



RIMN WB6

RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE
MANAGERS NETWORK
OF THE WESTERN BALKAN

3rd Meeting of the Rail Infrastructure Managers Network for Western Balkan

Tirana, 23.03.2023

Agenda



- **Administrative matters**
- **Follow up on the Rail Excellence Summit 2023**
- **TCT – ERA calendar for 2023**
- **New observers – Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova**
- **Marking 150 years of Macedonian Railways**
- **Railway infrastructure conditions - update (follow-up the discussion from the 2nd RIMN WB meeting)**
- **JASPERS – Overview of the ongoing projects at the Western Balkans and Level Crossings Upgrade**
- **TEN-T revision, Western Balkan Corridor**
- **Conclusions**

Administrative matters

- Adoption of the Agenda
- Election of New Chair
- Election of Deputy Chair



Follow up on the Rail Excellence Summit 2023

- Summary
- Next Steps

Summary



- **Political and institutional support is needed**
- **Synergy/common efforts between all stakeholders is needed**
- **Removing administrative barriers in the Region**
- **Friendly environment for newcomers is needed**
- **The idea for the Centre of Excellence can be implemented in phases with a focus on quick wins at the beginning**
- **Crucial step forward is securing financing for the determination of the modus operandi of the future Rail Centre of Excellence**



TCT – ERA calendar for 2023

- TCT & ERA

March	RSC meeting	28 March, BIH
April	ERTMS training	Mid of April (W16), two days + one day field visit Luxemburg
April	Railway Congress Belgrade	Belgrade 25-28.04
April	IPA seminar on rail freight transport - ERA DAC presentation in real time – showcase (possibility 1)	End of April (W17) or September
May	Railway Congress Sarajevo	11-13.05 Sarajevo
June	16th TC on Railway IPA EVR training (ERA)	Mid of June (W25), Sarajevo/Banja Luka/Doboj
June	RSC meeting	27 June, SRB
July		
August	Visibility event after completion of Rail Study	Last week of August, Belgrade
September	4th meeting of RIMN IPA EVR training (ERA)	In the second part of September, Tirana
September	IPA seminar on rail freight transport - ERA DAC presentation in real time – showcase (possibility 2)	End of April or September (W37)
October	17th TC on Railway IPA Study visit related to alternative fuels for railways and battery electric trains (ERA)	October, Brussels
November	Rail Live IFEMA, Madrid Three-Day Exhibition & Conference	29 November - 1 December 2023 Madrid

New observers Georgia, Ukraine and Moldova

- Discussing the plans of each Observer

Marking 150 years of Macedonian Railways

- PE Macedonian Railways Infrastructure

Railway infrastructure conditions - update (follow-up the discussion from the 2nd RIMN WB meeting)



- Introduction by TC Secretariat
- Presentations by Albania
- Presentations by Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Presentation by Kosovo*
- Presentation by Montenegro
- Presentation by North Macedonia
- Presentation by Serbia

() This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

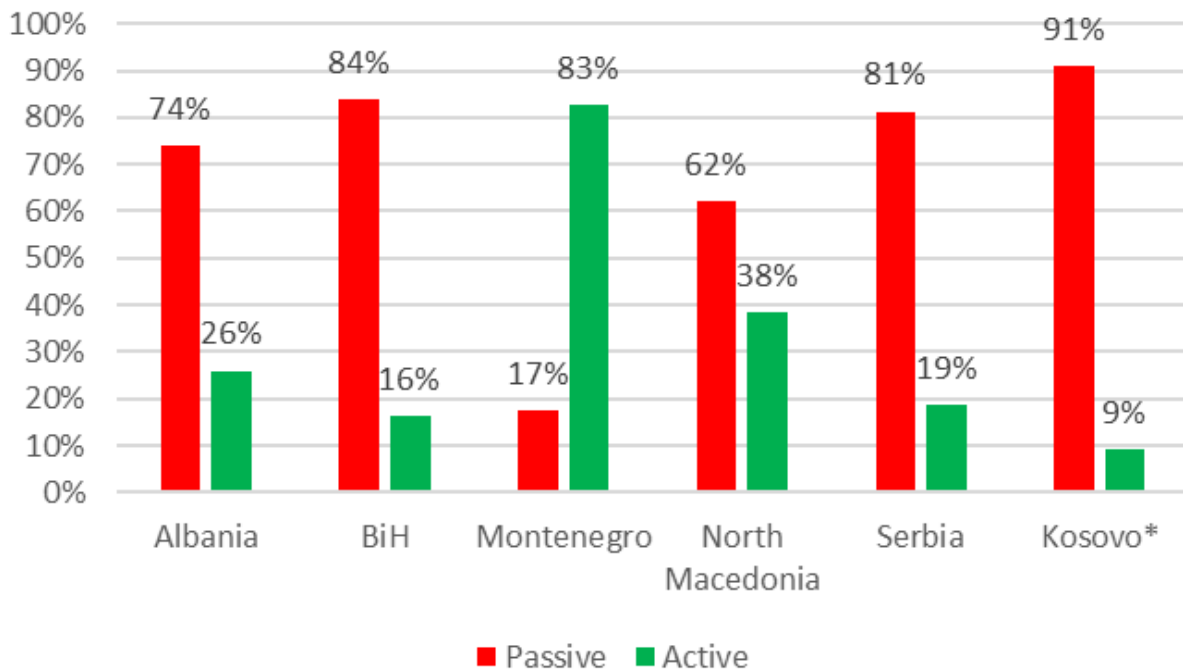
JASPERS – Overview of the ongoing projects at the Western Balkans and Level Crossings Upgrade

