



**Euro-Mediterranean Transport Forum**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group 'Infrastructure and Regulatory Issues'**  
*Under the auspices of the Egyptian and French Co-Presidency of the 'Union for the Mediterranean'*

*Brussels, January 13 – 14, 2010*  
*Centre A. Borschette - 36, rue Froissart - 1040 Brussels*

**Draft Agenda**

**Day 1: 13-01- 2010**

**Development of the Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network &  
Short list of Infrastructure Projects**

- 09.00**      **Registration of Participants**
- 09.30**      **Introductory Remarks**  
*European Commission – DG TREN & DG AIDCO*
- 09.50**      **Latest Developments 'Union for the Mediterranean'**  
*Co-presidencies of the Union for the Mediterranean*
- 10.10**      **Presentation of the latest developments as regards the proposal for the 'TMT-N'**  
*European Commission / CETMO – outcome of the country visits & proposed changes*
- 11.00**      *Coffee break*
- 11.20**      **Update on the work of Action 18 – results of the meeting in Barcelona: Nov. 23, 2009**  
*CETMO*
- 11.50**      **Short list of Infrastructure Projects**  
*European Commission – initial proposal of technical assistance*
- 13.00**      *Lunch offered to all participants by the EC – Sofitel Brussels Europe Hotel – SPUD Restaurant*
- 14.30**      **Short list of Infrastructure Projects**  
*Discussion on further assistance of IFI's (International Financial Institution), NIF Neighborhood Investment Facilities), bilateral assistance, other required studies/assistance*
- 15.15**      *Coffee break*
- 15.45**      **Presentations of final Studies on Road & Rail Transport in the MEDA Countries**
- 16.30**      **Closure Day 1**
- 19.30**      *Dinner Cocktail offered to all participants by the EC - Silken Berlaymont Hotel – SCHUMAN Salon*



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**Day 2: 14-01-2010**

**Links between the Working Group on Infrastructure and Regulatory Issues and other EuroMed Transport Forum Working Groups**

**09.30** **I. Monitoring the progress made in the framework of the Regional Transport Action Plan 'RTAP'**  
*Introduction - European Commission*

**MEDA Countries Presentations**

- *Turkey*
- *Tunisia*
- *Syria*
- *Palestinian Authorities*
- *Morocco*

**11.00** *Coffee break*

**11.30** **MEDA Countries Presentations** *(continuous)*

- *Jordan*
- *Israel*
- *Egypt*
- *Algeria*

**13.00** *Lunch offered to all participants by the EC – Sofitel Brussels Europe Hotel – FOYER Europe*

**14.30** **II. Recent Developments in other EuroMed Transport Forum Working Groups**

Working Group on Maritime Affairs, Short Sea Shipping, Ports and Motorways of the Seas

- *Sub Group on Motorways of the Seas (MEDAMOS Contract)*
- *Sub Group on Maritime Safety (SAFEMED Contract)*

**15.30** *Coffee break*

**16.00** **II. Continuous**

- *Working Group on Aviation (EuroMed Aviation Contract)*
- *Working Group on GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) (METIS Contract)*
- *Working Group on Infrastructure and Regulatory Issues*
  - *Sub Group on Road & Rail Regulatory Issues*

**17.00** **Links between the Working Group on Infrastructure & Regulatory Issues and other EuroMed Transport Forum Working Groups**

*Discussion & Suggestions for improvement*

**17.30** **Forward Planning & Conclusions**