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TABLE 1

Priority : A	Action: A1	Title: Review of TEM priorities		
Total time required for execution¹		24 months		
Parties involved		UN/ECE, TEM , Member Countries		
Task No	Tasks Description	Starting month	Duration in months	
1 st	Review bottlenecks, missing links and other priority transport infrastructure needs on main TEM road corridors in participating countries	1	12	
2 nd	Elaborate new TEM Strategic Plan aiming at covering the identified priority needs	1	12	
3 rd	Investigate alternative links within the TEM region incorporating intermodal approach	10	12	
4 th	Assist in the harmonisation of legislative/administrative status on TEM network operation and the removal of obstacles by promoting compatible new technologies	1	24	
5 th	Selection of actions and support their implementation with involvement of TEM in finding financial means	1	24	
6 th	Achievement of joint declaration for facilitation of border crossing in the countries concerned	10	3	
Expected results				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory of bottlenecks, missing links and needs on road transport system on TEM network ➤ The establishment and presentation of clear and realistic plan for meeting priority infrastructure needs on road transport system of TEM network ➤ Improvement of road and combined transport systems in the TEM region ➤ Increase the use of combined transport ➤ Improvement of border crossing operations within TEM region 				
Milestones and Criteria:		Elaboration of new TEM Strategic Plan		

¹ The application of the action plan is a complex and long-term procedure. The present plan represents only a first part for a period of two years and should be incorporated to the Projects' Work Plan

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TABLE 2

Priority : A	Action: A2	Title: TEM Integration into Pan European Transport		
Total time required for execution		24 months		
Parties involved: UN/ECE, TEM, EC (DG TREN, REGIO, ENLARGEMENT), PETC & PETRA IFIs, NGOs (Europlatforms, UNICE, Eurochambres, IRU) Universities and Research Institutions				
Task No	Tasks Description	Starting month	Duration in months	
1 st	Establishment of regular dialogue and institutional co-operation with EC DG TREN, REGIO, ENLARGEMENT	ASAP	24	
2 nd	Incorporation of selected TEM activities into EU-ISPA overriding interest	ASAP	24	
3 rd	Strengthening TEM as monitoring & management instrument of Pan-European Corridors Development	ASAP	24	
4 th	Promotion of active participation of all TEM members at national level.	5	20	
5 th	Contribution of TEM to the development of the Freight Villages concept in CE & SE Europe	5	20	
6 th	Establishment of regular dialogue and co-operation with non-Governmental Organisations (Europlatforms, UNICE, Eurochambres, IRU) Universities and Research Institutions	5	20	
7 th	Involvement of TEM in the EU Research and Development Programs Framework	3	22	
Expected results				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improvement to the Pan-European Transport Cooperation in CE & SE Europe and monitoring PETC and PETRA development ➤ Improvement of road and combined transport networks in CE & SE Europe with emphasis on interchanges between modes ➤ Increase the application of PPP in the CE & SE ➤ Contribution to the European Transport Research & Development efforts ➤ Active participation of all TEM members 				
Milestones and Criteria:				
MoU with EC DG TREN, and PETC and PETRA for joint actions.				

