



**EuroMed Road, Rail and Urban
Transport Project**

World Forum for the Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

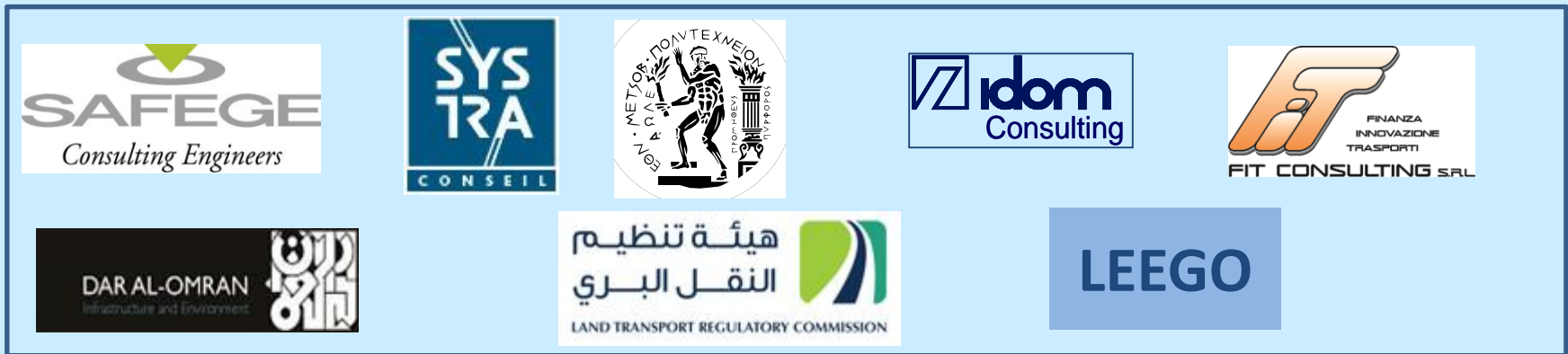
**The EU funded
EuroMed Road, Rail and Urban Transport
Project**

170th session, 15 – 18 November 2016

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- In the context of **ENPI: European Neighbourhood and Partnership Initiative – South (EU funded)**
- **Countries concerned** : Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia
- **Duration:** 20 Dec 2011 – 19 Dec 2014/ Extended for 2 more years - till end 2016



