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**EuroMed Transport Support Project**

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- EU funded in the context of **ENPI: European Neighbourhood and Partnership Initiative – South**



- Assist the creation of an **integrated transport** system in the Mediterranean
- **Duration:** Jan 2017 to Dec 2020
- **Project office:** Brussels

*Previous EuroMed RRU Project 2012-2016*





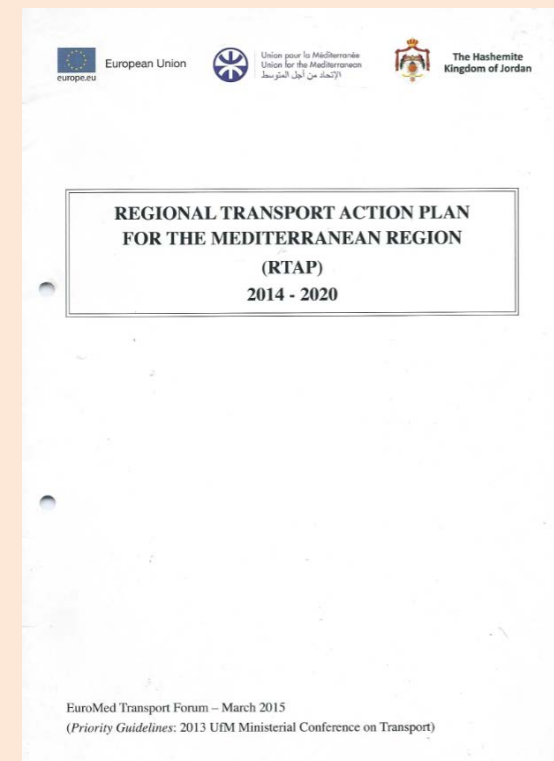
- **Two pillars:**

- **(1) Infrastructure:** Mapping & building the Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network (TMN-T)
- **(2) Regulatory convergence**

- This project **assists on regulatory convergence**

- Supporting Southern Mediterranean Partner Countries **implement the regulatory aspects RTAP 2014-2020**, on Actions:

- Action 8: Efficient land transport systems;
- Action 9: International land transport haulage;
- Action 10: Road safety;
- Action 11: Urban transport





- Increase the **sustainability and performance** of transport operations in the Mediterranean region:
  - Increased **safety** in transport operations
  - Increased **efficiency** of transport
  - **Lower environmental impact** of transport





- **Awareness on UN international Agreements and best practices**
- **Familiarization** with the relevant work of UNECE
- **Opening of the AETR Agreement** to some EuroMed countries
- **Road Maps** on AETR - ATP - ADR
- **20 ADR Trainers** certified as **IRU ADR Instructors**
- **Accreditation** of the Tunisian Training Centre of Borj Centria by IRU
- **Changes in transport legislations** of EuroMed countries

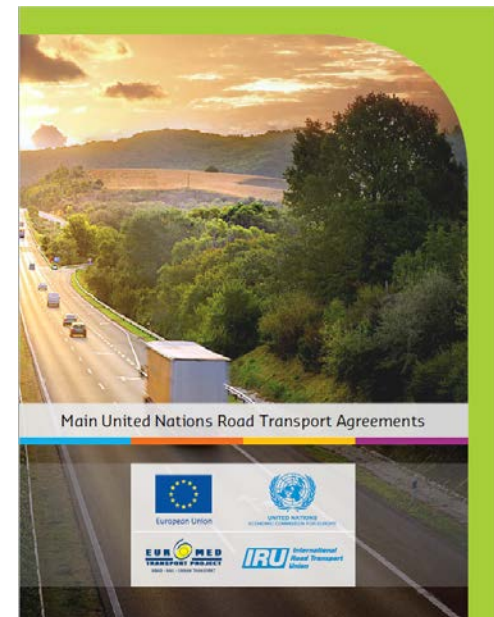


# Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments

Advocacy on 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)