- Denis Jakubik, JASPERS

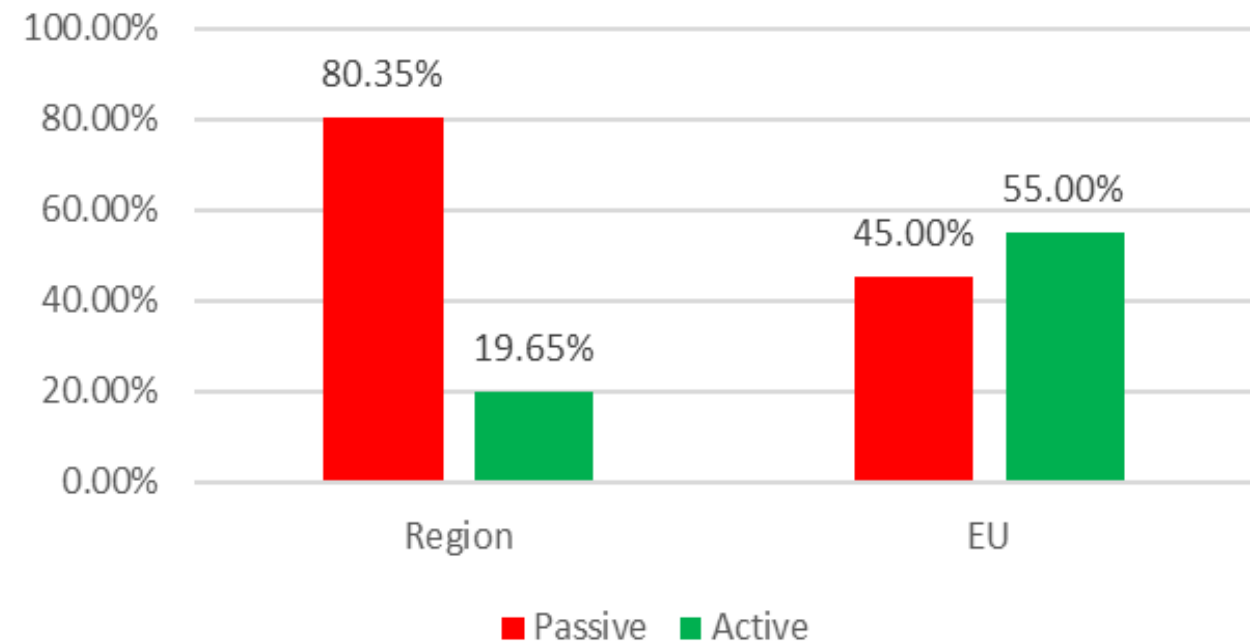
Level of Protection on the Level crossings



