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проект синопсис

Название

Traceca: Реконструкция инфраструктуры 1- Железные

проекта

дороги. Прединвестиционная разработка и

пилотный поезд Баку-Тбилиси-Батуми/Поти

Номер проекта

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Страна

Азербайджан/ Грузия

Цели проекта:

Проект состоит из двух главных частей (Модуль А и Б), являющихся относительно самостоятельными,

некоторых рабочих пакетах проявляют связь между собой:

Модуль А- проведение доинвестиционной разработки для Закавказской железной магистрали Баку- Тбилиси- Батуми/Поти для определения расходов на реконструкцию, а также приоритетности и очередности необходимых капиталовлежений.

Модуль Б- Создание примера для надёжных грузовых перевозок на этом участке и при существующих технических и технологических условиях в качестве рекомендации для будущего использования в международных грузовых перевозках.

Запланированные результаты: Модуль А - Разработка материалов о необходимых в целом расходах на реконструкцию для этой магистрали и важности отдельных объектов. Передача подготовленной банковской документации (бизнес-планов) конечным получателям для трёх самых срочных инвестиционных мероприятий, чтобы подать заявку на необходимые кредиты.

Модуль Б- Эксплуатация опытного (пилотного) поезда в течение трех месяцев, чтобы привести, таким образом, доказательство для потенциальных отправителей/ получателей в своей стране и за границей, для пригодности и эффективности этой магистрали и для аквизиции новых грузов.

Работа по проекту

Выбор самых срочных инвестиционных мероприятий вместе с конечными
получателями, для которых необходимо подготовить банковскую документацию
Подготовка и контроль эксплуатации пилотного поезда вместе с участвующими Железными дорогами и самыми важными отправителями и получателями.
Реализация учебной поездки по изучению менеджмента для 10 экспертов от каждой Железной дороги, для ознакомления их с западно-европейским опытом в грузовых перевозках
Организация кампании по сбыту для более сильного использования транспортного коридора
Подготовка и реализация непосрдественной технической помощи (Ремонт вагонов и др.) для пилотного поезда в рамках запланированных для этого средств

Дата начала проекта:

22/01/96

Продолжительность проекта

14 месяцев

2 Анализ проекта

Экономическо-политическая обстановка

С переходом от центральной плановой экономики бывшего Советского Союза к рыночной экономике в начале 90-х годов начались глубокие изменения в экономике кавказских республик. начавшийся Советского Союза И процесс сопровождался, как и во всех средне- и восточно-европейских государствах, сильными кризисными явлениями, охватившими все сферы народного хозяйства. Особенно резким был экономический развал в малых республиках бывшего Советского Союза. Из-за их большой зависимости от поставок из одних республик в другие, прежде всего, что касается сырья и комплектующих деталей и изделий, обострился развал торгово-производственных отношений, которые и без того были подвержены экстремальным кризисным явлениям. В Азербайджане до 1995 года сократился валовой национальный продукт примерно на одну треть уровня 1989 года. Тенденция ухудшения в экономике не остановилась и к началу 1996 года, хотя с 1995 г. замедлилась. Реальные шансы остановить спад валового национального продукта и изменить ситуацию в сторону постоянного и стабильного роста, возникают из возможности начать производство нефти на вновь открытых нефтяных полях вокруг Баку с 1996- 97 годов.

В Грузии призводство валового национального продукта упало на менее чем 20 % от уровня 1989 года. Для достижения скорого экономического подъема потребуются значительные собственные усилия, а также массивная поддержка извне. На основании несомненно имеющихся потенциальных ресурсов и благоприятного геостратегического расположения имеются предпосылки для преодоления существующей кризисной ситуации.

Однако, большое количество политических, этнических, религиозных конфликтов в этом регионе и, связанные с этим, военные столкновения, в прошлом дополнительно обостряли экономическую ситуацию данных стран.

Решение этих конфликтов на длительный период (Абхазия, Южная Оссетия, Нагорный Карабах) является предпосылкой для экономической стабилизации и подъема экономики.

Торговая и транспортно-политическая обстановка

Распад бывшего Советского Союза привёл к значительным структурным и административным изменениям у железных дорог Кавказа. Дирекции Закав-казской железной дороги (Грузия, Армения), а также Азербайджанской железной дороги были раньше в сети Советских железных дорог (СЖД). После распада Советского Союза во всех трех Республиках были основаны собственные национальные железные дороги. Нижеследующая таблица содержит важные показатели:

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	km	9	%						
Азербайджан	2.125	60	38,0	473	28.650				
Грузия	1.569	100	18,5	496	19.184				

¹ приняты из бывшей СЖД

Вновь возникшим национальным управлениям железных дорог приходится бороться не только с трудностями вытекающими из общей экономической и политической ситуации. Как грузинская, так и азербайджанская железные дороги сталкиваются с целым рядом специфичских проблем, причины которых кроются в историческом развитии, а также в административных и организационных структурах бывших СЖД:

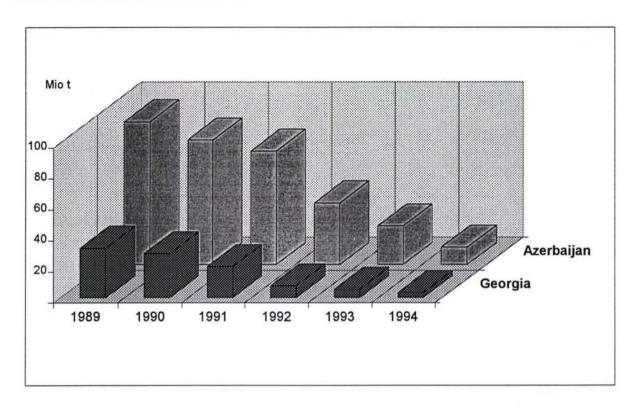
□ большое количество ключевых позиций в управлениях железных дорог занимали русские специалисты, которых больше нет в распоряжении национальных железнодорожных дирекций;

- высшие и средние железнодорожные учебные заведения находились почти исключительно в России и на Украине, возможности получения образования в Грузии или в Азербайджане в настоящее время очень ограничены;
- □ ремонтные мастерские для вагонов и локомотивов тоже находились в основном на территории России и Украины, ремонт подвижного состава возможен в кавказских республиках в настоящее время только в очень ограниченном объёме;
- □ грузовые вагоны, которые в ходе распада СЖД перешли в распоряжение Грузии и Азербайджана, а также локомотивы, находящиеся в их распоряжении, были, как правило, в исключительно плохом техническом состоянии.

В настоящее время происходят глубокие изменения внешнеторговых связей кавказских республик. Трудности в экономике привели к сильному спаду экспорта и импорта. Происходит новая географическая ориентация торговых потоков (ср. Приложение 3). При этом, доля бывшего Советского Союза во внешней торговле обеих стран за последние годы значительно снизилась. Возрастающее значение в качестве торгового партнера приобретают Турция и Иран, а также западно-европейские государства.

Экономические трудности в Грузии и Азербайджане, названные изменения во внешнеэкономических отношениях, а также продолжающееся политичес-кое и военное напряжение в этом регионе привели к драматическому спаду объемов перевозок железными дорогами этих стран, а также к сокращению пассажирских и грузовых перевозок. Нижеследующая графика показывает развитие грузовых перевозок Грузинской и Азербайджанской железных дорог за последние годы.

Количество грузовых перевозок железной дороги в национальном и международном сообщении:



Азербайджан и Грузия были в прошлом значительными транзитными странами для железнодорожного транспорта. В 1990 году, например из всего объема перевозок азербайджанских железных дорог объемом в

80,2 млн.т. около 33 млн.т. выпало на транзитные перевозки. В 1994 г. было перевезено только 1,3 транзитных грузов. Эти цифры показывают, какое отрицательное воздействие оказывает для железнодорожного транспорта закрытие важных транзитных связей (Баку - Ялама - Россия; Баку - Джульфа - Иран, Сенаки - Весёлое - Россия) на основании политического напряжения в этом регионе. В этом заключается одна из существенных причин того, что сокращение грузовых перевозок в Грузии и Азербайджане было значительно сильное, чем например, в России или в других странах бывшего Советского Союза.

Резкое сокращение грузовых и пассажирских перевозок у железных дорог Азербайджана и Грузии привело к значительным потерям доходов железных дорог. В связи с общими экономическими трудностями это было одной из существенных причин того, что в последние годы почти не было финансовых средств для сохранения

и развития инфраструктуры подвижного состава. Связанные в связи с этим продолжающиеся инфраструктурные и технические трудности в железнодорожных перевозках привели к дальнейшим потерям доходов в грузовых перевозках.

Чтобы прервать этот фатальный круговорот, высшую первоочередность представляют краткосрочные эффективные меры для восстановления инфраструктуры.

Кроме того, исправно функционирующий железнодорожный транспорт является вообще одной из важнейших предпосылок для экономического подъема, как в Грузии, так и в Азербайджане, так как железнодорожный транспорт, несмотря на растущую конкуренцию со стороны автодорожного транспорта, сохранит и в дальнейшем свое выдающееся значение для этого региона.

В настоящее время железнодорожная линия Баку - Тбилиси - Батуми/Поти является для обеих дорог одной из важнейших магистралей. В настоящих политических условиях эта железнодорожная линия образует основу для международных грузовых перевозок обеих стран. Она имеет чрезвычайное значение для экономического развития обеих стран, а также для региона.

В будущем эта железнодорожная магистраль станет существенной составной частью конкурентоспособного транзитного коридора Европа - Средняя Азия/Дальний Восток. Для Азербайджана, а также для многочисленных среднеазиатских регионов связь с Батуми бесспорно является самой короткой железнодорожной линией, чтобы через черноморские порты реализовывать средиземноморские перевозки или через Персидский залив осуществлять перевозки за океан.

Быстрое преодоление инфраструктурных недостатков именно на этом участке, а также стабилизация и целенаправленное расширение грузовых перевозок имеет огромное значение, в особенности для участвующих железных дорог, а также вообще для народного хозяйства обеих стран.

Кроме того транзитная функция в транспортном коридоре Черное море- Каспийское море - Средиземное море Восток/Центральная Азия - Дальний Восток, что придает этой ж/д магистрали международное значение.

Первые представления и планы для создания новых паромных сообщений через Чёрное море (Констанца/ Одесса - Поти), связанные с сильным использованием паромного сообщения Баку - Туркменбаши (Красноводск) подчеркивают значение этой магистрали.

Таким образом, имеется объективная необходимость, для стабилизации положения участвующих железных дорог в первую очередь предпринять меры для восстановления именно этой железнодорожной магистали.

3 Планирование проекта

3.1 Постановка задания

Согласно заданиям, указанным в Техническом задании (прил. 1) для этого проекта, в центре внимания стоит следующее:

Модуль А:

- Проведение доинвестиционной разработки для главного участка Закавказской железной дороги с определением объема необходимых капиталовложений и установлением приоритетности и очередности проводимых мероприятий по реконструкции
- Прогнозирование будущих доходов от перевозок

Модуль Б:

- Определение видов и количества грузов, соотношения между отправками и пролучениями грузов и технико/технологическими условиями для эффективных грузовых перевозок на главном участке Закавказской железной дороги
- Технико/технологическая и организационная подготовка и проведение/ контроль за перевозками пилотного грузового поезда на этой магистрали
- Осуществление мероприятий и выводов для расширения этого пилотного режима работы.

3.2 Согласование с окончательным получателем

Во время нескольких пребываний на местах проводились разговоры с представителями

национального координационного бюро ТАСИС

- правительственных учреждений, отвечающих за транспорт (Азербайджан-отдел транспорта и коммуникаций министерства экономики; Грузия - координационный совет по вопросам транспорта при президенте Грузии и
- железнодорожных управлений

о постановке задачи и обработке проекта.

В разговорах по согласованию участвовали наряду с другими такие важные национальные партнеры как:

от Азербайджана

Госп. Садыков - Зав.отдела транспорта и коммуникаций министерства экономики

Госп. Надирли - Генеральный директор Азербайджанской железной дороги

Госп. Панахов - Коммерческий директор Азербайджанской

железной дороги

Госп. Кязимов - Эксперт ТАСИС- КБ

от Грузии

Госп. Чкаидзе - Председатель координац.совета по транспорту при

Президенте Грузии; Генеральный директор Грузинской

железной дороги

Госп. Ломадзе - Зам. Председателя координац. совета по транспорту

Госп. Мелкадзе - Первый зам. генерал. директора Грузинской железной

дороги, главный инженер

Госп. Жиквадзе - коммерческий директор Грузинской железной дороги

Госп. Акобыя - Директор координационного бюро ТАСИС

В ходе разговоров с представителями принимающих организаций обстоятельно обсуждались основные пункты проекта, содержащиеся в Техническом задании. При этом выяснилось, что не имеется интереса, в части доинвестиционной разработки (модуль А), получить чистую инвентар-ную опись и данные о необходимом объеме работ по реконструкции, которые до произведения заявки на необходимы кредиты будут дополняться разработками, на которые потребуются как время, так и расходы.