***Join publication of UNECE, EU, IRU, EuroMed***





**Trainings, study tours, analytical work, Participation in ECE**  
**79 events - 2,175 experts engaged**

COUNTRY	1A1	1A25 + 1A16.1	1A16 Training and Workshops			1A17 Prof Drivers Training		1A18 Follow Up Brussels		1A20 Study Tours		1A21	1A23		1A24	1A25	1A26	TIR Study	TOTAL Involved
	Brus Work 2012	TA + TRAIN AETR	1A16.2 ADR	1A16.3 ATP	1A16. TIR+H AR	Phase I	Phase II	1A18.2 and 4	2nd Bruss	Geneva	Padua	Sup Open AETR	Pilot	Continuation	AETR Support	TA GARBELT	Facilitation UNECE	MOR TUN	
ALGERIA	1	77	120	80	80				2	3		2					4		369
EGYPT	2	35	40	40	35				1							255			408
ISRAEL	2	40	50						3	3				22			3		123
JORDAN	3	50	85	40				46	3	3	3	3	7	11			6		260
LEBANON									1										1
MOROCCO	3	40	50	40	40					2	5	2	10	16				50	258
PALESTINE	2							76	1	3									82
TUNISIA	4	42	72	40	54	70	41		3	4	3	2	10	44	116		11	100	616
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2117</b>



**Less than 30%**

No	UNECE International Conventions and Agreements (EuroMed Project beneficiary countries)	Algeria	Egypt	Israel	Jordan	Lebanon	Libya	Morocco	Palestine	Syria	Tunisia
1	Convention on Road Traffic, of 1968			✓				✓			✓
2	Convention on Road Signs and Signals, of 1968							✓			✓
3	European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Traffic (AETR), of 1970										
4	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), of 1956				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
5	The Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets, of 1975 (TIR Convention)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6	International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, Geneva, of 1982 (Harmonization Convention)				✓			✓			✓
7	The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles, of 1954	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
8	The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, of 1956	✓									
9	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), of 1957							✓			✓
10	Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP), of 1970							✓			✓
11	Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions, of 1958		✓								✓
12	Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles, of 1998										✓
13	Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles and the reciprocal recognition of such inspections, of 1997										





# **Some highlights on activities implemented under the new Phase of the Project January - December 2017**



**Six countries present** (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia)







**Lebanon Awareness Raising Workshop on Main UN  
Road Transport Agreements Administered by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee  
Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut  
16-17 May 201**





## **Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**





**TA on setting up road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data collection system and sharing at regional level**



## Inter-agency meeting, Marrakesh 12 October 2017



**Bringing together UNECE, IRTAD, ERSO/CARE, WHO, Safer Africa and the EuroMed TSP**



# EuroMed Transport SUPPORT PROJECT

## Lebanon Workshop on the AETR Agreement



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Ministry of Public Works and  
Transport, Lebanon



**Beirut, 12-13 September 2017**





- **Six EuroMed countries present** (Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia)
- Special session dedicated to the EuroMed TSP Project and its Partner Counties
- Meeting with the UN SG's Special Envoy on Road Safety





**Seven EuroMed countries present** (Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia)





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## Lebanon National Training Workshop

**On the Agreement on the International  
Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on  
the Special Equipment to be Used for such  
Carriage (ATP)**



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# Road Transport Activities Ongoing or planned



- TA Egypt for regulatory reform in road transport
- TA Tunisia redesign its legislation on transport of dangerous goods
- Assist Palestine review its National Transport Strategy
- Support the opening of AETR to Lebanon and Egypt
- TA, trainings, study tours, support accession and implementation  
(*AETR, ADR, ATP, Vienna Conventions, Vehicle Regulations*)
- TA on road safety reliable, harmonized and comparable data
- Support training + professional drivers' qualification





- Assist develop **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**
- **Economic impact assessment** from implementation of AETR and ATP
- Joint publication of a Road Map on 1958 and 1997 Agreements
- Continue and further strengthen cooperation with UNECE, IRU, UNESCWA, WHO, ERTICO, IRTAD/ITF-OSCD
- Close cooperation with Mr. Jean Todt, UN SG's Special Envoy
- Facilitate participation to ITC, WP.1, WP.15, SC.1, WP.29
- Respond to country needs

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# Thank you !

