**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**  |
| 09:0009:30 | **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 |
| 09:3009:45 | **Tour de table**  | **Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine[[1]](#endnote-1), Tunisia** |
| 09:4510:15 | **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)**  |
| 10:1511:00 | **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  |
| 10:4511:00 | Coffee break  |
| 11:0012:30 | **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 |
| 12:3013:30 | Lunch break  |

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| **Session II: Benefits of a harmonised risk-based decision-making for Inland Transport of  Dangerous Goods** |
| 13:3014:00 | **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  |
| 14:0014:30 | **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  |
| 14:3015:45 | **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   |
| 15:4516:00 | Coffee break  |
| 16:0016:30 | **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  |
| 16:3017:00 | **Management of TDG in the Southern Mediterranean Region: challenges and current needs**  | ***Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia*** |
| 17:0017:15 | **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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| 09:0009:15 | **Summary and objectives** | **Mr. Peter Mihm**Team Leader,EUMedRail Project Manager, European Union Agency for Railways – ERA  |
| 09:1510:30 | **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 |
| 10:3011:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:0012:15 | **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

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| 12:1512:45 | **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  |
| 12:4513:00 | **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)** |
| 13:0013:45 | Lunch break |
| **Session IV: Practical approach to TDG at NIS**  |
| 13:4517:00 | **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)