В интересах более скорого начала обязательно необходимых работ по стабилизации железнодорожного транспорта у обеих железных дорог предусматривается скорее в рамках этого проекта (Модуль А) уже разработка всех документов и данных необходимых для предоставления кредита.

Это означает, что

- для этой железнодорожной магистрали производится в целом одна доинвестиционная разработка и
- для каждого основного мероприятия, которое определяется вместе с управлениями железных дорог, разрабатываются конкретные бизнес-планы, включая подготовленную документацию для банка, позволяющие непосредственную подачу заявки для необходимых инвестиционных средств потенциальным учреждениям дающим кредиты.

Особое значение для будущей роли магистрали

Баку - Тбилиси - Батуми/Поти (и назад)

и в особенности для разработки соответствующей документации для банков имеет определение объемов и структуры транзитных перевозок в этом коридоре между Черным и Каспийским морем и близлежащими государствами. Обмен информацией и данными с потенциальными странами отправителями и получателями таких транзитных перевозок, в особенности если речь идет об определении объемов будущих перевозок, - это для Грузии и Азербайджана и их управлений железных дорог в настоящее время очень трудно.

Железные дороги Азербайджана и Грузии поэтому особенно заинтересованы во всех заданиях, которые прямо или косвенно занимаются прогнозированием транзитных перевозок и привлечением новых видов грузов, транспортных клиентов и реляций стран в этот транспортный коридор.

Поэтому была принята договоренность, при проведении уточнений содержания проекта этапов проекта в рамках Первоначального проекта уделить этому аспекту повышенное внимание. Что касается обработки *Модуля Б* согласование с конечным получателем дало следующие результаты:

Техника и организация грузовых перевозок на закавказской магистрали находится в настоящее время под большим влиянием общего трудного

положения обеих участвующий управлений железных дорог. Это проявляется особенно в следующем:

- большие нарушения непрерывности железнодорожных перевозок
- низкая скороть транспорта вследствие плохого состояния верхнего строения пути и строительных сооружений
- технические недостатки в подвижном составе
- подверженность нарушениям рабочего процесса из-за проблем с электроснабжением, отсутствующие или поврежденные кабели и т.д.
- сложные методы пограничного оформления перевозок (таможенный контроль)
- недостаточная транспортная безопасность
- низкий технологический уровень погрузки и разгрузки
- отсутствие стратегий маркетинга и сбыта

Создание в этих условиях образцового решения для привлекательного с рекламной эффективностью и стимулирующего аквизицию грузового транспорта окажется очень трудным. Не следует ожидать устранения существенных недостатков в инфраструктуре, подвижном составе (вагоны, локомотивы), в устройствах погрузки и разгрузки и т.д. во время протекания проекта, т.к. даже при активной поддержке извне в связи с огромными объемами это невозможно.

Достичь быстрого качественного скачка в улучшении грузовых перевозок посредством введения пилотного поезда таким образом невозможно.

Реализация пилотного поезда нацелена, таким образом, не на достижение ограниченного временем рекламного эффекта, а более на создание начального решения для стабильного грузового транспорта, соответствующего геостратегтческому значению этой магистрали и в настоящих затрудненных техническо-технологических условиях.

В тесном сотрудничестве с участвующими железными дорогами и их руководящими работниками и экспертами следующие улучшения рассматриваются возможными:

- Разработка при данных технических условиях оптимального расписания с последовательным ограничением транспортных и эксплуатационных остановок на обязательно необходимый минимум для сокращения времени перевозок.
- Обеспечение высокой непрерывности и транспортной безопасности посредством специального слежения за движением поезда по всему участку его прохождения и его эксплуатационное распределение по возможности в самую высшую категорию (преимущественно аналогично TEEM (Train Europeen Express Marchandises).
- 3. Гарантия периодичность поезда, т.е. его эксплуатации даже в случае неполной загрузки, чтобы доказать транспортным клиентам надёжность предложения.
- 4. Реализация технических улучшений в области подвижного состава посредством использования предусмотренных в проекте средств для непосредственной технической поддержки.
- 5. Аквизиция новых транспортных клиентов посредством организации кампаний по сбыту и маркетингу перед началом движения поезда и проведение соответствующей работы с общественностью у потенциальных пользователей транспортного коридора в своей стране и за границей во время движения пилотного поезда, чтобы на этом примере обратить внимание на возможности транспортного коридора.
- 6. Гармонизация расписания пилотного поезда с условиями подключения к портам Баку и Поти.
- Введение основного предложения для транспортносопрвождающих информаций по желанию клиентов.

Кроме того следует исследовать в сотрудничестве с ответственными за пограничный и таможенный контроль учреждениями возможности по упрощению и ускорению пограничных формальностей и, таким образом к дальнейшему сокращению времения следования поезда и произвести соответствующие предложения для подготовки их претворения в жизнь.

Учитывая условия обстановки с проектом и ограниченные возможности для необходимых существенных изменений в ходе эксплуатации во время проекта и для практичской реализации пилотного поезда, поставленная цель может быть, таким образом, более точно описана, чем подготовка и реализация

" регулярного грузового поезда"

Согласованные с конечным получателем ожидаемые результаты представлены в форме таблицы в

" Общем плане осуществления результатов"

3.3. Гармонизация с другими проектами

В рамках работ во время Начальной фазы проекта были идентифицированы два существенных проекта, которые занимались в течение 1995 г. и частично в начала 1996 г. состоянием и развитием железных дорог в Азербайджане и в Грузии:

- "Азербайджанская железная дорога" в рамках программы ТАСИС, проводимая фирмой Трансурб (руководитель проекта Франсуазе Хайдеброек)
- "Грузинская железная дорога" в рамках технической помощи Федеративной Республики Германии для кавказского консультационного пункта по логистике программы пищевых продуктов мира (WFP-CLAU) в Грузии, проведенной Обществом Технического сотрудничества (GTZ) -Руководитель проекта госп. Михаель Строн.

В рамках обоих проектов были проведены анализы технического состояния железных дорог, собраны и составлены данные,которые могут быть использованы в согласовании с конечным получателем для отдельных заданий настоящего проекта.

Точное согласование с уже имеющимися данными и мнениями является особенно важным, для избежания ненужной двойной работы и использования резервов для обработки согласованных с представителями принимающих организаций дополняющих основных пунктов проекта.

Во время обработки проекта возникают дальнейшие тесние связи с другими проектами программы - TRACECA.

Это следующие проекты:

- Региональная модель транспортного прогнозирования и Обзор международных маршрутных возможностей
- Юридические и регуляционные структуры
- Торговые облегчения, таможенные процедуры и отправления грузов
- Мульти-модальная транспортная система отправления грузов (производящая грузовые перевозки на маршруте Traceca)
- Ремонт подвижного ж/д состава
- Техническая помощь для развития порта Баку
- Внедрение управления грузовым железнодорожным транспортом и информационная система

Поэтому во время дальнейшей работы над проектом следует обращать повышенное внимание тесному согласованию с этими проектами по содержанию и срокам.

3.4 Заключительные уточнения и выводы

Как приведено в п. 3.2, в интересах практической полезности результатов проекта некоторые измененные основные пункты были согласованы с конечным получателем. Это отразилось на объеме работы и содержании некоторых рабочих пакетов и требует меньше уточнений плана проекта.

Были произведены следующие важные уточнения:

ПР 1310 Обследование существующей ситуации

Так как в п. 3.3 названного предыдущего проекта уже имеются выссказывания по настоящему состоянию инфраструктуры у обеих железных дорог, можно сконцентрировать анализ на определении ситуации недостаточно точно освещенной в этих отчетах, например о ситуации с мастерскими в Грузии или о состоянии верхнего строения путей в Азербайджане. Сэкономленные, таким образом, трудовы затраты использовать для расширенных экономических и финансовых исследованиях для разработки соответственной банковской документации (бизнес-планы).

ПР 1320 Определение "узких мест" (проблем)

В рамках этого плана работы необходимо идентифицировать не только "узкие места", но и выбрать в сотрудничестве с управлениями железных дорог и с соответствующими правительственными учреждениями самые первоочередные мероприятия, для которых следует подготовить соответственную банковскую документацию (бизнес-планы).

ПР 1450 Финансовые возможности

Необходимо не только выявить возможности финансирования в общей форме, но и разработать соответствующую банковскую документацию для идентифицированных в ПР 1320 первоочередных инвестиционных мероприятий.

Это обозначает, включить в разработку дополнительно следующие комплексы:

• Критерии для обеспечения (гарантии) возвращения капитала

- Критерии для обеспечения роста капитала в процессе использования сооружений и подвижного состава (например: обеспечение капитальных расходов как составная часть расходов жизненного цикла посредствомпоступлений и субсидий)
- Расчет дальнейших специфических критериев эффетивности для оценки эффективности капитала (например: длительности возвращения, срок выплаты кредитов и др.) в рамках анализа эффективности

ПР 2250 Будующее развитие

Первые выссказывания по количеству будущих объемов для магистрали Баку

 Тбилиси - Батуми/Поти понадобятся уже для разработки бизнеспланов в Модуль А. Поэтому необходимо уже вести первые исследования параллельно с работами по ПР 1210 и 2120.

По обработке проекта в целом можно сделать следующие выводы из разговоров и согласований во время начальной фазы:

- Обеспечено необходимое вовлечение локальных экспертов в работу проекта в обеих странах. Произведены соответствуюющие договоренности по всем необходимым областям.
- Произведено техническое обеспечение проекта посредством тесной кооперации с участвующими управлениями железных дорог и обеспечено открытие проектного бюро в зданиях управлений железных дорог в Баку и в Тбилиси.
- 3. Разговоры по согласованию с конечным получателем привели к высокой степени соответствия для обеих стран относительно ожиданий, связанных с содержанием проекта и результатами. Предусмотренный менеджмент- комитет может, таким образом работать на национальном уровне и только в случае более крупных межгосударственных проблем во взаимопонимании необходимо предусмотреть совещание.

- 4. Предусмотренные в проектном бюджете средства для поставки оборудования должны быть использованы по последнему уровню исследований для технической поддержки пилотного поезда, например, посредством ремонта необходимых материалов для вагона или для оснащения соответствующей мастерской. Возможное применение средств для "возвращения" задержанных в России локомотивов имело бы только ограниченную пользу для проекта.
 - Спецификация предусмотренного применения этих средств будет представлена на подтверждение руководителю задания и руководству программы Traceca после окончания необходимых более углубленных исследований и согласований.
- 5. Имеется значительный риск в отношении предусмотренной разработки и подготовки соответствующей банковской документации (бизнес-планы)на основании частично недостаточной банковской документации с недостаточно убедительными данными и документами. В связи с этим могут потребоваться обширные дополнительные исследования, в связи с чем может возникнуть значительная задержка по времени, что может нарушить первоначальные рамки проекта. Как только обнаружится подобная ситуация, необходимо сразу же провести согласование с руководителем задания и руководством Traceca в связи с возможными последствиями.

