higher fares, fewer connections, lacking interoperability of tickets!



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