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EVENT DESCRIPTION

Date	<i>20 June 2024</i>
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Institution	<i>University of Montenegro</i>
Event title	<i>14th session – Technical Committee on Transport of Dangerous Goods</i>
Event description:	
The 14th session of the Technical Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) gathered today in Podgorica, and brought together experts, officials, and representatives from various across the region to discuss developments and challenges in the field of transport of dangerous goods. The meeting will see presentations on the adaptation of Directive 2008/68/EC concerning the inland transport of dangerous goods. Representatives from the Western Balkans and Georgia will share their progress in translating the ADR and RID regulations into their national languages. The necessity for other regional partners to follow suit will also be discussed, with a focus on the timeline and administrative procedures required for such adaptations. Moreover, the impact of evolving battery regulations within the EU and their implications for the Energy Community will be on the agenda. In the academic realm, two universities from the Western Balkans will showcase their efforts in modernising curricula and developing training programmes for professionals in the region. The progress in incorporating the role of dangerous goods safety advisors into national professional registers, as a critical step in enhancing road transport enforcement, will be highlighted. Asst. Prof. Boško Matović, Ph.D., Head of the study program, Road Traffic Engineering from the University of Montenegro presented the project developed by University of Montenegro & University of Kosovska Mitrovica in the area of transport of dangerous goods – Modernization of Curricula and Development of Trainings for Professionals in the Western Balkans HEIs (DG TRANS). The project is conducted by 16 partner institutions and coordinated by University of Pristina, Kosovska Mitrovica. It started in 2022 and it will last until November 2025. It aims to modernize and develop undergraduate and master studies curricula in the area of transport of dangerous goods. Project partners were briefly presented. The project will also help to develop a training handbook and brochure for TDG professionals and laboratory for education in TDG and tachographs. Workshops and trainings completed so far were presented. Monica Stanciu congratulated the University of Montenegro and all the associated Universities for the initiative of having a joint program dedicated to training of	



engineers with regards to the requirements applicable for the good functioning of the services road transport market. Indeed, the work force of tomorrow needs to be made aware about the rules that transport companies performing road transport services with dangerous goods need to comply with and also to be aware of the obligations of the upstream economic operators, i.e. loaders, fillers, packers, unloaders etc. dealing with dangerous goods. From classification of goods as dangerous goods to labelling, packing, presentation for transport etc. there are lots of area where specialized work force is needed, so it is good that the project exists and is used to develop awareness in the Academia about the subject. However, a clearer separation needs to be done, as Tachographs represent a separate area of competence. ADR requires more intensive and in depth professional competence, so the partners in the consortium were kindly invited to present the conclusions of the program in a subsequent meeting.

TCT Secretariat announced also that it is currently working with Montenegro on a future project concerning classification of tunnels in accordance with ADR.

Attachment

Photos (jpg)

Photos, Presentation, Agenda, Conclusions

Other personal remarks







Location, date
Podgorica, 13.07.2024.

Signature
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