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2220	Technical cond./possibilities		xx	xx										3,0 MM	6,5 MM	Repair of rolling stock	3 flights 45 days DS
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2240	Management / organisation		х	xxxx	xxxx									7,0 MM	9,0 MM		6 flights 110 days DSA
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 прогноз объёмов грузовых перевозок на следующие 20 лет с особым вниманием на развитие транзитных транспортных потоков (06/96) 	развитие трех различных вариа экономического, политического демографического развития в з в участвующих странах	, социально-	Имеется риск в получении достаточно детальных дан развитии во всех районах стран	ных о возможном			
• определение капиталовложений, необходимых для реконструкции и восстановления главной Закавказской ж/д линии Баку - Тбилиси - Батуми / Поти (09/96)	определить общий объём рабо струкции и ремонту, поделенны ные области, такие как: - подвижной состав (локомоти - дорожно/строительные рабо - сигнализация/ телекоммунии	е на основ- пвы и вагоны ты	Использование некоторых решения предыдущих про Первоначального доклада	ектов (см.п.3.3			
бизнес-планы (документация банка) для срочных капиталовложений в ближайшем будующем)	подготовка материала, необход банковской документации для с займами		экономия в технической ча жений при использовании результатов предыдущих в быть недостаточна для по на все дополнительные ра необходимые для получен полностью соответствующ банков.	некоторых проектов может окрытия расходов боты, ия документации			

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Период планирования: 2/96 - 6/97	Подготовлен на : 18.04.96	EC Consultant : TEWE	T Transport East West Expert Team Gm	bH, Berlin			
Результаты	Согласованные цели	ı	Предполагаемые	проблемы			
• Подготовка и реализация "Регулярного грузового состава" (пробный поезд) между Баку и Поти через Тбилиси (01/97)	поезда, идущие около трех мес	яцев	возможно, что времени, запланированно го на подготовку всех коммерческих и технических предпосылок для организац движения поезда и для сбора дополнительного груза для этого поезда, будет недостаточно				
Организация кампании по маркетингу и сбыту для использования этой ж/д линии для грузовых перевозок (1/97)	сбор дополнительных клиентов участвующих странах	и груза в	тип груза и объём перево- определены только после технических и технолгиче для этого нового предлож	завершения ских условий			
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1200 1210 1220	Commercial pre-feasibility Traffic volume forecast Revenue forecast	xxxx	xxxx	XXXX	xxxx	xxxx							1,5 MM 1,5 MM	1,0 MM 1,0 MM		2 flights 25 days DS
1300 1310 1320 1330 1340 1350	Technical pre-feasibility Survey of existing situation Identification of bottlenecks Definition of volume of repair works Definition of training needs Recommendations a. realiz. schedule		xxxx	X XXX XXX	xxxx	xxx	xxx	xxxx	xxxx	xx			0,3 MM 0,3 MM 2,2 MM 0,1 MM 0,6 MM	2,0 MM 1,0 MM 2,5 MM 0,1 MM 0,4 MM		5 flights 55 days DS
1400 1410 1420 1430	Financial pre-feasibility Def. of construct. a. equipment costs Definition of maintenance costs Estimates of benefits a. disbenefits						xxxx	xx xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		0,6 MM 0,6 MM 0,8 MM	1,2 MM 1,2 MM 0,8 MM		2 flights 36 days DS
2120	Evaluation of O/D	xxxx	xx	xx									0,7 MM	0,7 MM		1 flight 15 days DS
2210 2211 2212	Problems of current situation Political/economical conditions Organisational measures	xx	xxxx										0,3 MM 0,8 MM	0,4 MM 0,6 MM		1 flight 15 days DS

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2220 2221 2222 2223 2230	Technical conditions Needs of techn. repair - infrastructure Needs of techn. repair - rolling stock Coordination and monitoring Training measures		xx	xxxx	xxxx					xxxx	xxxx		0,6 MM 0,6 MM 1,8 MM	1,0 MM 1,0 MM 4,5 MM	repair of rolling stock	3 flights 45 days DSA
2231 2232 2233	Definition of training needs Sales/accounting/managem. training Training in technical assets managem.					х	x	XX XX	XX XX		xxxx		0,1 MM 1,2 MM 1,2 MM	0,1 MM 0,3 MM 0,3 MM	teaching materials	40 days DSA 20 flights + 280 days per diem trainees in E0
2240 2241 2242 2243 2244	Management / organisation Determination of type of service Terminal infrastr./handling equipment Terminal organisation/operation Train/transportation service			xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		0,2 MM 0,4 MM 0,6 MM 2,0 MM	0,6 MM 1,0 MM 0,8 MM 1,6 MM		2 flights 75 days DSA
2250 2251	Future development Definition of market volume	xxxx	xx										0,5 MM	0,4 MM		5 days DSA
							L			тоты			21,0 MM	25,0 MM		20 flights 331 days DSA 20 flights + 280 days per diem trainees

Приложение 1

Техническое задание

EUROPEAN UNION - TACIS

Technical Assistance to the Southern Republics of the CIS and Georgia - TRACECA

TRADE AND TRANSPORT SECTORS

Terms of Reference

for

Infrastructure Maintenance 1

Railways

Pre-investment study and Pilot train Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti Bridge over Kura river

Final Recipients: TRACECA Region Ministries of Transport

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1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 During May 1993 a conference was held in Brussels organised by the Commission and attended by authorities of the eight Republics of the south of the former USSR:
- Armenia,
- Azerbaijan,
- Georgia,
- Kazakstan,
- Kyrgyzstan,
- Tadjikistan,
- Turkmenistan,
- Uzbekistan.

They are the Beneficiary States of this programme.

The objectives of the conference were:

- to stimulate cooperation among the participating Republics in all matters pertaining to the development and improvement of trade within the Region
- to promote the Central Asian Trans Caucasian Europe Transport Corridor
- · to identify problems and deficiencies in the Region's trade and transport systems
- to define, in terms of contents and timing a Technical Assistance Programme to be financed by the European Union (EU).

TRACECA (Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus Asia) was thence created as a component of the TACIS interstate programme.

1.2 The "Brussels Declaration" issued at the conclusion of this conference recommended the European Union to address in the TACIS programme variously expressed needs for feasibility studies and technical assistance projects.

Regional sectoral Working Groups (trade, rail, road, maritime), composed of experts and officials from each TRACECA state and the EU, have been established as part of the TRACECA programme. They meet periodically in the Region. They have inaugurated specific projects including this present one, and will monitor results.

A strategic study for Central Asia has recently been completed by the EBRD under TACIS financing (see 6.).

1.3 National and Regional Technical Assistance projects carried out, approved or prioritised to date, are mostly aimed at halting a deterioration of the existing transport system due to maintenance difficulties, and obsolescence. Few consider reinforcing capacity. In fact transport demand has declined since the break up of the FSU.

Radical Institutional transformations are taking place in the region. The transport system has been particularly affected by these, especially the rail sector which has been fragmented into national entities.

1.4 The splitting up of the FSU and the creation of new independent railways profoundly distorted the organisation of railway transport and the execution of railway maintenance, repair and replacement activities in the TRACECA states.

Tariff structures under the old regime were detached from economic considerations. It is by no means easy for regional authorities to inaugurate a market-based system.

- 1.5 This project is aimed to provide Technical Assistance and Training to all rail organisations in the region in the following activity areas:
- -infrastructure maintenance, repair and upgrading
- -rolling stock maintenance, repair, replacement and construction, including procurement and/or local production of spare parts
- -operations and commercial performance of railway transport
- 1.6 After consultation of the TRACECA states, and taking into account the restructuring efforts to be addressed and / or already under way regarding the Transcaucasian railway link, three Modules were identified for execution under the present project (Modules A to C hereafter), budgetted at 1.2 Mecu in total:

MODULE A: Pre-investment study for the rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route (Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti) between Azerbaijan and Georgia

MODULE B: Pilot freight train service on the main Transcaucasian rail route

MODULE C: Feasibility study and Initial design for the repair and reconstruction of a key bridge on the Transcaucasian rail route: bridge over Kura river (Poyli area) in Azerbaijan.

- 2. Project Objectives
- 2.1 The general objectives of this project are threefold:
- (i) Determine the requirements for rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route between Azerbaijan and Georgia and the level of reconstruction and investments required to rebuild and re-equip the line to the service level required for the most likely future traffic volumes and revenues.

- (ii) Provide technical assistance and spare parts for the organisation of a freight pilot train service, EU to act as a catalyst between Azeri and Georgian authorities and railways to:
- Foster cooperation and revive the economic situation in the Caucasus region
- · Streamline and increase commercial through traffic on the Transcaucasian rail line
- Improve the operational and financial situation of both railway networks.
- (iii) Provide technical assistance regarding the repair of the existing rail bridge over Kura river, and carry out feasibility study and initial design for the construction of a new rail bridge
- 2.2 The three modules are interrelated e.g. the findings regarding infrastructure and rolling stock condition (Modules A and C) impact upon the operational and commercial performance targets of the pilot train service (Module B) and vice versa.
- 2.3 Proportional balance of modules in the total project

The project contains theoretical and practical elements. Emphasis should be directed towards visible and technical issues, in particular towards the tasks of Module B.

2.4 The consultant will clearly specify in his proposal the nature and the cost of equipment and supplies, training aids, hardware and software that he intends to deliver to the beneficiaries to support the implementation. It is suggested that 25% of the total budget of the project will be used to this purpose.

MODULE A:

Pre-investment study for the rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route (Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti) between Azerbaijan and Georgia - Module Objectives and Scope of Work

3.1 Introduction

The Caucasus region is hit by several conflicts, and this has had a detrimental effect in the past years on the economies of the countries concerned, and on rail traffic in particular. Practically the only international trains which have been in operation on the Transcaucasian line between Georgia and Azerbaijan in the past years were food aid trains transported under EU or UN sponsorship. Food aid traffic made up more than 80% off all rail freight traffic in Georgia during 1994-1995. Situation was slightly better but comparatively similar in Azerbaijan.

It is no secret that, resulting from the political conflicts and economic downturn in the whole region, the Transcaucasian line is suffering from a state of disrepair of infrastructure (track, signalling, buildings,...), lack of available wagons and locomotives, etc.

Currently, the stability in the region in increasing, and the need for a significant preinvestment study, covering the rehabilitation of Transcaucasian rail lines, is emerging. This module will concentrate on assessing pre-feasibility for the rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route (Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti)

3.2 Objectives and Main outputs

Carry out a pre-investment study in order to determine the requirements for rehabilitatation of the main Transcaucasian rail route between Azerbaijan and Georgia (Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti).

As final output, the study will provide the recommended reconstruction tasks and levels of investments required to rebuild and re-equip the line to operate to service standards required for the most likely future traffic volumes and revenues.

3.3 Scope of Work

The pre-investment study will cover the Poti - Batumi - Tbilisi - Baku rail link and will comprise:

3.3.1 Institutional / Organisational pre-feasibility

The railway policies of all concerned governments will be examined, in particular regarding:

- regulation of freight and passenger services, service and tariff levels
- · intentions regarding rehabilitation of the line
- · subsidies and investments planned
- · future railway management structure

The road transport situation and policies in the Transcaucasian region (e.g. regarding road construction and maintenance, evolution of road vehicle usage, road user charges, etc.) have to be examined as well. Evolutions in this area may be complementary and / or in competition with the railway transport policy under consideration. The same holds for the planned rehabilitation and construction of pipelines in the region.

Policy direction recommendations for railway investments will be included in the report.

3.3.2 Commercial pre-feasibility

(a) Traffic volume forecasts.

Traffic volume potential (passengers, tonnage, number of trains, etc.) on the rail line shall be identified per line section, commodity category, and type of transport (for freight: individual wagonload and block train) for 20 years ahead.

This estimate shall be based upon economic analysis, taking into account different hypothesis regarding the localisation of existing and potential customers and industries.

(b) Revenue forecasts.

The current situation regarding rail tariffs shall be examined. Recommendations regarding future tariff structure and -levels and the utilisation of through tariffs for international traffic will be examined.

3.3.3 Technical pre-feasibility

A detailed survey of the existing situation of infrastructure (track, signalling, telecommunication, buildings, etc.) and rolling stock situation, repair and maintenance facilities, spare parts availability, procurements channels, etc. will be established. The weakest elements have to be identified, and prioritised in function of future traffic.

The required technical repair, upgrading and reconstruction work will be assessed for the various traffic volume hypothesis.

Recommendations shall be made regarding:

- the infrastructure rehabilitation (or discarding)
- the rolling stock numbers that have to be made operational (or discarded)
- the workshops that have to be rehabilitated, restructured (or closed)
- · the operational and training measures needed

One option shall include the bare minimum of rehabilatation work needed, indicating the geographical and technical priorities.

General layouts and descriptions of the proposed repair works and construction of new fixed installations with their main characteristics will be worked out, as well as a tentative realisation schedule.

A proposal for organisation and staffing of future operations will be included.

3.3.4 Financial pre-feasibility.

The financial pre-feasibility of the different options shall be assessed (costs and revenues). Training costs for maintenance and operations staff should be included, as many qualified staff have left.

(a) Construction and equipment cost

On the basis of the descriptions of the proposed installations, specifications of special equipment, sketches of the special structures, etc., the major construction and equipment cost items have to be identified and quantity and cost estimates for works and supplies have to be prepared. These will take into account local and foreign costs, and will include the necessary reserves for contingencies and price increases.

These estimates have to be prepared in the schedule of expenditure form according to the execution schedule of each of the alternatives.

(b) Maintenance costs

Costs for maintenance and periodical replacements of fixed equipment will be calculated on a year by year basis for a suggested 20 year period.

(c) Estimates of benefits and disbenefits

In a brief study, the consultant will estimate the benefits and disbenefits of each of the alternatives considered. If possible and necessary, this study should include also indirect benefits and disbenefits of the project. The main purpose is to demonstrate the methods used in the West; it is expected that precise evaluations may not be possible.