Project objectives

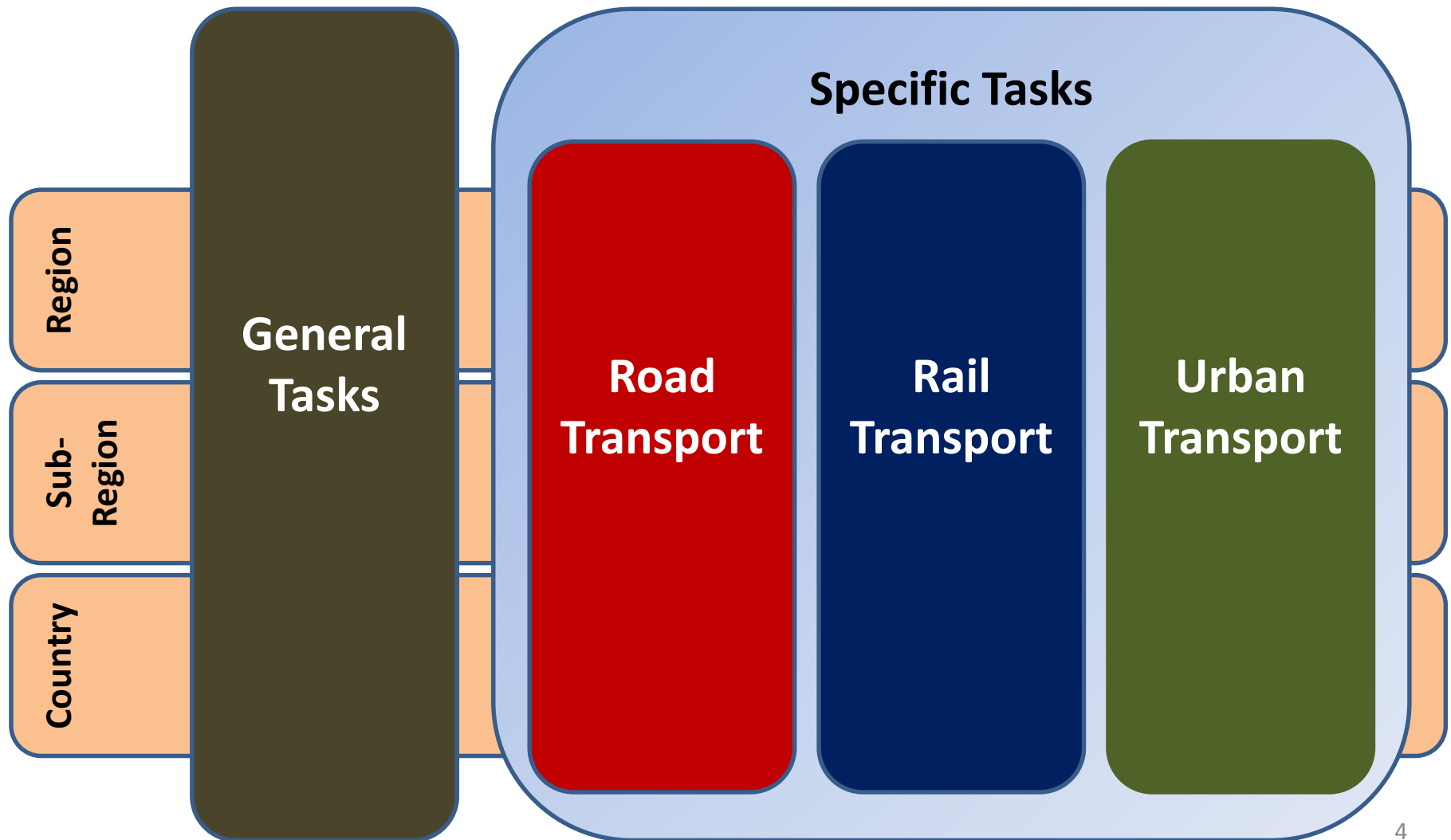


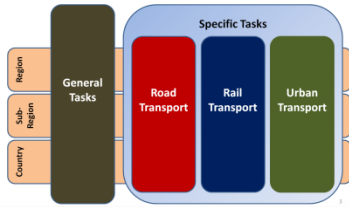
- **Land** transport along the Euro-Mediterranean RTAP
- **Regulatory** reform and adaptation
- Operational conditions as to facilitate **cross-border** transport
- **Safety** in land transport modes
- Sustainable and efficient transport in **urban areas**
- **Learning** from experience in the wider Mediterranean region





Structure of the Work Plan





Road Transport

Kind of activities



- ✓ Regional Workshops
- ✓ Focused Technical Assistance and missions



- ✓ National workshops and training events

- ✓ Background documents
- ✓ Analytical work



- ✓ Demand driven studies and Road Maps

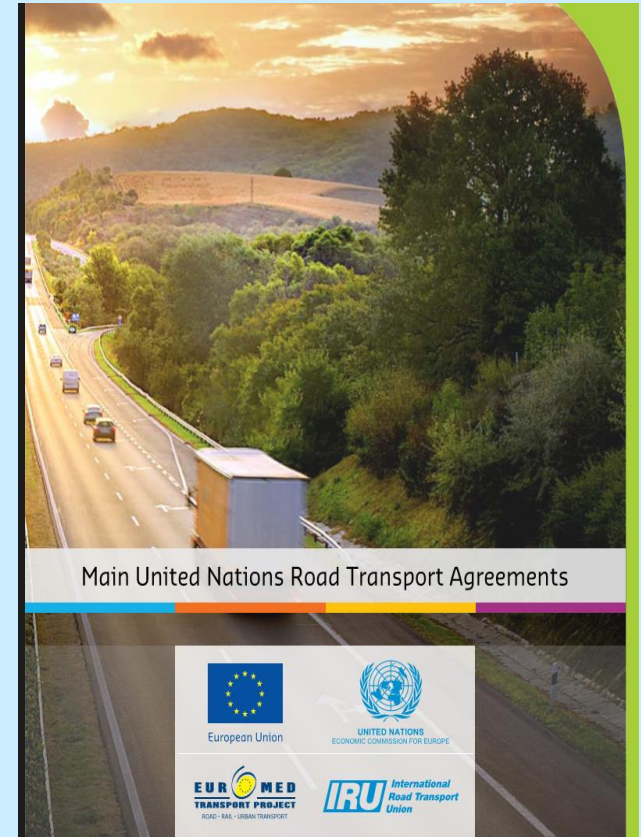
- ✓ Study Tours

Which Agreements



13 most important out of total 58

- Road transport and road traffic safety (4 Agreements)
- Border crossing facilitation (4 Agreements)
- Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs (2 Agreements)
- Vehicle Regulations (3 Agreements)





