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IDEAS LABORATORY: SCANMED CROSS BORDER RAIL

Good practices of Rail Operations along the ScanMed Corridor
“Brenner Corridor Germany – Austria – Italy”

Organisation and Concept

Date: 11/12 October 2017

Place: Innsbruck, Austria

Participants: Senior representatives of rail transport infrastructure managers, responsible managers for rail operations, railway authorities and the European Commission

ScanMed Ideas Laboratories

The aim of the ScanMed Ideas Laboratories (SMIL) is to bring forward good practices of activities along the ScanMed Corridor and to stimulate dialogue in order to develop a more efficient and effective corridor. This will strengthen the corridor as such and the operations across borders that give the physical corridor a value. All dimensions of the concept of sustainability are important in creating the corridor and the services of tomorrow that will meet high expectations of direct and indirect users.

This Ideas Laboratory can be considered as being a tool contributing to the ambitious goals of ScanMed Corridor through:

- Multinational, multidisciplinary and integrative thinking across borders;
- Encouraging ScanMed participants to share knowledge and learn from each other;
- Being a basis for dialogue, experience exchange and outreaching – hopefully long lasting contacts of mutual benefit will be a result;
- Aiming at improving the characteristics of the Corridor, and ultimately providing recommendations for future policies.

The priorities for rail infrastructure development are clearly laid down in Article 13 of the TEN-T Guidelines. They are – among others: “(a) deploying ERTMS; (c) mitigation of noise and vibration caused by rail transport; (d) meeting infrastructure requirements and enhancing interoperability; and (e) improving the safety of level crossing.

Discussion rounds

The topics to be dealt with in discussion rounds will be selected by the participants according to the replies received with the registration form.

Place of the meeting

The meeting is jointly hosted by the Galeria di Base del Brennero/Brenner Basistunnel SE, Brenner Corridor Platform and the Land Tirol and takes place in Innsbruck, Austria. The detailed locations are indicated in the agenda (next page).

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Agenda (Version 08.09.2017)

11 October 2017

Place: **Restaurant Leipziger Hof, Defreggerstraße 13, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, Networking, Walk from Restaurant to BBT SE (≈ 200 m)

Place: **BBT SE, Amraser Str. 8, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria**

14.00 -14.30 Plenary session

Welcome and introduction by the European Coordinator, Mr. Pat Cox

Short introduction on the subject and the organisation of the meeting, Mr. Uwe Sondermann

Introduction/Tour de table

14.30 – 17.00 Discussion Round I (with dedicated moderation)

Possibility to check-in at individual hotels in Innsbruck

19.30 Joint Dinner [location to be announced to the participants]

12 October 2017

Place: **BBT SE, Amraser Str. 8, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria**

09.00 – 09.15 Plenary session

Rapid Feedback on the first day

09.15 – 11.00 Discussion Round II (with dedicated moderation)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45 Discussion Round III (with dedicated moderation)

12:45 – 13:00 Conclusions and follow-ups, European Coordinator Mr. Pat Cox

13.00 – evtl. Bilateral follow-up discussion and networking

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Proposed Hotels near the meeting place in the center of Innsbruck

- Leipziger Hof, Defreggerstraße 13, 6020 Innsbruck, www.leipzigerhof.at
- Austria Trend, Rennweg 12a, 6020 Innsbruck, www.austria-trend.at
- Adlers Hotel, Brunecker Str. 1, 6020 Innsbruck, www.adlers-innsbruck.com
- Grand Hotel Europa, Südtiroler Pl. 2, 6020 Innsbruck, www.grandhoteleuropa.at
- or any other

Further Ideas Laboratories

The Ideas Laboratories are a new concept in the context of the Trans-European Network for Transport, and the Scandinavian-Mediterranean Core Network Corridor in particular. It is foreseen to have dedicated Ideas Laboratories on:

- Ports, 08.02.2016, Copenhagen – Malmö Port
- Rail-road terminals, 19/20.04.2016, Consorzio ZAI Verona Quadrante Europa
- Urban Nodes, 17/18.11.2016, Flughafen München and Oberste Baubehörde
- Urban Nods II, 23/24.03.2017, Municipalities of København and Malmö
- Road issues, ITS, financing, maintenance, 08/09.05.2017, Rome – Anas S.p.A
- Cross border rail freight I, Brenner, 11/12.10.2017, Innsbruck, BBT SE/BCP
- Cross border rail freight II, Scandinavia (tbc)

Welcome to join us!

If you would like to join our ideas lab on cross border rail, representation at senior management level is highly appreciated.

Please note that all proceedings will be held in English, German and Italian language with simultaneous interpretation provided by BBT SE.

Please inform us in case of any particular need resulting from a disability, so that we may take it into account when organizing the meeting. Travel cost will not be reimbursed.

Like in the corridor forum meetings and for organisational reasons the participation will be limited to **one – two persons per invited stakeholder**.

Register by sending the completed registration form attached to: Mr. Uwe Sondermann (usondermann@kombiconsult.com) no later than 22 September 2017.

We are looking forward to meeting you!