(d) Economic and financial feasibility

The economic and financial feasibility of the different options will be assessed.

 Economic profitability of each alternative will be calculated from the point of view of the national community, taking into account both the operator, as the users and other economic agents.

This calculation will be in accordance with the rules recommended by the Intenational Union of Railways and the International Finance Organisations

 Financial profitability calculations will be made in a similar way but from the single viewpoint of the operator
 Revenue forecasts will be combined with traffic volume forecasts to establish overall financial forecasts, including investments. A sensitivity test will examine the effect of alterations to the basic assumptions, such as traffic levels and implementation costs, on the return of the proposed work

(e) Financing possibilities

Financing possibilities shall be examined and considered. It should be examined whether consortia of potential customers are willing to share part of the investment cost in infrastructure, rolling stock or other.

3.3.5 Further selection criteria that impact upon feasibility

The consultant will examine other factors that may impact upon the feasibility of rehabilitation, such as:

- Government policy and regulations
- · Supply of materials and equipment
- · Possibilities of local contractors
- · Local and foreign funding sources
- · Proposal for the management of the rehabilitation programme

3.3.6 Ranking of alternatives and recommendations

The proposed solutions will be classified according to economic and financial criteria, and will also include criteria not assessable in monetary terms.

From this classification, recommendations as to the solution to be implemented and its implementation schedule will be drawn up.

The module will then have reached a basic decision point, which should be reviewed by local authorities and TRACECA management.

4. MODULE B:

Pilot freight train service on the main Transcaucasian rail route

- Module Objectives and Scope of Work

4.1 Introduction

During several years since the breakup of the FSU, conflicts in and around the region have virtually deprieved Georgian and Azeri Railways from significant international traffic. As an example, border crossings at the Georgian - Azeri border haven fallen from 1990 levels of 35/35 trains to under 4/4 trains per day. Georgian railways remain isolated from a westwards connection into Russia due to the conflict in Abhazia.

Azeri Railways international connections with Russia have been disrupted several times due to the conflict in Chechnia, and the southern part of the network has lost all traffic due to the conflict with Armenia.

This stresses the economic importance of the main Transcaucasian rail route for the economies in the region.

Currently, the stability in the region in increasing, and there is a prospect for increased economic activity in the region. For example, transport of supplies and equipment from Georgian ports into Azerbaijan and Central Asia, and export of "early" petroleum and refined oil products from Azerbaijan to regional and world markets will have to rely on more performant and frequent transport services than currently available.

The Module B: Pilot freight train service on the main Transcaucasian rail route should therefore be regarded as a EU sponsored catalyst in the region to support the development of a commercially oriented transport service.

4.2 Objectives and Main outputs

Provide technical assistance for the organisation of a pilot train service, the purpose of which is:

- Foster cooperation and revive the economic situation in the Caucasus region
- Streamline and increase commercial through traffic on the Transcaucasian rail line
- Improve the operational and financial situation of both railway networks.
- EU to act as a catalyst between Azeri and Georgian authorities.

More specifically, the project aims at providing technical assistance to Azeri and Georgian railways in preparing and putting into operation a high-quality international freight train service, and monitor the operation of this service during a period of three months.

As side objectives, particular attention should be paid to:

- Reliability and commercial attractivity of the freight train service
- Implementing realistic price levels
- Reduction of product losses
- Making available sufficient operational capacity
- Reduction of terminal, transport and border crossing delays

4.3 Scope of Work

4.3.1 This module is considered a major element of the present project and should involve a maximum of local participation.

- 4.3.2 Selection of origin-destinations, commodities and sites for the purpose of implementing the freight pilot train service:
- (a) The Consultant will indicate an intial origin-destination pair and type of commodities of the transport service at the time of his Proposal.
- (b) A number of specific origin-destinations, commodity types and sites that are judged appropriate will be evaluated at the start of the project. At the latest at the time of the Inception Report, the final selection will be confirmed or altered.

The selection will be upon findings from other Modules, and take into account in particular:

- demand
- macro-economic and socio-economic projections
- · technical characteristics (infrastructure, vehicles, organisation) of the transport system

The selection is to be developed in consultation with the TRACECA Management and National authorities.

4.3.3 Implementation of the freight pilot train service

During its implementation, the case study will concentrate on:

- -solving, at least partially, specific problems related to the current organisation of freight train services
- -rehabilitation and maintenance of rolling stock, tracks and infrastructure
- -training
- -management organisation and procedures
- -proposing recommendations for future development

The following topics will be addressed and included:

- Explore the political, economic and technical possibilities to streamline commercial traffic on the main Transcaucasian rail line (Azeri and Georgian territory).
 - Technical possibilities will largely depend on the condition of the track, availability of rolling stock, repair capacity that can be organised, etc. (see also Modules A and C)
- Define, in close cooperation with local authorities, organisational measures and the
 bare minimum of technical repair work needed on the infrastructure (track, signalling,
 buildings,...), refurbishing work to rolling stock (freight wagons and locomotives), etc.
 in order to run a high quality commercial freight train service on the line. Given the
 catalyst role of this project, a limited number of regular scheduled block trains,
 operated with adequate safety and security, is considered a realistic target for this
 project.
- Setting up of a marketing organisation or promotional effort to sell transport products
- · Carry out a market survey to indicate where the use of rail will be viable
- Organise sales training

- Organise personal sales campaign with potential industrial clients, freight forwarders and shippers
- · Determine market-based tariffs and railroad costs
- Supply essential spares and consumable products to support the implementation of the project, execute repair of infrastructure and rolling stock, and operate the trains
- Coordinate and monitor the execution of the repair and refurbishing works
- Coordinate and monitor the organisations in the running of the train service during three months
- · Determine the type, schedule and frequency of service of the selected service
- Review and give advice on terminal organisation and operation
- Give advice on terminal infrastructure and handling equipment
- · Design the operation of economic, efficient, safe and reliable train service
- Give advice for the necessary accounting and waybilling systems, covering document flows and forms used in international traffic
- · Work out proposals for the operation and management of the transport service
- Proposals for the further development of rail transport, both within the region and in an
 international perspective. The consultant will concentrate on options that make better
 use of existing capacity and also identify options for investment and finance

During the implementation phase, progress review and on-the-job training will be executed. The consultant will also assist the counterparts involved with the project to set future objectives and devising the means to achieve them.

5. MODULE C:

Feasibility study and Initial design for the repair and reconstruction of a key bridge on the Transcaucasian rail line: bridge over Kura river (Poyli area) in Azerbaijan

- Module Objectives and Scope of Work

5.1 Introduction

The rail bridge over Kura river is an essential part of the Tbilisi - Baku rail line, and the importance of this bridge for the whole of the Transcaucasian rail line can not be overstressed.

The existing bridge was built by FSU engineers in 1925 (according to a design from 1907). Total length of the bridge is ca. 200 m composed of 1x11.52 + 1x34.0 + 1x87.0 + 1x55.0 + 1x11.52 profile steel and rivet-shear connections resting on 4 piers. The bridge is carrying a single track electrified rail line (double track beyond the bridge heads).

The bridge lacks maintenance on various parts of the structure. The bridge was said to be worn out and would be closed in the future.

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A new bridge of similar design was planned to be built nearly. Earthworks were carried out and new steel profiles were brought to site from Moscow some 4 years ago, but no further activities were undertaken since.

- 5.2 Objectives and Main outputs
- (a) Technical assistance for the repair of the existing rail bridge
- (b) Feasibility study and initial design for the construction of a new rail bridge

The results of this Module will be closely linked to Module A: Pre-investment study for the rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route (Baku - Tbilisi - Batumi - Poti)

- 5.3 Scope of Work
- (a) Technical assistance for the repair of the existing rail bridge over Kura river
- · Survey and assess the present situation and wear
- Indicate safety, carrying capacity and expected life of various components of the existing bridge.
- Recommend urgent repair work
- · Recommend other repair work, if any, to extend the life of the existing bridge
- Indicate the degree of urgency to undertake the construction of a new bridge.
- (b) Feasibility study and initial design for the construction of a new rail bridge over Kura river
- Establish traffic forecasts for future rail traffic. This estimate will be based upon regionwide economic analysis (see also 6.), taking into account different hypothesis, in particular the potential oil and fuel supply from Baku, and possible pipeline alternates.
- Examine the site implantation options from technical viewpoint (land levelling and stability, localisation of approaching rail and road routes)
- Determine construction criteria (maximum admitted axle load and train load, maximum speed) from future rail traffic requirements
- Recommend the construction technology to be used, including, in particular, assessing the possibility to use the profiles already available
- Ranking of alternatives: proposed alternate solutions will be classified according to technical, economic and financial criteria, and criteria not assessable in monetary terms.
 From this classification, recommendations as to the solution to be implemented and its implementation schedule will be drawn up.
- Draw up initial design proposal(s) for the construction of a new bridge, including foundations, superstructure and approach routes
 Layouts and technical descriptions of proposed fixed installations with their main characteristics will be worked out (with alternates if relevant)

- Assessment of construction cost. On the basis of the descriptions of the proposed installations, the major construction and equipment cost items have to be identified and quantity and cost estimates for works and supplies have to be prepared. These will take into account local and foreign costs, and will include the necessary reserves for contingencies and price increases.
- Investigate the organisational measures that will be required to carry out the work
- Assessment of availability and supply of materials, equipment, logistics and labour
- Recommendations regarding project design and construction management, and possible contractors
- Establish financial requirements, and proposals how to cover them
- · Draw up tentative project plan

6. Other Related Projects

6.1 Several related reports prepared by Western consultants precede this project.

They include:

Rail Management Restructuring Studies Armenia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan TACIS
Rail Sector Survey Russia, Ukraine, Kazakstan & Bielorussia EBRD
Roads & Road Transport Study Russia, Ukraine, Kazakstan & Bielorussia EBRD
Central Asia Outline Transport Strategy

Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan EBRD/TACIS Caspian and Black sea Port Studies Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kazakstan

EBRD/TACIS/OTHERS

ESCAP studies Asia UN

6.2 At the time of writing, the following projects, sharing certain domains of interest with this one, are expected to commence shortly:

Regional Traffic Forecasting Model and Review of Int'l Route Capacity	TRACECA
Forwarding - Multi-modal Transport Systems	TRACECA
Rolling Stock Maintenance - Railways	TRACECA
Inland Terminals - Railways	TRACECA
Transport Legal Reform	· TRACECA
Trade Facilitation, Customs Procedures, Freight Forwarding	TRACECA

Other related projects are or may be expected to commence within the timeframe of this present one.

6.3 The Consultants appointed to carry out this project are to coordinate their work closely with all other related activities within the TRACECA region. A full collaboration with such projects will be required.

In particular coordination and exchange of data with the Traffic Forecasting project and the Rolling Stock Maintenance project is to be foreseen.

The preceding listing of related projects must not be considered limitative.

7. Local Participation

7.1 National consultants should be deeply involved in all aspects of the project. The TRACECA countries involved have Institutions specialising in various aspects of transport planning and engineering.

It is a firm requirement that Organisation and Methodologies include local experts and Institutions to:

- make full use of local experience, antecedent projects and data bases
- · promote the emergence of a financially viable local consulting sector
- ensure the effective transfer of know-how to the Beneficiary states
- · ensure the enduring effect of project output
- 7.2 Consultants should base their activities largely in the TRACECA region, carrying out the project in collaboration with a local technical organisation(s), and employing both senior and junior professional staff, from several TRACECA states.

The Consultants Methodology should fully explain his training and transfer of know-how programme within the project.

Consultants must make amply clear in their proposal the arrangements they have made to work with local entities.

8. Foreign Expertise

The Consultant is free to compose his expatriate team for this project as he sees fit, but the following domains of expertise should be clearly visible in his proposed staff list:

- rail infrastructure construction and repair experts (track, bridges, signalling, telecom)
- rail infrastructure planning
- rolling stock management
- · investment planning
- transport economics
- workshop management, engineering and equipment
- rail operations
- · rail transport planning and management
- rail freight marketing

9. Logistics

The Consultant shall be responsible for arranging necessary living accommodation, transportation, telecommunications, equipment, surveys, investigations, document reproduction, printing, secretarial services, office space and all other input required for the purposes of the work.

10. Time Table and Reporting

- 10.1 The project is to be completed within a period of fourteen months.
- 10.2 All reports are to be delivered in the numbers, languages and locations as follows:

	Bound		Loose-leaf		Diskette
	English	Russian	English	Russian	(Eng.+Rus)
TACIS	5	ı	1	1	1
Brussels					
TRACECA	1	5	1	1	0
CU					
(per state)					

The word processing programme to be used will be agreed with TACIS.

