

Study Tour on :
"Experience of transport sector reform implementation in Turkey, according the EU Acquis -
Twinning arrangements - Lessons learned and potential for adaptation in MEDA countries"
 Istanbul: January 16-17/2007



Day 1 16/1/2007	Programme	Company / Institution	Speaker	Location	
1.1	09:00 - 09:30	Opening of the Seminar	European Commission, AIDCO/A3 http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm Turkish Ministry of Transport	Mr. Fabrice TERRAC Mr. Talat AYDIN, Director-General for Land Transport, Turkish Ministry of Transport	Armada Hotel Ahirkapi Str. No:24 34122 Sultanahmet Istanbul - Türkiye Phone: +90 212 455 4472 Fax: +90 212 455 4498 Web Site: www.armadahotel.com.tr Conference Room: Barbaros Hall
	09:30 - 09:45	Introduction to the Study Tour and methodology / Study Tour Logistics	EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract http://www.euromedtransport.org/	Mr. Dimitris KOSTIANIS, Training Coordinator Ms. Dalila Achour LIMAM, Assistant Manager/Event Coordinator	
The Turkish Transport Sector Reform					
1.2	09:45 - 09:55	Introduction to the EU-Turkey relationship context - Main steps of Turkey towards EU and contractual relations - EU financial assistance	EC Delegation to Turkey http://www.deltur.cec.eu.int/	Mr. Goktug KARA, Sector Manager for Transport	
1.3	09:55 - 10:15	The Turkish transport reform (TR) within the context of EU Acquis adoption, regarding - Results achieved - Major challenges	EC Delegation to Turkey http://www.deltur.cec.eu.int/	Mr. Goktug KARA, Sector Manager for Transport	
1.4	10:15 - 10:50	The impact of EU accession on the Turkish transport sector reform - Strategy of TR within the context of EU assistance - National Plan component on Transport - Organisational set up - Implementation mechanisms	Turkey Transport Ministry, EU Coordination Department http://www.mt.gov.tr/	Dr. Mustafa KAYA, Head of EU Affairs Department	
1.5	10:50 - 11:15	Questions & Answers			
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break				
European Neighbourhood Policy and Twinning arrangements within the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument					
1.6	11:45-12:15	Basic elements of European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and ENPI - What is it - How it works - Support mechanisms (ie TAIEEX, twinning) and funding - Legislative and regulatory convergence of accession countries vs approximation of ENP countries - Current progress of ENP with MEDA partners	European Commission, AIDCO/A3 http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm	Mr. Fabrice TERRAC	
1.7	12:15-12:45	Twinning in the MEDA ENP Action Plans - Main components - Submission and selection proposals - Project design - Program management - Potential / limitations of Twinning in the MEDA transport sector	European Commission, AIDCO/A3 http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm	Mr. Fabrice TERRAC	
1.8	12:45-13:15	Questions & Answers			
13:15-15:00	Lunch				
The EC Twinning Programme in Turkey					
1.9	15:00 - 15:30	The EC Twinning Programme preparation in Turkey - How it works - Main actors involved - Prerequisites and conditions of success	EC Delegation to Turkey	Mr. Goktug KARA, Sector Manager for Transport	
1.10	15:30 -16:00	The EC Twinning Programme implementation in Turkey	Secretariat General for Turkish EU Affairs, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Speaker to be confirmed	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break				
1.11	16:30-17:00	Questions & Answers			
1.12	17:00 - 18:00	Debriefing Day 1 • Summary and Conclusions • Evaluation of day 1 Briefing Day 2	EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract	Mr. Dimitris KOSTIANIS Mr. Vassilis EVMOLPIDIS Pr. Yucef CANDEMİR Ms. Dalila Achour LIMAM	
20:00	Dinner at Ahirkapi Restaurant - Armada Hotel				



