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Logistics Processes and Motorways of the Sea II

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Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

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List of Meetings

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SCHEDULE OF THE MISSIONS / EVENTS IN MAY 2013 – OCTOBER 2013

Institutions / Events / Persons Met	LOGMOS Participants	Issues Discussed / Investigated
July 2013		
Ukraine		
Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority (USPA), Odessa Mr Vyacheslav Voronoy, Head of Strategic Development Mr Dmitriy Goncharov, Head of Strategy Planning and Investment Mr Vitaly Romanshenko, Head of International Department and EU Integration Mr Vladimir Pyzhov, LOGMOS Project Monitor	Mr Michel Gueriot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and core activities of the company • Status quo of Euroterminal project • Bottlenecks • Future cooperation and further steps to be taken
Ukrrichflot JSSC, Head Office in Kiev Mr Andrey Pisarenko, Director of Shipping Mr Dmitriy Kishinskiy, Head of Investment Project Management and the Legal Department Mr Kirill Taran, Head of Chartering and Operation Department	Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and core activities of the company • Dnieper Case Study for LOGMOS Master Plan: the recent changes in the transportation on the river Dnieper • Bottlenecks • Exchange of information on improvement of container transportation • Participation in the Study Tour II and future cooperation
Georgia		
The Third Regional Conference on Trade Facilitation and Caucasus Transit Corridor Promotion, Batumi	Dr George Dobarjginidze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade facilitation issues in Georgia • Status quo of the LOGMOS in Georgia • Importance of development of ILC for Georgian economy



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<p>Mrs Tina Mendelson, Chief of Party USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative</p> <p>Mr Joseph Francis, Executive Director of Supply Chain Council</p> <p>Mrs Natia Mikeladze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential educational programs in transportation and logistics in Georgia
August 2013		
Moldova		
<p>ICS Danube Logistics SRL, Chisinau</p> <p>Mr Thomas Moser, Chairman</p> <p>Ms Ala Aydov, Deputy General Director</p> <p>Mr Andrei Cuculescu, TRACECA National Secretary</p>	Mr Andreas Schoen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on LOGMOS project activities Core activities of Danube Logistics and future development plans Giurgiulesti Port railway issues Bottlenecks of transiting via Ukraine
<p>Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau</p> <p>Mr Vigo Legzdins, Adviser to the Minister of Transport and Road Infrastructure</p> <p>Mr Andrei Cuculescu, TRACECA National Secretary</p>	Mr Andreas Schoen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on LOGMOS project activities Freight and Logistics Strategy of Moldova Road rehabilitation programme Railway reforms in Moldova Future cooperation
<p>Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau</p> <p>Mr Igor Zaharia, Head of Water Transport Department</p>	Mr Andreas Schoen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on LOGMOS project activities Reforms and new laws in the water transport sector Advantages of re-opening of the navigation on the river Prut



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at the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure Mr Andrei Cuculescu, TRACECA National Secretary		
Free International Airport Marculesti (FIAM), Chisinau Mr Sergiu Ciobanu, General Manager Mr Boris Muntean, Deputy Director	Mr Andreas Schoen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on LOGMOS project activities • Status quo and core activities of FIAM • Prospects for development of FIAM in view of coming railway reforms
Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau Mr Vasile Botnari, Minister of Transport and Road Infrastructure Mr Andrei Cuculescu, TRACECA National Secretary	Mr Andreas Schoen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ILC/LOGMOS projects and their activities in Moldova • Status of implementation of railway reforms • Development of logistic centres and application of ILC criterion • Other activities for modernisation of the transport network • Future cooperation
Ukraine		
Ukrrichflot JSSC, Head Office in Kiev Mr Kirill Taran, Deputy Director General of the Fleet Management	Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukrrichflot presentation of the coastal / cabotage container service • Comments and proposals for processing and control of container cargo • Analyses of inland container market
Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Kiev Mr Konstantin Savchenko, Deputy Director of the Policy Development Infrastructure Transport and Tourism Department	Mr Andreas Schoen Ms Olena Nevmerzhytska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ILC/LOGMOS projects and their activities in Ukraine • Preparation/discussion of the Regional meeting in Odessa in October 2013



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Georgia		
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Tbilisi Mrs Ketevan Salukvadze, Director of Transport Policy Department Mr Gogita Gvenetadze, Deputy Department Director	Dr George Dobarjginidze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on update of information regarding the bilateral and multilateral agreements in transport • Status quo of the infrastructure projects
September 2013		
Romania		
Ministry of Transport of Romania, Bucharest Ms Irina Ionescu, Strategy Department Mr Marin Stancu, Strategy Department Ms Monica Patrichi, Naval Transport Department Ms Elena Toma, Counsellor EU Affairs and International Relation Department Ms Irina Popescu, Senior Advisor, TRACECA National Secretariat	Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on LOGMOS project activities on Master Plan issues • Implementation of the Romanian Intermodal Strategy • Romanian - Bulgarian relations regarding to navigation issues • Bottlenecks • Activities on improvement of the navigation on the Danube • Status of the Bucharest-Danube canal project
National Company Administration of Navigable Canals JSC (ACN), Constanza Mr Severin Anastasie, Operations Manager	Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ACN activities and future development plans • Romanian - Bulgarian relations regarding to navigation issues • Bottlenecks • Throughput and trade statistics