10.3 Reporting is to be in accordance with standard TACIS Guidelines. These foresee:

Project inception report

An Inception Report shall be issued within 3 months of the start of the project. It shall summarise initial findings and propose any modifications to the methodology and work plan. In particular it will adapt the work plan to the needs of each individual TRACECA state taking into account the parallel activities of other Technical Assistance programmes, avoiding duplication of effort, and addressing unfilled needs.

It will also confirm or modify institutes/organisations/consulting bodies to be directly involved in the implementation.

It will firm up or alter, if required, the arrangements planned for the pilot freight train service part of the work (see Module B above)

Project progress report

This report will be submitted at the end of month 7. It will cover technical progress to date

One month will be allowed for TACIS to consider the contents and to orient the further phase of this project.

Final Report

The Draft Final Report will be submitted at the end of month 14.

Any comments on the Draft Final Report will be issued by TACIS Brussels within six weeks of its receipt. The Final Report incorporating any modifications will be issued one month thereafter (2,5 months after issue of the Draft Final)

All Reports must include an Executive Summary.

STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

TRACECA projects, Rail Working Group and Cross-Sectoral (hereinerafter Projects)

Propert No Title

-3.	Human Resources Training
8.	Forwarding Multi-Modal Transport Systems: Operation of Freight Traffic on Traceca route
14 a.	Infrastructure Maintenance-Railways: Aktogay-Druzba line upgrade, Bridge Replacement Amu-
on symmetric	Darya, Improvement of Schedule Turkmenbashi-Druzba
14 b. ;	Infrastructure Maintenance-Railways: Pre-Investment:Study and Pilot Train Baku-Tolisi-Batumi
15.	Rolling Stock Maintenance-Railways
17.	Inland Terminals-Railways (principally): Facilities for Multi-Modal Transport, Developing and
	Upgrading Druzhba and Scrakhs Transhipment Yards
13, 20, 21, 22	Regional Traffic Forecasting Model. Review of International Route Capacity, and a TRACECA

Recipient Institution: Ministries of Trade and Transport of the Republics of:
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrghyzstan, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Corridor Feasibility Study

We the undersigned with principal seat at, hereby declare that we,

- 1. have carcilly read the outline Terms of Reference of the Projects (hereinafter outline TORs), which are attached to the present Statement of Endorsement as Annexes
- 2. agree that the outline TORs appended hereto will serve as the basis for the development of the full terms of reference
- 3. accept that this Statement of Endorsement is also applicable to the full Terms of Reference, and that no further endorsement will be necessary for project implementation (e.g. launch of tenders, preparation of contracts etc.) to commence.
- 4. approve the TOR and are prepared to accept the technical assistance therein described;
- 5. accept that the experts in charge of rendering the technical assistance according to the outline TOR be selected according to the procedures of the Commission of the European Communities;
- 6. undertake to exert all our best efforts in order to make the rendering of the experts' technical assistance possible and to extend said experts our fullest co-veration. In particular, we undertake to put at the experts' disposal, from of entrees, our facilities and staff, as they may be necessary:
- 7. undertake to acquire, free of charges, the ownership of the equipment purchased for the implementation of the Projects, if and when the transfer of property of said equipment is provided for under the outline TORs and/or the contract between the Commission of the European Communities and the experts, and to provide said experts with separate official statements certifying the receipt of the equipment:
- 8. shall allow, upon reasonable notice, independent inspectors, appointed by the Commission of the European Communities, and/or the Court of Auditors of the European Communities, to monitor the development of the Project and undertake to give said inspectors and/or the Court of Auditors the necessary assistance

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B.2 Organisation and Methodology

B.2.1 General remarks

This section contains the methodological and organisational measures the consultant deems necessary to process the parts of the project according to the requirements as laid down in the Terms of Reference.

Contrary to the requirements of the ToR, we have excluded the processing of Module C

- Bridge over Kura River -

from our offer. The reason for doing so is that we have learnt through our contact with the responsible bodies in Azerbaijan in late summer 1995, that work on the repair of the bridge has already started with the help of other EU funds so that the task set in the ToR is outdated and cannot be processed in the planned way. In accordance to this new situation, we have reduced our cost calculation by the amount of the means originally calculated for Module C.

We believe that the initial phase up to the Inception Report is of special importance for successfully processing the total project. It is the preparation and implementation of a 'Pilot Train' in particular, which depends largely on the local conditions (infrastructure, rolling stock, commercial relations, administrative regulations etc.) as well as the active collaboration and the commitment of those involved in transport. Despite all experience and existing knowledge, the consultant can only assess these factors, with the necessary exactness, within the scope of his work on location, following the active coordination with all parties involved and after drawing up a respective analysis of the chances and risks. This work will doubtless yield more precise details for the main points of the work described below.

The consultant regards a number of special measures as necessary, which in part go beyond the requirements of the ToR, in order to guarantee a project processing according to plan.

These measures are:

 to include local experts into all modules of the project. This cooperation would relate especially to the following areas

Module A

- to establish the current situation in transport policy, the economy and organisation (WP 1100,1220)
- to draw up a prognosis of the traffic flows (WP 1210)
- to register and assess the technical situation (WP 1310, 1320, 1330)
- to quantify cost structures (WP 1410, 1420)

Module B

- to select the relation for the Pilot Train (WP 2120)
- to analyse the initial conditions and necessary organisational measures (WP 2210)
- to determine the repair and maintenance work (WP 2221, 2222)
- to prepare and implement operations for the Pilot Train (WP 2240)

After negotiations with the Coordinating Units for the TACIS Programme and first contacts with possible local partners, there will be experts available for this collaboration representing the railways of Azerbaijan and Georgia, the Ministry of Economics of Azerbaijan and the Centre for Developing the Euro-Asia Transport Corridor in Tbilisi, as mentioned in chapter B.2.4.3.

The required cooperation in the individual work packages, within the framework of the planned budget (compare Financial Proposal), will be conducted at the beginning of the project and will be handed over for approval to the bodies involved with the Inception Report.

- 2. In order to secure that the project processing is geared towards the real needs of the recipients and in particular to be able to implement Module B, we regard it as necessary to set up an Advising Committee (AC) to accompany the project. This AC is to be established immediately on starting the project, it is to evaluate all phases and consist of representatives of the following institutions:
 - transport ministries
 - railway administrations
 - coordinating units

Representatives of further institutions or of other TRACECA ventures relevant to this project may be included, should this be required and practicable.

As this is a cross-border project, the AC should convene alternating between Baku and Tblisi.

- 3. In order to maintain the permanent contact with the local sub-contractors and organisations, a project office is to be set up on location for the duration of the project processing. This office will be staffed by the project manager or experts of the Consultant and in their absence by local experts.
- 4. In order to achieve a closer involvement of the local partners in the preparation and implementation of the Pilot Train, we have divided the planned training measures into two sections.
 - In the first section, representatives of the railways involved and the senders/ receivers on location are introduced to the basics of marketing, sales and accountancy. This knowledge will then be augmented within the framework of a study tour to Germany.
- A further extension and practical application of the knowledge is what the second section is geared to in implementing the Pilot Train. All materials used for the courses are made available to the participants also in Russian language in order to provide for an easy passing on of the knowledge thus gained. Based on the requirements of the ToR, one has to say generally that the project involves a few risks which cannot be assessed exactly at the beginning of the project. This applies especially to the prerequisites and conditions for implementing the 'Pilot Train' (Module B). The findings, the Consultant has at his disposal, to date up the scope and structure of freight transport in Georgia / Azerbaijan or between the two states, do not allow definitive statements on the chances for realising such a train yet.

Principally we base our study on the target of a cross-border railway freight transportation. Taking into consideration the general political situation in this area which is temporaryly prevailing we alternativly also have to elaborate a solution which allows freight transportation on the national parts of the Transcaucasian railway line for a limited period of time.

That is the reason why the investigation of the local conditions and the development of alternatives or solution options for the problems mentioned is one of the main tasks up to the Inception Report.

According to the stipulations of the ToR, the project is split into three parts, which can be processed relatively independently. However, there are still links between the contents of some areas, as for instance

- traffic prognosis
- repair of wagon stock
- training
- economic evaluation

which are taken into consideration through the alternative use of respective experts and time coordination in processing the respective packages of work.

B.2.2 Project description

The project is to be processed in two modules:

Module A Pre-investment study for the rehabilitation of the main

Trans-Caucasian rail route (Baku-Tblisi-Batumi/Poti)

between Azerbaijan and Georgia

Module B Pilot freight train service on the main Transcaucasian rail route

The processing of the two modules shall be conducted simultaneously, taking into consideration a certain dependence of some tasks between the modules in the working and time schedule.

The initial phase of the project is of decisive significance for the two modules, as this is when fundamental questions are settled within the framework of investigations on transport policies and the transport environment, on traffic flows, as well as organisational and administrative conditions for processing the two modules.

The following descriptions of the individual work packages of the working schedule for the two modules of the project may be detailed more precisely heeding the conclusions contained in the Inception Report.

B.2.3 Approach and Methodology

The contents of the main work packages of the project structure plan are described below.

B.2.3.1 Module A

WP 1100 Institutional and organisational pre-feasibility

On gaining their independence, the states of the CIS also took over the responsibility for their railways. Due to the previous strong centralisation at the Railways. Ministry in Moscow (MPS), many functions of administrative, organisational and commercial nature have to be built up newly at the level of the now independent railways. The situation of the railways in Azerbaijan is especially problematic, as in earlier days their was only one office (Baku), whereas the seat of the railway management for the region of Transcaucasia was located in Tblisi.

The following investigations - also in modules B and C - are thus based on an analysis of the current situation in the transport system and its environment in Georgia and Azerbaijan, including the connections with the neighbouring states. The main emphasis of the analysis shall focus on the development possibilities and prospects of the railways.

WP 1110 Regulation of freight and passenger service

The relevant regulations and instructions for passenger traffic and freight transport are to be analysed

- for the national level
- at the transport companies (railroad and road transport)
- in the economy.

with regard to their range of application, their implementation and effectiveness as well as planned amendments/supplements. The relationship between the rail and road transport among one another is of special significance, that is to say in how far market mechanisms or state intervention affect the modal split.

Existing or planned regulations will be analysed and proposals be made for supplementing or developing them further for the areas of

- transport services
- tariffs
- transport implementation

WP 1120 Assessment of intentions and subsidies planned

Based on an analysis of the general investment policy of the respective states in the area of transport, the measures planned in the field of railway transport shall be investigated and in particular those measures affecting the Baku-Tblisi-Batumi/Poti route. Special attention shall be attached to the difference between wishes and the reality, as the experience from other CIS states shows that time and again there is a large discrepancy between the politically desired development of the infrastructure and the actual possibilities of the national economies especially in those areas. Existing plans should be checked thoroughly with regard to their chances of realisation and time schedule. The problem of providing the necessary equipment and construction services within the country itself should also be taken into consideration, just as the necessity of imports.

Apart from planning typical for the railways, the envisaged measures for the competing modes of transport such as road, pipe and maybe air transport shall be included in the analysis, so as to draw conclusions on the future market position of the railways in general and for the use of the route to be investigated in particular.

WP 1130 Assessment of investment policy

The financial expert will co-operate with the expert(s) for organisation to determine the situation with regard to the investment policies of the railways concerned.

In the analysis of the investment policy attention will be given to:

- definition of the role of the railways in the transport system in general
- share of the railways in the capital investment budget and in restructuring/ rehabilitation programmes
- relationship state railways in the field of infrastructure development and investment policy
- assessment of existing rail investment programmes and strategic plans relevant to this project
- analysis of methodology used in investment preparation
- development of recommendations with regard to railway investments

The financial impact of the recommendations made for policy changes with regard to investments will be assessed.

The organisational and managerial structure of the participating railways is important for the future role of the railways in general and especially for the Baku-Tblisi-Batumi/Poti route.

The steps and measures for establishing efficient and independent railway administrations produced by the respective transport ministries as well as the own ideas and plans of the railways are to be analysed and conclusions to be drawn on the position of the railway in the process of developing structures of a market economy in the field of transport. The analyses and recommendations from the TACIS project 'Rail Management Restructuring' are to be included in the examination of Azerbaijan's railways.

Attention will focus on answering the question of what conditions exist and what conditions have to be created for enabling the railways to conduct the necessary repair and maintenance work on the lines and to uphold a permanent operation of a high-profile offer in the field of freight transport.

A review will be made of the organisational set-up in the areas of finance and accounting, with the help of the experts for railway management, making recommendations for improvements where necessary. This will include general proposals for an organisation along modern lines using the latest management, accounting and organisation structures.