About 2000 EuroMed country experts 70 Activities implemented by the road transport component of RRU only so far



COUNTRY	Awareness	Formulation events	ADR	TA ADR	TA ADR	AETR + ST GENEVA	TA AETR	ATP	Padua Study Tour	TIR & HAR + TIR Study	RS	Brussels 1& 2	Vehicle Regulations	TA EGYPT Road Freight	TOTAL Involved
ALGERIA			151		41	5	40	80		80		5	1		403
EGYPT		13	50		50					35	50	3	15	120	336
ISRAEL			51		40	53						6	31		181
JORDAN	60		58	10	41	4	2	43	3			6	16		243
LEBANON													1		1
MOROCCO			50		30	5		40	5	105		3	45		283
PALESTINE	100					3						4			107
TUNISIA			64		46	6	40	31	3	95	102	7	48		442
TOTAL	160	13	424	10	248	76	82	194	11	315	152	34	157	120	1996



Geneva and Brussels,
February 2016



Road Map for accession to and Implementation of the
Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP)



“Driver fatigue kills” Road Map on the accession to and implementation of the AETR Agreement



EuroMed RRU Transport Project Jordan Interministerial and Stakeholders Meeting on the ADR



Amman, 6 November 2013



Road Map Towards Jordan’s Accession and implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)



Main United Nations Road Transport Agreements



Jordan Transport Minister At the 76th Inland Transport Committee





UNITED NATIONS  NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. 10017
CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE UNATIONS NEWYORK

Reference: C.N.136.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.21 (Depositary Notification)

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK OF CREWS OF
VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT (AETR)
GENEVA, 10 JULY 1970

PROPOSAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE AETR

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,
communicates the following:

On 18 February 2015, the Governments of Turkey and Ukraine, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 11 of the above Agreement, communicated to the Secretary-General the text of a proposed amendment to article 14 of the AETR, which was adopted by the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) at its one-hundred-and-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/402, paragraph 14) held in Geneva on 28 and 29 October 2014.

.... The text of the proposed amendment, in the English, French and Russian languages, attached to this depositary notification, can be found in document ECE/TRANS/SC.1/402 on the UNECE Transport Division website at the following address:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc1/sc1rep.html>



- 18 experts - 6 countries (Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia)
- Visit: CEE-ONU, IRU, join Cross Border Post (Français-Suisse), real time démonstration of road side control, visit Mont-Blanc Tunnel



Study Tour Padova

2-7 June 2014



➤ **Representatives from:** Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia

➤ **Visits**

- National Research Council (CNR), Padova
- Padova ATP Laboratory
- Expert Test Station (C.S.E. s.r.l. Engineering)
- Constructor of insulated trailers (Unitrans srl.),
- Laboratory Veneto Agricoltura
- Transport company (Alpentrans),
- Constructor of refrigerating units (Zanotti S.p.A.)

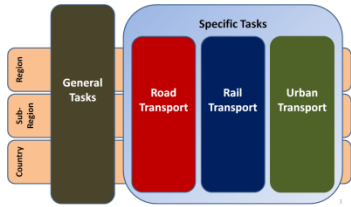


Sustainable results



- **Awareness on UN international Agreements and best practices**
- **Familiarization** with the work of UNECE, IRU, OTIF, CIT, EU, CIVITAS
- **Opening of the AETR Agreement** to some EuroMed countries
- **Road Maps AETR - ATP - ADR**
- **20 ADR Trainers** Internationally Certified (IRU ADR Instructors)
- **Accreditation** of the Tunisian Training Centre of Borj Centria by IRU
- **Studies, study tours, analytical work, policy recommendations**
- **Changes in transport legislation** in many EuroMed countries
- **Liaison and joint event** with UN Special Envoy on Road Safety
- **New accessions to UN Agreements** expected





Further on-going and planned activities Road Transport



Regional

- ✓ Facilitate participation in UNECE meetings (6 events in 2016)
- ✓ Follow-up and support accession and implementation of Agreements

National

- ✓ Tunisia TA on AETR and Digital Tachograph and Vehicle Regulations
- ✓ Egypt TA to GARBLT in reviewing the strategic orientation of the main regulations on road transport of goods in Egypt





EuroMed Delegation at the 78th ITC Session 23-26 February 2016