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Selected examples of EU-Turkey Transport Twinning Projects: Support to the enhancement of Safety of Maritime Transport (completed)				
2.1	08:50 - 09:00	Introduction	EC Delegation to Turkey	Mr. Goktug KARA, Sector Manager for Transport
2.2	09:00 - 09:20	Brief description of the programme - Organisational set up	Turkey Transport Ministry, Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs	Mr. Cem Orkun KIRAC, Senior Program Officer of this particular project
2.3	09:20 - 09:35	Achieved results and current status of Acquis implementation	Turkey Transport Ministry, Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs	Mr. Cem Orkun KIRAC (SPO) and Mr. Kemal BATTAL, Maritime Law Expert
2.4	09:35 - 10:00	Major difficulties encountered and final conclusions	Turkey Transport Ministry, Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs	Mr. Cem Orkun KIRAC (SPO) and Mr. Kemal BATTAL, Maritime Law Expert
2.5	10:00 - 10:30	Questions & Answers		
2.6	10:30 - 11:00	VTMIS System application in Turkey	General Directorate of Coastal Safety and Salvage Administration/TURKEY	Mr. Tuncay CEHRELI - Manager of Vessel Traffic System Ms. Isin Beril GULLU - Manager of International Affairs
11:00 - 11:30		Coffe Break		
Selected examples of EU-Turkey Transport Twinning Projects: Improvement of Maritime Safety in Ports and Coastal areas in Turkey (project just started)				
2.7	11:30 - 12:00	Brief description of the programme - Organisational set up - Major difficulties	Turkey Transport Ministry, Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs	Mr. Emre POYRAZ
2.8	12:00 - 12:30	Questions & Answers		
Selected examples of EU-Turkey Transport Twinning Projects: Turkish Rail Sector Restructuring and Strengthening (completed)				
2.9	12:30 - 12:45	Brief description of the programme - Organisational set up	Turkey Transport Ministry, EU Coordination Department	Dr. Mustafa KAYA
2.10	12:45 - 13:05	Achieved results and current status of Acquis implementation	TCDD, Research / Planning Coordination Department	Mr. Ibrahim Halil CEVIK
2.11	13:05 - 13:30	Major difficulties encountered and final conclusions	German Twinning Partner (RTA)	Mr. Joerg SCHMIDT
2.12	13:30 - 14:00	Questions & Answers		
14:00 - 15:30		Lunch		
Selected examples of EU-Turkey Transport Twinning Projects: Assistance to the Turkish Road Transport Sector (in progress)				
2.13	15:30 - 15:45	Brief description of the programme - Organisational set up	Turkey Transport Ministry Directorate for Land Transport	Mr Erdem DIREKLER
2.14	15:45 - 16:05	Achieved results and current status of Acquis implementation	Turkey Transport Ministry Directorate for Land Transport	Mr. Izzel ISIK
2.15	16:05 - 16:30	Major difficulties encountered and final conclusions	Dutch Twinning Partner (RTA)	Mr. Ad VAN HERK
2.16	16:30 - 17:00	Questions & Answers		
Selected examples of EU Twinning Transport Projects in MEDA countries: Twinning example of Morocco in Maritime Transport				
2.17	17:00 - 17:30	Brief description of the programme - Organisational set up - Achieved results - Current status of Acquis implementation - Major difficulties encountered	MoT of Morocco / Commercial Marine	Mr. M. MERZAGUI
2.18	17:30 - 18:00	Questions & Answers		
18:00 - 18:15		Coffee Break		
2.19	18:15 - 19:00	Results and major conclusions	EuroMed Transport Project- Main Contract	Mr. Ralf-Michael KALTHEIER Mr. Dimitris KOSTIANIS Mr. Goktug KARA Mr. Vassilis EVMOLPIDIS Pr. Yuçel CANDEMIR Ms. Dalila Achour LIMAM
2.20	19:00-19:30	Event evaluation and closing comments	- European Commission, AIDCO/A3 - EuroMed Transport Project - Main Contract	Mr. Ralf KALTHEIER Mr. Fabrice TERRAC
20:00		Dinner at a private Cruise		

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