WP 1210 Traffic volume forecast

It is absolutely essential for the planned scope and standard of development of the Transcaucasian railway route to quantify the future volume of the passenger traffic and freight transport. In doing so, not only the actual route is to be included in the investigations but also the main branching lines such as:

in Azerbaijan

- Aljat-Astara
- Osmanly Novije-Dshulfa
- Mingetsaur Stepanakert
- Baku-Sumgait-Samur-RF

in Georgia

- Tbilisi Achurian
- Tbilisi Achalkalaki
- Tbilisi Telavi/Dedoplis Zkaro
- Senaki Veseloje -RF

However, there are a few problems involved in prognosticating traffic flows in the area to be investigated, as the use of traditional mathematical and statistical methods of prognosis, tried and tested under West European conditions, such as the gravitation models, is either impossible or they lead to very imprecise results.

The reasons for this situation are above all

- the structural changes in the successor states to the former Soviet Union, starting with the years 1990/91, following grave political and economic upheaval
- the changed destination areas for private and business trips as well as the changed tasks and network relationships for trade and industry, due to the dropping of state restrictions and reorientation of trade and tourism relations
- the fall of state regimentation for the division of tasks between the modes of transport and the thus wanted modal split linked to it, including the determination or subsidising of prices and tariffs etc.
- the very different level and speed of introducing market economy structures,
 differing transport political strategies and activities within the individual CIS states

Based on our relevant experience from prognosticating traffic flows in Western Europe with the Central and Eastern European states or among the Central and Eastern European states themselves, we would suggest the application of a procedure tailored to these special conditions and already successfully applied in many instances, which consists of the following elements:

- Analysis of all existing statistical materials and information on the future development of the economy, trade, socio-demography, transport etc. by the Consultant:
 - materials of national institutions (administrative, governmental, statistical organs, scientific and research institutes, companies etc.);
 - materials of international organisations (World Bank, EBRD, EIB, OECD, UNDP, UN-ESCAP etc.)

- Elaboration of an own forecast by the Consultant, based on the methodology of correlation between main economic indicators, such as the GNP or national income, and the development of foreign trade / freight transport / passenger traffic;
- Elaboration of independent forecasts by local bodies / organisations, based on existing statistical materials and considering the development of production and trade of different goods / main groups of goods and for the main categories of passengers (tourists, business travelling etc.)

The result of these three will be combined into one final forecast by the Consultant in close cooperation with the local bodies / organisations.

In the next step, these national forecasts are harmonised with the forecasts for the neighbouring countries and finally for the complete transport corridor.

As a result, figures will be available for the following years

- 1993 / 94
- 2000, 2010, 2015

The forecast will be presented in the form of O/D-matrices per line sections with the following structure:

Railway freight transport

wagon load traffic by commodity groups for

- export / import / transit
- domestic traffic

and by type of transport - individual wagon load / block trains -

Railway passenger traffic by

- passengers leaving the country
- passengers entering the country
- transit passengers
- domestic traffic
- main lines of the transport corridors under consideration

The forecast will consist of three different scenarios:

scenario I best case

scenario II medium case

scenario III worst case

The breakdown into commodity groups will be undertaken into 10 groups according to NST/R or by adjustment of other available classifications (SITC, national classifications) to the NST/R-groups.

The O/D-matrices will include all land-land transport flows relevant to the transport corridor under consideration. Transport flows from/to third countries will be taken into account as far as they use the mentioned corridor.

WP 1220 Revenue forecast

The contents of this work package consist of taking stock of costing and income registration/allocation as well as the financing instruments for the freight transport services on the route to be investigated. The following partial areas are to be analysed:

- cost type accounting (which costs are registered)
- cost centre accounting (where are the costs registered)
- cost-function structure (breakdown of costs according to cost complexes, such as travelling distance, operation, vehicles, assets etc.)
- methods of calculation
 (unit-of-output costing statement, what cost units or performance units are the costs related to, how are the overhead costs treated)
- forming or applying the cost of capital respectively (creation or application)
- structure of the revenue (proceeds, discharge and connections) in connection with the existing system of tariffs.
- registration of revenue and allocation of these to performance and characteristic cost values

 characteristic effectiveness values (degree of cost coverage, border costs, variable and flexible costs, specific costs etc.)

As a final step of this work package, possible steps are to be drawn up which are necessary for the registration of costs and revenues under the prevailing conditions in cost accounting.

The specific analysis of the current tariff situation and the preparation of proposals for future rises in tariff levels and structure shall be conducted in WP 2245.

WP1300 Technical pre-feasibility

The objective of this part of the study is the determination of the technical requirements for rehabilitation of the main Transcaucasian rail route between Azerbaijan and Georgia.

The work packages in the work stream 1300 will be executed by several technical experts for:

- i) rolling stock and work shops,
- ii) track and constructional
- iii) signalling and telecommunication.

Each of these experts will be responsible for: i) the survey of existing situation, ii) identification of bottlenecks, iii) definition of volume of repair works, iv) definition of training needs v) development of recommendations and realisation schedule.

A precondition for the technical part, especially for the survey of the existing situation is a helpful co-operation with the local railway authorities.

WP 1310 Survey of the existing situation

The technical experts will review actual data on infrastructure and rolling stock used on the investigated railway route. Because of the limited timescale it will obviously not be possible to investigate all assets and facilities directly on the line. Therefore, based upon the advice of the local railway authorities, a punctual inspection of assets and facilities will take place.

Furthermore the technical experts will analyse the suitability of the assets and rolling stock, the situation of repair and maintenance facilities as well as the spare parts situation and possibilities of procurement.

The tasks of the technical experts are as follows:

Rolling stock:

- Review actual data on all kinds of rolling stock for freight and passenger transport along the given line:
 - freight wagons stock broken down in universal and special wagons as closed wagons, open wagons, tanks, refrigerators, flat wagons and others
 - overall volume of the wagons stock in terms of the different kinds and the ownership
 - available volume of the wagons stock especially in terms of tanks,
 refrigerators, wagons for container and combined unit load traffic
 - passenger coaches stock for long-haul and suburban traffic
 - tractive stock
- Analyse the suitability of the wagon stock and the tractive stock for the normal operation on the given line in terms of
 - age structure
 - weight of loads of the wagons (carrying capability of the passenger coaches)
 - condition
 - how many no-operational units (technical reserve, operational reserve and damaged units) are accumulated and places where they are waiting to be repaired
- Analyse repair and maintenance facilities
 - the allocation of repair plants, repair shops, depots, etc. and their scope of works
 - the existing equipment inside the facilities
 - the capability of the facilities (level of covering of the maintenance demand)
- Assess the spare parts situation and possibilities of procurement
 - spare parts storing
 - spare parts production by the railways
 - spare parts procurement inside the country and needs of import

Track and constructional work:

- Review actual data on the situation of the permanent way and constructional works on the given route:
 - technical layout data (clearence, gradients, maximum load per axle)
 - permissible speed limits
 - condition of the track elements (rails, sleepers, ballast, switches)
 - arrears of maintenance and damaging/destruction of assets
- Analyse track and constructional work maintenance organisation and facilities
 - methodology and organisation of maintenance
 - the allocation of permanent way districts and track and constructional work maintenance facilities
 - the existing equipment for maintenance and construction
 - the capability of the facilities and the equipment
- Assess the material situation and possibilities of procurement
 - material storing
 - production of track material by the railways
 - procurement inside the country and needs of import

Signalling and telecommunication:

- Review actual data on the situation of the signalling and telecommunication equipment on the given route:
 - technical data of the most important systems
 - condition of the systems
 - arrears of maintenance
- Analyse maintenance organisation and facilities
 - methodology and organisation of maintenance
 - the allocation of maintenance districts and facilities
 - the capability of the facilities (covering of demand)
- Assess the spare parts situation and possibilities of procurement
 - spare parts storing
 - production of spare parts by the railways
 - spare parts procurement inside the country and needs of import

WP 1320 Identification of bottlenecks

The base of the identification of bottlenecks are i) the results of the survey of the present state of the investigated railway route (WP 1310) and ii) the future traffic demand (and quality level of transport services) on the route using the outputs from work stream 1200 - commercial pre-feasibility).

Rolling stock

- Assess the needed volume of rolling stock types concerning the future traffic
- Estimate the future need of additional rolling stock in terms of kinds and volume
- Estimate the discarding of surplus rolling stock
- Assess the weakest elements regarding the main components of the stock (which are the operational and technical reasons for the bad condition?)

Track and constructional work:

- Assess the needed level of the permanent way and the constructional work to cover the future traffic
- Compare the needed level with the present state
- Assess the weakest elements of the track (track materials) and constructional work

Signalling/telecommunication

- Assess the needed level of signalling and telecommunication equipment to cover the future traffic
- Compare the needed level with the present state
- Assess the weakest elements regarding the main components of the stock (which are the operational and technical reasons for the bad condition?)

WP 1330 Definition of volume of repair works

The definition of the volume of repair works depends on the estimated future traffic volume (see work stream 1200).

The experts will take into consideration necessary volumes of repair works to cover the urgent deficits (backlog demand) in case it is necessary to cover this demand from the point of view of railway operation and safety.

The output will include priority lists of i) facilities which have to be rehabilitated, restructured or closed ii) rolling stock which has to be made operational (or discarded) as well as iii) certain important equipment which has to be procured.

Rolling stock

- Define the volume of the future needed regular yearly revision and the volume of the future needed repair (main and heavy repair)
- Define the needs of technical inspections on special wagons in the future
- Assess the repair facilities for regular checking (revision, inspection), for unregular necessary repair and for heavy repair including an analyse of their equipment demand
- Develop proposals for the sharing of work between the repair facilities

Track, constructional work and Signalling/telecommunication

- Assess the needed volume of maintenance work and the necessary capability to cover it
- Define priorities of repair works

WP 1340 Definition of training needs

The experts will summarize the needs to instruct and to train the technical and operational railway staff in two directions: i) the upper staff to be able to reorganize the technical and oerational processes and ii) the technical workers to be able to handle new technologies, equipment, etc. (e.g. wagon inspectors and repairing staff about the wagons to be procured).

WP 1350 Recommendations and realisation schedule

Finally the technical experts will summarize their assessments into recommendations regarding the rehabilitation or discarding of assets and rolling stock, the procurement of necessary equipment as well as the restructuring of maintenance processes, facilities, workshops, etc. Therefore the consultants will set up priorities (urgent, medium and long term measures).

A tentative realisation time schedule will be worked out.

WP 1400 Financial pre-feasibility

For each of the options proposed an assessment will be made showing revenues and expenses. Where appropriate a separation will be made between local costs and expenditures in hard currencies.

Attention will be given to assessing the real costs of the current services and the extent to which these services are subsidised under the present policies and tariff structures.

In assessing the costs for training, consideration will likewise be given to separating the costs of training locally and possible training outside of the countries concerned. Where this concerns alternatives on which decisions will have to be made the alternative costs will be calculated.

WP 1410 Definition of construction and equipment costs

Based on the recommendations regarding the requirements for investments in construction and equipment, which will be put forward by the experts responsible for the technical aspects, schedules will be prepared showing the individual cost elements and the timing of their expenditure. The individual cost elements include identified and quantified major construction and equipment items as well as costs (estimated) for works and supplies.

Locally incurred costs will be separated from expenditures in hard currency, and the effects of inflation and currency variations will be taken into account.

For each appropriation separate schedules will be made, which will indicate the financial period in which the funds will need to be available. If possible infrastructure items will be separated from those investments relating to operations, in an effort to determine the costs which should be born from revenues and those for which some form of subsidy may be required.

WP 1420 Definition of maintenance costs

The maintenance costs will be estimated for the suggested 20 year period based on input from the technical experts.

An estimate will be made, based on input from the technical experts, of the periodic requirements for replacement of equipment. This will take into account the estimated useful lives of the assets in question and their replacement costs at the time of their anticipated replacement. Here again inflation and currency exchange factors will be included in arriving at the estimates.

WP 1430 Estimates of benefits and disbenefits

For the recommendations put forward by the technical experts (with alternatives considered) the benefits will be illustrated and on the other hand the negative aspects (disbenefits) outlined. Where feasible an attempt will be made to assess the financial impact of the intended investments on other sectors. Latest analytical techniques such as cost/benefit analyses will be used. The level of precision of these evaluations depends on the availability of input data.

WP 1440 Economic and financial profitability

For each option the economic and financial profitability (net profit) will be calculated as required; i.e. in accordance with the international rules outlined under point 3.3.4(d) of the terms of reference. The economic profitability takes into consideration the effects for the local national communities in general, i.e. the effects of the operator, the users and other economic agents. The financial profitability will be executed only from the viewpoint of the railway operator.

