

Fourth National Counterpart Team Meeting (NCT 4)

Tunis, April 06/07, 2006

Programme

Day 1: Thursday, April 06th - 2006

08:30	Registration
9:00	Opening session
Opening address	<i>Mr. Leonidas Kioussis, Principal Administrator, EuropeAid Cooperation Office</i>
Conference overview and structure	<i>Mr. Ralf-Michael Kaltheier, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract</i>
9:00	Coffee break
Update and outlook on the Euro-Mediterranean transport cooperation with relevance for the preparation of the Regional Transport Action Plan (RTAP)	
10:15	Conclusions of the 1st Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Transport : - Current status, follow up and implementation of the conclusion of the Ministerial Conference
	<i>Ms Anna Panagopoulou, Administrator, European Commission DG TREN / A3</i>
10:30	Questions and answers / NC feedback
Update and outlook on the contracts of the regional Euro-Mediterranean transport project	
10:40	State of play of regional projects
	The EuroMed GNSS Project and the Galileo EuroMed Cooperation Office, Aviation Project
	<i>Ms Anna Panagopoulou, Administrator, European Commission DG TREN / A3</i>
10:55	Questions and answers / NC feedback
11:10	Coffee break
11:30	The "Motorways of the Sea" Contract: general overview and proposed work plan
	<i>Mr. Marc Abeille, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project MOS Contract</i>
11:45	Questions and answers / NC feedback
12:00	The SAFEMED Project: general overview and proposed work plan
	<i>Mr. Jonathan Pace, Programme Officer (Prevention), REMPEC</i>
12:15	Questions and answers / NC feedback
12:30	Main contract: a state of play
	<i>Mr. Ralf-Michael Kaltheier, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract</i>
12:45	Questions and answers / NC feedback
13:00	Lunch
14:15	The Infrastructure Network Contract: state of play and outlook
	<i>Mr. Richard Timberlake, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
14:30	Questions and answers / NC feedback
The Mediterranean Transport Infrastructure Network as an integral part of the RTAP (MTIN Workshop)	
14:40	Identification of the Euro-Mediterranean regional transport network - Latest news on the traffic model, infrastructure database and web site
	<i>Mr. James Clavering, Software Engineer (Transport Modelling), EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
15:00	High Level Group priority axes and the Mediterranean regional network identification: - Road and rail network - Sea and air connections
	<i>Mr. Richard Timberlake, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract with the project's team</i>
15:15	Round table discussion
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	Feasibility studies - Status of infrastructure investment - Project identification / screening - Process and selected projects for pre-feasibility studies

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	<i>Mr. Peter Burgess, Transport Economist, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i> <i>Mr. Peter Watson, Transport Engineer/Economist, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
16:30	Examples of pre-feasibility studies: - Mohammedia container terminal pre-feasibility study (1) <i>Mr Edward Bolger, Infrastructure Engineer, EuroMed Transport Project Infrastructure Contract</i>
16:45	Examples of pre-feasibility studies (continued): - Damietta rail link pre-feasibility study (2) <i>Mr. Peter Watson, Transport Engineer/Economist, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
17:00	Round table discussion
17:30	Programme outline / training proposals <i>Mr. Richard Timberlake, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i> <i>Ms Andy Costain, Training Coordinator, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
17:40	Feedback and discussion
20:00	Official reception with all participants, HE the Minister for Transport of Tunisia, representatives of MEDA embassies in Tunisia, the Tunisian transport community and the Tunisian media.

Day 2: Friday, April 07th - 2006

The establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional Transport Action Plan (RTAP)	
9:00	Introduction: Objectives and overall structure <i>Ms Anna Panagopoulou, Administrator, European Commission DG TREN / A3</i>
9:10	Presentation of the Regional Action Plan <i>Mr. Ali Anouti, Transport Policy Advisor, EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract</i> <i>Mr. Richard Timberlake, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Infrastructure Contract</i>
10:30	Questions and answers
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Content review and NCs comments on the Regional Transport Action Plan
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Continuation of the content review and NCs comments on the Regional Transport Action Plan
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	Timetable of other activities related to the preparation of the action plan (e.g. link with the Main Contract's programme of events) <i>Mr. Ralf-Michael Kaltheier, Project Director, EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract</i>
16:45	Questions and answers / NC feedback
17:00	Conclusion and follow up for the implementation of the Regional Transport Action Plan <i>Ms Anna Panagopoulou and Mr. Leonidas Kioussis, European Commission</i>