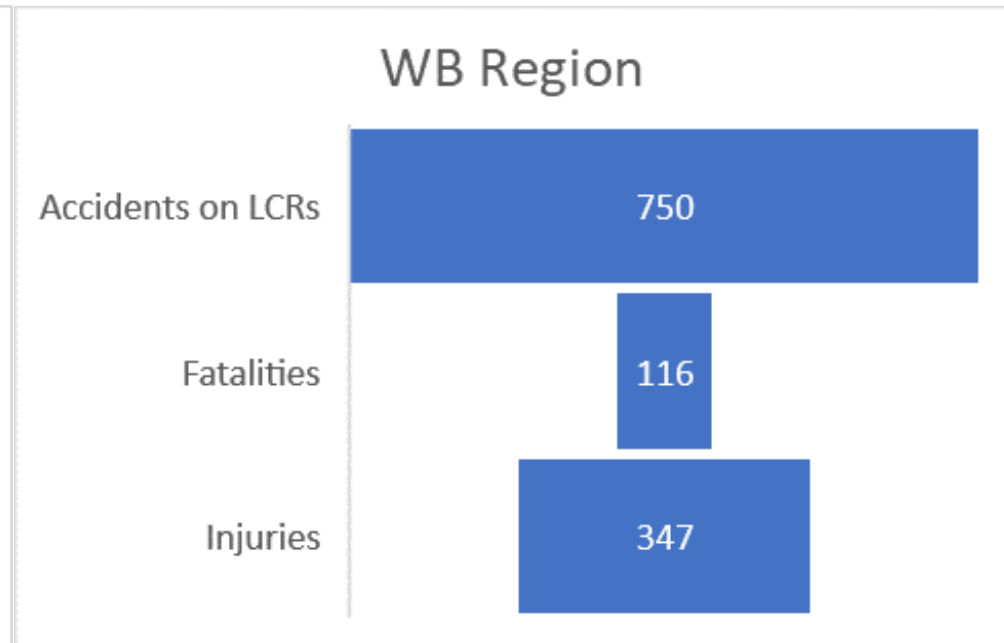
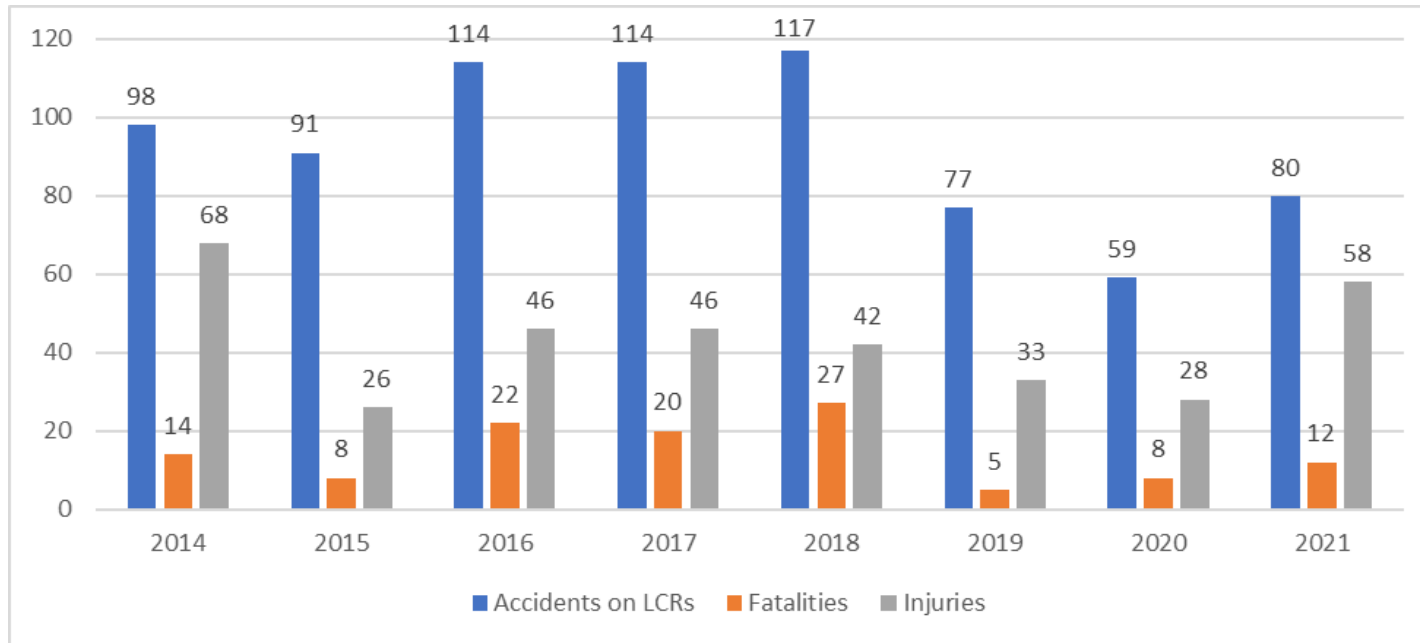
Percentage of "Active" and "Passive" LCs in the region



Comparison between EU and Western Balkan about percentage of active and passive LCs



Overview



Number of accidents on LCs, fatalities and severity injuries in the entire WB Region for the period 2013-2021

Legislative overview



Last changes of legislation:

Kosovo – 2011, Albania 2018, MKD – 2010, BIH – 2006 and 2017, MNE – 2016; SRB – 2018

Maintenance – in the entire region (with exception of Serbia) the maintenance cost is obligation for the Rail IM

TEN-T revision, Western Balkan Corridor

- TCT Secretariat





Thank you for your
participation!

Draft Conclusions



- All infrastructure managers accepted the proposed Agenda.
- Mr Gentian Liko is appointed as Chairperson of the Network.
- Mr Naser Krasniqi is appointed as Deputy Chairperson of the Network.
- All IMs acknowledged the Summary from the Rail Excellence Summit related to the Railway Centre of Excellence.
- All IMs acknowledged the Calendar of activities for 2023.
- All IMs endorsed the proposal Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine to become Observing Participants to the RIMN.
- All IMs acknowledged the state for play of the new Observers.
- All IMs endorsed the information regarding the next steps related to the improvement of the safety on the Level Crossings. And they obliged to nominate responsible persons for facilitation of the process of preparation the Technical Specifications for LCs improvement.
- All IMs were informed about the ongoing TEN-T revision, Western Balkan Corridor.
- Next meeting will be by the end of November.