

National Counterpart Team Meeting (NCT) 1

24 & 25 September 2003

Programme Overview

Agenda Wednesday: 24/09/03

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:00 Opening address

Mr. Leonidas C. Kioussis: Principal Administrator

European Commission: Europe Aid Cooperation Office

Mr Sahbi Kilani: Tunisian National Co-ordinator

Ministère du Transport: Directeur des Relations Extérieures

9:30 General overview of the EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract:

- Presentation of the project team and the consortium
- Key issues & objectives
- Interdependence and timing of the main output during their implementation
- Organizational structure
- External relations

Mr Ralf M. Kaltheier: Project Director

10:15 Presentation of the EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract:

- General Overview
- Inter-relation, synergies and mechanisms of co-ordination with the main contract

Mr Richard Timberlake: Project Director

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Policy dialogue process:

- The National Counterpart Teams
- Event categories & schedule

Mr Ralf M. Kaltheier & Mrs Dalila Achour Limam: Assistant Manager & Event Co-ordinator

11:45 Information & dissemination approach:

- Image & global communication
- Communication strategy
- Communication tools
 - Project web site: technical setup & requirements
 - Transport observatory & Forum
 - Library & documentation centre
 - Publications & press releases

Mrs Fadoua Ouerdiane: Information Management Specialist

Mr Mehdi Babbou: Communication & Media Advisor

13:00 Lunch
<p>14:30 Current situation and outlook of the transport sector in the Meda region :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International & regional transport flows - Main transport corridors & nodes by mode - Ongoing transport projects <p><i>Mr Pierre-Yves Bézy</i></p>
<p>15:00 Liberalisation & Regional Cooperation in Transport: EU policy guidelines & their adaptation in the MEDA region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General policies and directives established in the "acquis communautaire" and included in the EU White paper, focusing on the topics relevant for the region in terms of liberalization and regional cooperation - Selected examples within the MEDA region <p><i>Mrs Chantal Barbieux: Regulatory Issues Expert</i> <i>Mr Konstantinos Georgiou: Regional Economics Expert</i></p>
16:00 Coffee break
<p>16:30 Diagnostic Study :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed structure & contents - Detailed work plan (MS Project) - Calendar & working procedures of the missions of the IS experts (briefing, ToR of IS & LS experts, questionnaire addressed to the NC etc.) <p><i>Mr Pierre-Yves Bézy</i></p>
18:30 End of the first day
20:30 Dinner with all participants
Agenda Thursday: 25/09/03
<p>09:00 Regional Work Groups: WG1 : Maghreb (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia) WG2 : Middle east (Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Palestinian Territories) WG3 : Turkey, Cyprus, Malta</p> <p>Topic 1 : Policy matters & regional priorities on regional cooperation & liberalization</p>
10:30 Coffee break
<p>11:00 Continuation of Work Groups:</p> <p>Topic 2 : Recommendations concerning the Diagnostic Study</p>
<p>12:00 Plenary session: discussion & synthesis of Work Groups:</p> <p>Each Work Group will nominate a speaker, who will present a summary of the main conclusions</p>

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Administrative matters:

- Communication
- Budget & invoice procedures
- Visa requests & flight reservations
- Documentation
- Distribution of laptops & printers to the NC's

Mrs Dalila Achour Limam

15:30 Informal meetings among event participants

16:30 Coffee and end of the second day

19:00 Official Reception with attendance of all participants, representatives of MEDA-embassies in Tunis, the local transport community & press