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Container traffic on the Danube
<p>National Company Maritime Ports Administration JSC, Constanza</p> <p>Mr Valeriu Nicolae Ionescu, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, General Manager Mr George Gabriel Visan, Commercial Director Mr Daniel Jarnea, Marketing Department Mrs Andra Opreanu, Head of PR and Protocol Department Mrs Simona Lascu, PR and Protocol Department</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current situation and future development plans of the company • Throughput and trade statistics • Status of infrastructure investment projects • Container traffic on the Danube
<p>Romcargo Maritim SRL, Constanza</p> <p>Mr Ionut Monu, General Manager</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of core activities and future development plans of the company • Throughput and trade statistics • Launching of the services between Constanza and Poti • Bottlenecks • Site visit • Future cooperation and further steps to be taken
<p>Romanian Intermodal Association – R.I.A., Constanza</p> <p>Capt. Vasile Blanaru, President</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and status of R.I.A • Cooperation of R.I.A with other EU projects • Current activities
<p>National Company Fluvial Danube Ports Administration JSC, Giurgiu</p> <p>Mrs Denisa Popazu, Economist Mr Florin Pirvu, Engineer</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current situation and future development plans of the company • Status of the infrastructure projects • Further steps to be taken



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Bulgaria		
<p>TRACECA National Secretariat in Bulgaria, Sofia</p> <p>Ms Ivanka Georgieva, Head of International, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation Department</p> <p>Mr Georgi Popov, Senior Expert of European Coordination and International Cooperation Directorate</p> <p>Mr Petar Benov, Chief Expert in National Transport Policy Directorate</p> <p>Mr Anton Pashov, Chief Expert in Maritime Administration Executive Agency</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot</p> <p>Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on LOGMOS project activities on Master Plan issues • Priority projects in Bulgaria • Privatization processes of the ports • Activities on improvement of the navigation on the Danube
<p>Executive Agency for the Exploration and Maintenance of the Danube River (EAEMDR), Ruse</p> <p>Dpl. Eng. Georgi Georgiev, Executive Director</p> <p>Mr Bozhidar Yankov, Senior Expert in Project Development and Management, Directorate of Hydrology and Hydro-technology</p> <p>Mrs Vanya Gencheva, Junior Expert, Hydrology and Hydrometeorology Department</p> <p>Mrs Veneta Popova, Junior Expert, Hydrology and Hydrometeorology Department</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot</p> <p>Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danube Case Study for LOGMOS Master Plan: the recent project activities • Bulgarian – Romanian relations regarding to navigation issues • Hydrological works on the Danube • Future cooperation
<p>Port Complex – Ruse J.S.Co., Ruse</p> <p>Mrs Denitsa Mateva, Head of Marketing and Analyses Department</p>	<p>Mr Michel Gueriot</p> <p>Mr Oleksandr Lysenko</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the company activities and facilities • Current situation with cargo flows • Bottlenecks



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Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company, Ruse Mr Nedko Nedkov Capt. Stefan Bachvarov Mr Viden Brataev, Expert maintenance Engineer Mrs Gergana Ivanova Mr Boyan Rashkov Mr Plamen Minchev	Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and project overview • Implementation of RIS on the Danube
Bulgarian River Shipping J.S.Co., Ruse Mr Dragomir Kochanov, Executive Director	Mr Michel Gueriot Mr Oleksandr Lysenko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the company activities and facilities • Future development plans • Impacts of privatization processes of the ports • Navigation conditions on the Danube: solution for stabilization
Armenia		
EU Twinning Project between Lithuanian-Finnish Consortium and Armenia, Yerevan Ms Vida Mickiene, Resident Twinning Adviser	Dr Khachatur Manukyan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the EU Twinning Project on Customs • Recommendations synergies with LOGMOS • Information exchange on best-practices
Georgia		
USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative, Tbilisi Mr Vakhtang Marsagishvili, Transport Specialist	Dr George Daborjginidze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the status quo of the projects • Participation at Public Private Dialogue in Transport and Trade Facilitation
October 2013		



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Armenia		
State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan Mr Suren Melik-Israelyan, Partner of Beneficiary with Twinning project, Taxpayer Service and Taxation Procedure Department	Dr Khachatur Manukyan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of the new Customs Code preparation• Trade facilitation programmes in Armenia
Ukraine		
Coordination Meeting with IDEA II TRACECA Project, Kiev Mr Detlef Pulsack, Team Leader	Mr Andreas Schoen Mr John Standingford Ms Yulia Usatova	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination of projects activities• Aspects of synergies in preparation of Meeting in Tbilisi