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TABLE 3

Priority : B	Action: B1	Title: Cooperation of TEM with other countries and fora		
Total time required for execution		12 months		
Parties involved: UN/ECE, TEM, TER, CEI, TINA Successors, BSEC, OECD, ECMT NGOs (CLECAT, FEPI, EIA, ECSA)				
Task No	Tasks Description		Starting month	Duration in months
1 st	Develop close co-operation with other related initiatives and projects CEI, TINA Successors, BSEC, OECD, ECMT etc.		13	12
2 nd	Develop co-operation with other European NGOs (CLECAT, FEPI, EIA, ESPO, ECSA)		13	12
3 rd	Connection of TEM plans with other components of the network (Rail, Sea Ports – Inland Ports – Air Ports – SSS Connections – Inland Navigation)		13	12
4 th	Connection and extension at the possible level TEM network with neighbouring regions (Baltic, Mediterranean, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, N Africa, Euro-Asian, Trans-African)		13	12
5 th	Further strengthening of TEM interest in the application of new technology & techniques (ITS, Telematics, informatics etc.)		13	12
6 th	Preparation of new map for TEM network, extensions, alignments and dynamism towards neighbouring regions, incorporating Intermodality and multimodal transfer points		4	6
7 th	Organisation of a high level meeting under UN/ECE for promotion of the co-operation with all parties concerned for the attainment of TEM objectives		19	6
Expected results				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speedier attainment of TEM objectives ➤ Creation of the most advanced European transport cooperation and Synergy ➤ Placement of TEM in the leadership of transport development in the region 				
Milestones and Criteria: Organisation of a the High level meeting under UN/ECE				



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Priority : B	Action: B2	Title: TEM Visibility		
Total time required for execution		12 months		
Parties involved: UN/ECE, TEM, Transport Press				
Task No	Tasks Description		Starting month	Duration in months
1 st	Elaboration of a European Transport Press List & Dispatch regularly Press Releases on projects actions		1	24
2 nd	Creation of TEM Project Website within the UN/ECE Website and constantly update it		1	24
3 rd	Update TEM Brochure		4	3
4 th	Feed back members with TEM news		4	21
5 th	Continuation and further strengthening of co-operation with UN/ECE ITC and its Subsidiary Bodies		1	24
6 th	Presence in European Transport fora		4	21
7 th	Organization / Participation in regional and national events for presentation of the project		10	15
8 th	Strengthen TEM PCO by securing more financial and human resources		6	19
<u>Expected results</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improvement of acceptance and recognition of TEM work ➤ Increase of high level support from country members and international community ➤ Strengthen TEM monitoring system efficiency 				
<u>Milestones and Criteria:</u>				
Creation of Website, Publication of new Brochure, regular dispatch of Press Releases and TEM news letters				



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TABLE 5

Priority : C	Action: C1	Title: Assessment, Review and Further Planing		
Total time required for execution		-		
Parties involved: UN/ECE, TEM				
Tasks Description			Starting month	Duration in months
Assessment of results and current plans, review and elaborate future actions			22	3

TEM Project Tasks for Consideration
Table 6

1. Efforts for active participation in Stability Pact in the SE Europe
2. Institutional participation/membership of related European Organizations (EC, ECMT, IFIs, NGOs) as associated members or as observers in TEM
3. Creation of national TEM Steering Committees under national project offices, for co-ordination of efforts at national level with parties concerned
4. Assurance of continuity of TEM main links irrespective to membership
5. Regular evaluations of the project at the end of every Phase and try to specify criteria for assessment of the degree of Success or failure
6. Concentration of TEM efforts on achievement of their specific and general objectives
7. Try for a joint Transport Ministers Council from member countries for political support of TEM TER Projects



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ABBREVIATIONS/EXPLANATIONS

TABLE 7

ISPA	Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-Accession
PETC	Pan European Transport Corridors
PETRA	Pan European Transport Areas
Freight Village	Synonym to Transport/Logistic Centre
Europlatforms	European Network of Transport/Logistic Centres
UNICE	Union des Confederations de l' industrie et des employeurs D' Europe
IRU	International Road Transport Union
Eurochambres	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry
PPP	Private Public Partnership
CEI	Central European Initiative
TINA	Transport Infrastructure Needs Assessment
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
NGOs	Non Governmental Organisations
CLECAT	European Liaison Committee of Freight Forwarders
FEPI	Federation of European Inland Ports
EIA	European Intermodal Association
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation
ECSA	European Community Shipowners Association
SSS	Short Sea Shipping
ITS	Intelligent Transport Systems
ITC	Inland Transport Committee
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
IFIs	International Financial Institutions