The calculation will be made based on the present situation of the operators and any shortfall under present conditions highlighted. In this way the insufficiences of current tariffs or other economic factors may be emphasised, where applicable. Main input will be expected from working packages 1200, 1210, 1220, i.e. the traffic volume and revenue forecast.

In this exercise also it will most likely be useful to separate the factors pertaining to infrastructure from those of an operating nature.

The financial implications of variances from the basic data will be demonstrated.

WP 1450 Financing possibilities

The financing possibilities will be examined with regard to potential outside sources of funds, the currencies involved, payback periods, interest conditions etc. Alternative schemes will also be considered where they can be procured. Here again an attempt will be made to consider the financing of infrastructure and investments relating to operations separately.

WP 1500 Further criteria and ranking

WP 1510 Examination of further selection criteria

Along with the technical experts and the economist, input will be given with regard to the impact of government policies and regulations affecting such matters as:

- tariffs the effect of regulations on income
- transport and investment policy the influence of national political (strategic) interests on the rehabilitation programme

- importation of materials the effect on the landed price of duties and

import taxes etc.

local contractors the cost advantages thereby obtained and any

disadvantages

funding the existing alternatives and their advantages

and disadvantages

- rehabilitation management the necessary financial management

requirements for the rehabilitation programme

WP 1520 Ranking of alternatives and recommendations

In conjunction with the findings of the technical experts and the economist and in cooperation with the remaining team members the proposals will be ranked according to the predetermined economic and financial criteria. Hereby the consultants will take into consideration defined further selection criteria too, which are not assessable in monetary terms.

The financial expert will then participate in drawing up schedules for the solution recommended and any possible alternatives, for review by the appropriate authorities and representatives.

B.2.3.2 Module B

WP 2100 Selection of O/D

WP 2110 Assessment of initial O/D

Based on the results of the investigations in WP 1210 on freight levels of the entire corridor, the relations and types of freight are to be identified for a Pilot Train. Special attention is attached to settling the requirements for the transport technology, i.e. the freight levels for transport in individual wagons, groups of wagons or block trains. Furthermore other forms of freight transport, such as combined transport or part-load transport, are to be investigated.

WP 2120 Evaluation of O/D

The relations existing in principle will be checked with regard to the aspect of a practical implementation of a Pilot Train. Macro- and micro-economic factors, issues of the future economic, social, demographic and political development are to be included in this investigation, just as technical aspects, too, for instance the infrastructure of the terminal, the wagon stock as well as the loading and unloading. The analysis should also look into questions of approach to and exit from the railway with the aim or organising a multi-modal type of transport.

The final determination of the pilot relation shall follow the coordination with the TRACECA management and the respective national authorities within the framework of a consultation of the Advising Committee.

WP 2210 Problems of the current situation

WP 2211 Political and economic conditions

The political and economic conditions are of special importance especially for the organisation of the freight transport offer in the cross-border traffic between Azerbaijan and Georgia and in the future for the use of the route for transit transports Europe-Black Sea-Caspian Sea-Central Asia. That is why the current situation is to be analysed in general and especially with reference to the selected relation. The stability and the potential for development of the freight flow / the types of goods are to be investigated from an economic point of view, in particular. The results from other TRACECA/TACIS projects or studies of the World Bank/EBRD on the possible emergence of competition in parallel corridors or with other modes of transport, e.g. the construction of pipelines or the increased use of the Novorossisk-Machatchkala rail route, are to be taken into consideration as well.

Besides these future aspects of freight transportation in the Caucasian area the present importance of the Transcaucasian railway line is incomparabely high. Not least because of its capacity for transportation of huge quantities of goods which is widely used by the European Commission for the Food Aid Programme in this area. The EC authorities carried more than 600 000 tons of food between 11/1994 and 4/1995 by means of Transcaucasian railway. And they again started forwarding by train in May 1995 for the newly launched Food Aid Programme.

This creates a special role and responsibility of the European Commission to keep this railway line in proper operation. It is a matter of fact, that the European Commission should leak for a coordination of all financial and other efforts of the various institutions involved, such as Word Bank and for instance German Ministry for Economic Cooperation.

It is one of the thoughts of our group to assist the European Commission authorities in getting accordance in the upgrading measures for the Transcaucasian railway line with the other institutions involved.

WP 2212 Organisational measures

The organisational measures are to be studied in four directions:

- organisation of the relations between the railways and the customer (sender and recipient)
- organisation of cooperation at the intersections of transport (rail/road, rail/sea ports)
- organisation of cooperation between the railways involved
- organisation of the internal commercial and operational procedures of the two railways concerned

The weak points are to be defined from the analysis of the existing organisational conditions, whose elimination is a condition for an efficient pilot run.

There will be a classification of the weak points so that the weak points can be addressed exactly and the solutions for their elimination can be identified.

WP 2220 Technical conditions

WP 2221 Needs of technical repair work - infrastructure

Based on the investigations in Module A, especially in the work packages 1310, 1320 and 1330 the technical experts, responsible for the track and signalling/telecommunication, will define urgent needs of technical repair work. In difference to Module A only such repair works will be assessed which are absolutely necessary for the operation of the pilot train. The demand on essential spare parts, etc. will be estimated as well as the demand on necessary repair works.

The financial expert will assist the technical experts in determining the costs of the repair work to be performed.

Criteria to be examined in this context will include capitalisation vs. expense, useful life of the repairs, annual charges against income etc.

WP 2222 Needs of technical repair work - rolling stock

Based on the outputs from work package 2110/2120 as well as work stream 2210 which have to give an information which kinds and volumes of goods will be carried by the pilot train (general cargo, petrol and oil products, containers, etc.) the rolling stock expert will define the needs of rolling stock and repair works to operate the pilot train.

For it it is necessary to:

- Review the actual data on those kinds of rolling stock needed for organising the pilot train along the given line
- Assess the needed volume of certain wagon types for future traffic for the pilot train
- Analyse the suitability of the goods wagon stock (condition of the wagons stock) for the urgent operation on the given line (how many damaged wagons have to be repaired?)
- Define the need of spare parts (e.g. axles, axle-boxes, couplers, brakes, doors, roofs, etc.) in order to organise the repair of the volume of wagons needed for urgent transports along the given line
- Analyse the urgently needed repair facilities/equipment (needs of procurement)

In like manner to work package 2221 above, the value of the repair work to be performed will be assessed in terms of its durability and against established criteria for determining the annual charge against income.

WP 2223 Co-ordination and monitoring

Together with the whole project team and the final recipients based on the results of the work packages 2221 and 2222 it is to be discussed:

- What is the priority of the repair works or procurements of spare parts?
- What can be done urgently (during the project mission)?
- What can be financed by the project budget?

Based on these decisions schedules for realisation of the urgent repair works etc. will be prepared and co-ordinated.

WP 2230 Training measures

WP 2231 Definition of training needs

Based on the conclusions from the analysis of the current situation of the railways of the two countries (WP 1340, 2210), the main areas of deficit will be identified and the emphasis of the training measures will be determined. In selecting the main points in training and the participants for the practical courses, consideration shall be given to imparting practically applicable knowledge in the short-term. Applying the principle of 'train the trainer', the participants are to be put into a position whereby they can pass on the acquired knowledge in their field of work and authority. In determining the emphasis, the schedule of the following measures is to be taken into consideration:

Phase la - 10 days basic training in Georgia/Azerbaijan

Phase Ib - 14 days further training in Germany

Phase II - 3 weeks consolidation and application training in Georgia/Azerbaijan

WP 2232 Sales / accounting / management training

The requirements on costing described in AP 2245 and the methodology of implementation shall be transferred to the staff of distribution, sales and accounting. This part of training could comprise the following partial tasks, among others:

- · the market and its mechanisms cost price service
- the amount of costs as a criterion of effectiveness for decisions in business administration
- designing cost accounting (principles and mechanisms)
- · the role of cost dynamics in the process of transport planning
- identifying potentials for rationalisation from cost accounting
- designing tariffs and the effectiveness of tariffs (principles of price making and variations thereof)

WP 2233 Training in technical assets management

This task will be a specification of the general definition of training needs on the investigated line (see work package 1340). Which training measures are necessary to support the pilot train service along the line?

The experts will i) review the actual knowledge of the personal to be involved in the training, ii) define the training needs for the technical assets management and iii) prepare a training programme/schedule.

Based on these programmes the experts will execute needed training measures depending on the budget available.

WP 2240 Management / organisation

WP 2241 Determination of the type of service

The services offered for the Pilot Train are developed from the results of AP 2100. The following services are included in the investigation:

- conventional loading transport with time priorities and a high degree of security.
 The system times (Day A Day B ... Day X) are determined depending on the distance.
- block train transport usually from siding track to siding track. Two sub-forms may be considered. On the one hand, logistics trains which secure a delivery on time and in the required quality within the framework of distribution and procurement logistics of companies. And on the other hand, the so-called programme transports, i.e. tailor-made transport links for mass goods (e.g. mineral oil products).
- combined transport with direct trains between the container loading terminals with short transport times and narrow time slots of delivery or as regular trains servicing several larger loading points with short handling times.
- part-load transport for freight which is smaller than one wagon load. Freight centres are established for this purpose which secure the acceptance of the freight from and the handing over of it to the transport customer and a guaranteed transport time.

The requirements resulting from the services for the selected destinations, according to the needs of loaders and considering the local conditions of terminal infrastructure, will be defined.

WP 2242 Terminal infrastructure / handling equipment

The functions of the terminal for the individual destinations of the Pilot Train will be determined in accordance with the services to be installed (loading transport, block train traffic, combined transport, part-load).

The infrastructure and equipment will be dimensioned according the levels of freight identified on this basis.

- number of operational tracks (entry and exit of trains)
- number of switch tracks (according to destination)
- siding service track
- approach for trucks (side-loading platform and head ramps)
- track-bound container cranes or mobile handling equipment

The project management for installing the necessary infrastructure and equipment for the Pilot Train will be conducted using the existing installations and local resources.

WP 2243 Terminal organisation / operation

The procedural and structural organisation of the terminal will be drawn up. The functions of the terminal in their necessary organisational individual operations will be systematically identified and then joined to form activity chains. This is based on the flow of information from the commercial and operational activities.

The development of recommendations for the possible installation of a terminal information system, with intersections linking up with the loading companies and other terminals, is a special task. The information is registered, processed and evaluated by computer, using the software and hardware applied for this task in Europe. Following an investigation of the local conditions, communication networks will be either networked or installed. As it may be assumed that the necessary hard-and software does not exist, the procurement and installation is envisaged within the framework of the project. The exact technical specifications, including the precise calculation of the probable costs and the determination of the sources of supply, will be established after the start of the project and will be filed with the TRACECA management together with the Inception Report for decision-making.

The work places to be set up shall be determined under consideration of the organisational links and hierarchy of tasks and authority.

WP 2244 Train / transportation service

An operator guiding concept will be drawn up for conducting train operations and handling of the trains at the terminals. The main components are the time tables (book and picture time tables) and the terminal operation plans. This also includes the employment of locomotives and staff. These plans will be drawn up with the help of computers.

The selection of the wagons is conducted depending on the kind of freight to be transported and the available types of wagons. Different options for making up the trains will be investigated and the coupling of the locomotive is determined.

The necessary transit stops will be differentiated according to traffic and operational requirements. This is accomplished by taking into consideration the existing traffic installations and the respective technologies of handling the goods at the transit stations. If need be, the transit handling will be described.

The conditions for minimising the border stops of international trains will be analysed and suggestions for necessary changes of existing regulations or the introduction of new operational or commercial procedures will be developed. The necessary information accompanying the transport will be defined and the conditions and possible solutions for their provision will be shown up, in order to be able to draw up a high profile logistical offer (compare also WP 2247).

WP 2245 Costs / tariffs

The requirements on the amount of costs, cost structure and revenues for a Pilot Train will be drawn up using the findings from WP 1220. The following partial tasks are envisaged:

- drawing up an economic objective for the financing concept, considering the situation of competition
- financing concept of the Pilot Train
- demands on amount and structure of costs
- demands on amount and structure of revenues
- tariff structure, using the example of the Pilot Train
- simulation models for the influencing effects of costs and service
- methodological implementation

The question of tariff formation in international traffic is of particular importance in this context. That is the reason why suggestions will be prepared for designing through tariffs and the mutual authorisation among the railways administrations for guaranteeing an active customer acquisition by using the tariffs in a purposeful manner.

