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TC Support for capacity building and technical assistance for the Republic of Moldova, Georgia, and Ukraine

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TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING



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Background



- Joint Statement on Cooperation for the Development of the Transport Sectors, 15 November 2022
- Grant application to the European Commission (DG NEAR), December 2023 (ref. no. NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2022/441-320)
- New grant application to the European Commission (DG NEAR), new Grant Contract was concluded on 23 December 2023 (ref. no. NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/452-688)



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Activities and cooperation status



Support the progressive integration of Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia in the Transport Community through:

- Establishing of the dedicated Project Implementation Unit (PIU) within the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community
- Strengthening and extending the systematic engagement with the observing participants and other relevant stakeholders
- Facilitating the observing participants' attendance of to all meetings and events organised under the Transport Community framework



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Activities and cooperation status



Support the progressive integration of Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia in the Transport Community through:

- Preparing dedicated Action Plans for Rail, Road, Road Safety, and Waterborne Transport and Multimodality
- Developing and launching the technical assistance funded under the Grant Contract
- Preparing a tailored capacity building program and initiating the implementation arrangements for full delivery during 2025



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Activities and cooperation status

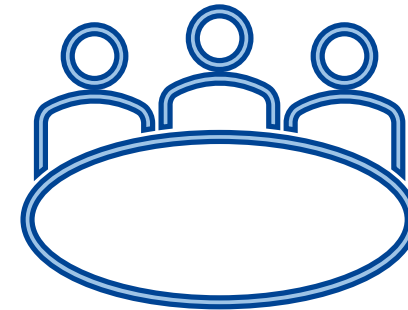


Setting up of the Project Implementation Unit:

a) PIU staffing: completed (05 August 2024)



b) Offices setting-up: completed



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Action plans

- **Technical discussions** (May – September 2024)
- **Action plan drafting** (June – September 2024)
- **Action plan report** (September – October 2024)
- **Presentation in Regional Steering Committee** (14 November 2024)
- **Presentation in Ministerial Council** (31 January 2025)
- **Official endorsement by observing participants**
- **Implementation monitoring**



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Activities and cooperation status

2024 key reporting

**TCT Annex I Status Report
2024**

TEN-T Compliance Report 2024

- **Data collection** (June – November 2024)
- **Reports drafting** (September – November 2024)
- **Presentation in Regional Steering Committee** (16 December 2024)
- **Presentation in Ministerial Council** (31 January 2025)








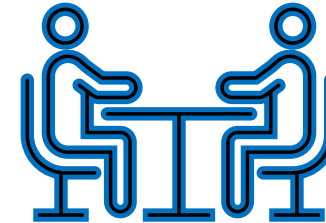
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Stakeholders' engagement

- a) Introductory high-level meetings (March 2024) 
- b) Horizontal/coordination meetings (continuous) 
- c) Regular technical contacts (continuous) 
- d) Review missions 
- e) External stakeholders' engagement (continuous) 



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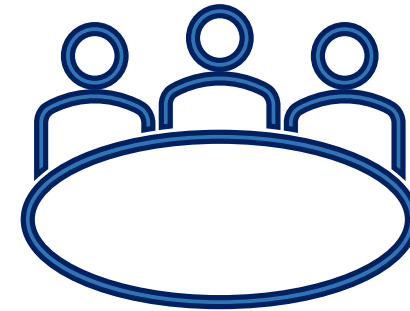
Participation in TC meetings and events

TC Bodies meetings

- 24 meetings, 65 participants 

Capacity building

- 14 meetings, 51 participants 



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Technical Assistance component



- TA needs assessment (April – August 2024)
- Stakeholders' engagement
- Indicative scope of work preparation and agreement
- Procurement documents preparation
- Tendering and contracting
- Implementation and delivery



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Technical Assistance component



- **Technical Assistance for preparation of a national ITS strategy for the Republic of Moldova**
- **Technical Assistance for supporting the Republic of Moldova to reach alignment with the relevant EU acquis in the road operation sector**
- **Technical Assistance for supporting Republic of Moldova in achieving compliance with the relevant EU waterborne transport acquis**
- **Technical Assistance for Supporting the Republic of Moldova with the Transposition and Implementation of the Road Infrastructure Safety Management EU Acquis**
- **Technical Assistance for supporting the Republic of Moldova in reaching alignment with the relevant EU acquis in the railway transport sector**
- **Technical Assistance for establishing of a TEN-T GIS database to support the preparation of the TEN-T Annual Report for the observing participants**
- **Framework contract for supporting observing participants in approximating EU acquis in Annex I of the Transport Community Treaty**



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Capacity building



- **Training needs assessment** (April – September 2024)
- **Stakeholders' engagement**
- **Implementation and delivery**
 - **Institutional partnerships (JASPERS, GIZ, EIPA, ERA, EU Publication Office, etc.)**
 - **Contracted expertise (framework contract)**



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Other actions

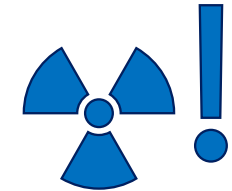


- **Support for the Republic of Moldova to improve its position in Paris MoU list (maritime sector)**
- **Legislation review and recommendations for regulatory alignment**
- **Assistance in the bilateral screening process**
- **Support during Moldova's Growth Plan drafting process (reform proposals and action matrix)**



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Implementation challenges



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TC meeting
and events

- Low participation rates

Observing
participants
engagement

- Low engagement with Ukraine
- Capacity constraints in Moldova

Technical
Assistance
component

- Prolonged needs assessment process
- Procurement related risks
- Contract implementation risks

Upcoming priorities



Technical assistance

- Finalise tendering and contracting
- TA contract implementation

Capacity building

- Institutional partnerships
- Trainings and workshops delivery

TEN-T Report

- New structure in line with Regulation (EU) 2024/1679
- Continuous monitoring and update

EU acquis –TCT Annex I

- Continuous monitoring and update
- Acquis transposition quality assessment

Action Plans

- Monitoring and implementation support
- Annual reporting

Support actions

- Deliver the agreed support



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