UNECE Support for Sustainable Euro-Asian Inland Transport

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Outline of presentation

I. Railway facilitation initiatives, i.e. progress on the **Unified Railway Law**

II. Intermodality, **TIR** and **eTIR** applicability in the railway sector

III. UNECE **Euro-Asian Transport Links** Phase III Report

IV. UNECE **International Transport Infrastructure Observatory**

V. Inter-linkages between transport and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Facilitation

- Creation of a Unified Railway Law
Intermodality

- Broader geographical coverage of TIR and eTIR
- TIR inter-modal character, further facilitates inter-continental railway transport

Increased levels of digitalisation!
EATL Phase III – Railway findings

I. Growing relevance of railways for inter-continental cargo transportation

II. Increase of the number of “container trains” or “block trains” from China to Western Europe

III. Advantages include: stable service times, relatively low cost for long distance, high delivery speed, simpler and more transparent document flow

IV. Importance of adaptation to modern supply chain requirements and inter-modality

Full report: Informal document No. 8
http://www.unece.org/trans
International Transport Infrastructure Observatory

Open to Governments, IFIs, corridor organizations in UNECE region

Will include:
Data on transport networks and modes
Data on corridors, infrastructure projects,
Traffic and cargo flows
Multimodal inland transport

Rail Network by Average Speed

Multi-Modal Transport Network

Road and Rail Network

Almaty to Bandar Abbas Corridor

Aktau to Bandar Abbas Corridor

Almaty to Istanbul Corridor (Infrastructure)
• 11:40 passed the borders ...
• Now, it is in Russian territory...
Transport and SDGs

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Thank you for your attention!

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