WP 2246 Organisation of sales campaign

An efficient marketing strategy and sales campaign will be drawn up and implemented in practice for marketing the offer of the Pilot Train.

Advice and guiding principles (or guidelines if need be) will be developed for designing a comprehensive sales campaign for freight transport services from the total range of decision-making areas in business administration (costs, revenue, price, tariff, result), including the main points of training under WP 2232.

The focal points are:

- analysis of the market potential, identifying the market position of the existing customer potential, making out the companies which might be future customers due to their production growth
- product-related marketing strategies, e.g. preparation of logistics trains or for winning customers in the combined transport area
- application of differentiated price offers for winning new market potentials
- use of forwarding agents on the one hand and establishment of an own distribution organisation for starting up business with new customers
- classification of the customers according to the ABC analysis, drawing up a 'Customer check-up'
- application of advertising and sales promoting measures (advertising brochures on the customer's advantages of the Pilot Train, customer conferences)

WP 2247 Coordination / monitoring trains running

A system for monitoring the Pilot Train running is necessary in order to secure a high quality and reliability of the services to be provided by the Pilot Train for the customers (sender and recipient). The technical solution is to be developed depending on the local requirements, the number of trains and the number of terminals involved. Communication can be organised either with the help of conventional systems (telephone, telex) but also with terrestrial or satellite radio systems. The logistical quality depends on the definition of the customer's interfaces. The contents of the information will be defined.

Apart from the short-term solution of the Pilot Train, suggestions will be drawn up for the future design of the train running monitoring system.

The running of the Pilot Train during the test phase (3 months) will be monitored in close cooperation with the railway administrations involved. Should there be a problem of coordination between those parties involved in the test run, the project team with its local experts will act as a catalyst and table suggestions for solutions. Issues of principle in preparing or implementing the Pilot Train will be filed with the Advising Committee for discussion and decision.

WP 2250 Future development

WP 2251 Definition of market volume

The future market volume for the Pilot Train is determined in three ways:

- Firstly, the potential senders/recipients are interviewed about the levels of freight and the logistical requirements, with the help of interviewers (in part) and by means of a questionnaire.
- Secondly, a model prognosis will be calculated on the basis of the investigations from WP 1210, 2110 and 2120 on the development of the goods transport levels, considering also the development of the regional economy and population.

In order to identify a realistic development of the market volume, all three ways shall be taken into consideration, resulting in a pessimistic and an optimistic development scenario.

WP 2252 Geographical aspects (international extension)

The political, economic and socio-demographical as well as the technological aspects of a territorial extension of the new logistical offer are to be analysed.

This possible extension comprises:

- the extension to other routes in Azerbaijan/Georgia
- the extension to other states, e.g. Armenia, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan (including the rail-ferry link Baku-Krasnovodsk).

Special attention in this connection shall be attached to the possible use of the Baku-Tbilisi-Batumi/Poti line or of sections as a transit route between the Black Sea adjacent states and the Iran, Afghanistan, the Central Asian CIS republics and China as well as in the reverse direction. Such possibilities as well as the inherent risks will form part of the conclusions on the future market volume and the further development.

In addition, the possibilities and chances for a closer organisational cooperation with other railway administrations interested in developing the corridor will be analysed and respective proposals will be made. The aim in this case is to form future offereror and marketing communities for high-profile offers in the international freight traffic and to guarantee a permanent know-how transfer between the UIC railways and the railways of Georgia and Azerbaijan.

WP 2253 Transportation technologies

Depending on the market volume to be expected for the future, concepts for the further development (qualitative and quantitative) of the services implemented with the Pilot Train and for new transportation technologies will be drawn up.

This refers to:

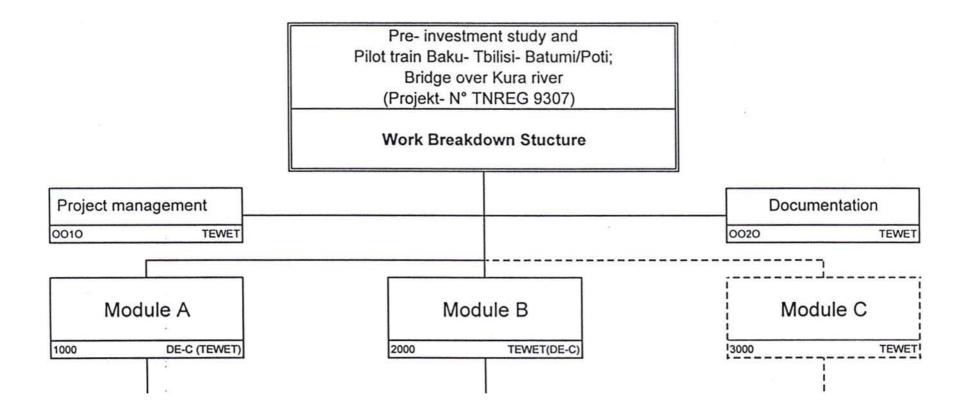
- cutting down transportation times
- using a modern wagon stock
- improving the terminal services and
- increasing the reliability of the services

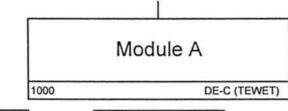
WP 2254 Technical / financial preconditions and consequences

In this work package, conclusions are to be draw which are desirable for a generalisation of the results produced by the Pilot Train. This includes conclusions on

- designing the access points / terminals
- extending and diversifying the wagon stock to be used
- other technical prerequisites for extending the logistical offer through other transportation and handling technologies
- designing marketing strategies and marketing work
- designing tariffs and tariff policies
- designing cost accounting
- cost analysis and cost control
- advice on designing a data model 'Controlling'

The suggestions for extending the logistical offer are to be assessed with regard to the expense they involve and what the conditions of their realisation are and then they are compared to the expected income.





Institutional and organizational pre-

1100 TEWET

Regulation of freight and passenger service

1110 TEWET

Assessment of intentions and subsidies planned

1120 TEWET

Assessment of investment policy

1130 DE-C

Railway management structure

1140 TEWET

Commercial pre-feasibility

1200 TEWET

Traffic volume forecast

1210 TEWET

Revenue forecast

1220 TEWET

Technical pre-feasibibility

1300 DE-C

Survey of existing situation

1310 DE-C (TEWET)

Identification of bottlenecks

1320 DE-C (TEWET)

Definition of volume of repair works

1330 DE-C (TEWET)

Definition of training needs

1340 DE-C (TEWET)

Recommendations
and realisation
schedule

1350 DE-C (TEWET)

Financial pre-feasibibility

1400 DE-C

Definition of construction and equipment costs

1410 DE-C (TEWET)

Definition of maintenance costs

1420 DE-C

Estimates of benefits and disbenefits

1430 DE-C (TEWET)

Economic and financial profitability

1440 DE-C

Financing possibilities

1450 DE-C

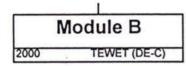
Further Criteria and Ranking

1500 DE-C (TEWET)

Examination of further selection criteria

1510 DE-C (TEWET)

Ranking of alternatives and recommendations 1520 DE-C (TEWET)



Selection of O/D

Assessment of initial O/D

Evaluation of O/D

Implementation of pilot train

2200 TEWET

Problems of current situation

2210 TEWET

Political/ economical/ conditions 2211 TEWET

Organisational measures

2212 TEWET

Technical conditions

2220 DE-C

Needs of technical repair workinfrastructure 2221 DE-C

Needs of technical repair workrolling stock 2222 DE-C

Coordination and monitoring

2223 DE-C

Training measures

2230 TEWET/DE-C

Definition of Training needs 2231 TEWET/DE-C

Sales/accounting/ Management training

2232 TEWET

Training in technical assets management

2233 DE-C

Management/ organisation

2240 TEWET

Determination of typ of service

2241 TEWET

Terminal infrastructure/handling equipment 2242 TEWET

> Terminal organisation/operation

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Train/Transportation service 2244 TEWET

> Costs/ Tariffs

2245 TEWET

Organisation of sales campaign

2246 TEWET

Co's dination/ monitoring trains running 2247 TEWET Future development

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> Transportation technologies

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Technical/financial preconditions and consequences 2254 TEWET

Приложение 3

Данные по странам

Отправление грузов Азербайджанскими и Грузинскими железными дорогами

Отправление грузов АзЖД

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
отпр. грузов (1.000 т)	91.562	80.205	73.021	39.793	24.992	11.145
(1.000 1) грузооборот (миллион ткм)	41.895	37.076	30.479	13.782	7.301	3.020

Отправление грузов в международном сообщении Азербайджан-Грузия

	19	94	1995		
	вагоны*	1000 т	вагоны*	1000 т	
Азербайджан-Грузия	15903	892,8	19036	1068,7	
Грузия-Азербайджан	11043	500,1	11925	550,1	

^{*} с грузом

Отправление отдельных грузов в международном сообщении Азербайджан-Грузия (январь 1996 г.)

	Азербайджан-Гру	узия	Грузия-Азербайд	цжан
	Т	%	тт	%
всего	83034	100,0	30296	100,0
Уголь	815	1,0		
Нефте прод.	81369	98,0	291	1,0
Металлы			1264	4,2
Констр. из мет.			1004	3,3
Удобрения			675	2,2
Зерно			20584	67,9
Мука			6331	20,9
Цвет. металлы		1	65	0,2
Краски		1	9	0,0
Кислота	810	1,0		
Соль			69	0,2
Стекло	40	0,0		15

Источник: АзЖД

Отправление грузов Грузинскими железными дорогами

- ТЫС. ТОНН -

	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Всего	52.691	31.870	28.291	20.074	7.695	5.321	3.056	3.239
в том числе:								
Уголь	2.843	1.998	1.790	1.000	254	86	23	41
Нефтепродукты	2.737	811	947	1.283	293	478	435	271
Марганцевая руда	4.479	3.527	2.734	1.372	627	189	135	30
Руда цветных металлов	1.187	1.459	1.485	1.381	108	13	12	50
Металлы	1.995	1.836	1.616	1.361	484	327	202	161
Лесные грузы	394	283	121	51	15	18	9	9
зерно	4.066	2.624	2.158	1.604	191	68	93	157
Цемент	1.045	1.005	886	713	360	233	63	20
Ост. строительные мат.	11.008	9.463	8.665	6.078	2.139	753	200	218

Ист.: Координационный совет транспорта Грузии

территориальная структура внешней торговли

Азербайджан

1. экспорт

(в процентах)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*
СНГ	93,7	94,9	93,3	40,8	50,7	43,6	29,4
Россия			56,1			22,2	10,1
Украина			12,3			9,2	6,8
Беларус			4,7			1,2	0,4
Казахстан			3,9			2,6	2,4
Туркменистан			4,2			2,8	1,9
Узбекистан			2,4			0,4	0,5
Грузия			5,7			2,6	6,7
Армения						-	-
др.страны	6,3	5,1	6,1	59,2	49,3	56,4	70,6
Европа						14,1	20,4
Турция						2,6	6,1
Иран						31,9	41,9

2. Импорт

(в процентах)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*
СНГ	73,1	73,8	80,3	56,0	54,2	64,0	35,5
Россия			45,0			15,5	9,7
Украина			22,7			11,4	3,1
Беларус			2,3			1,0	0,4
Казахстан			4,2			6,8	2,4
Туркменистан			0,2			25,8	15,6
Узбекистан			1,7			0,3	1,1
Грузия			1,6			1,0	2,3
Армения						-	-
др.страны	26,9	26,2	19,7	44,0	45,8	36,0	64,5
Европа						9,3	19,6
Турция						10,1	16,6
Иран						8,8	16,8

^{*)} январь-июль

территориальная структура внешней торговли

Грузия

1. экспорт

(в процентах)

1989	1990	1991	1992	19941	19951
94,0	95,7	99,1	96,3		
		66,6	54,7	15,4	14,2
		10,3	12,4	2,1	
		2,0	3,2		
		6,2	3,6	2,0	
		1,5	10,2	48,3	10,9
		2,9	2,4		
		1,7	6,4	7,6	10,9
		2,3	0,6	2,9	5,3
6,0	4,3	0,9	3,7		
		0,4	3,3		17,2
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2. Импорт

(в процентах)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1994	1995
СНГ	75,6	72,3	84,5	96,8		
Россия			50,7	10,3		
Украина			16,9	10,1		
Беларус			2,4	1,8		
Казахстан			1,4	0,9		
Туркменистан			0,0	64,9		
Узбекистан			1,2	1,1		
Азербайджан			6,0	1,2		
Армения			1,5	0,6		
др.страны	24,4	27,7	15,5	3,2		
Европа			4,1	0,5		
Турция			6,8	0,4		
Иран			-			

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