„Security of International Freight Corridor”

Paris, 29 of January 2009
Group Members:

Countries invited:

• France
• Netherland
• Germany
• Russia
• Belarus
Scope of the project:
Forward activities of the group

To spread group activity throughout Europe and other parts of the world eg.:
• ports in France and Netherland
• Far East
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*Ensuring security of shipping freight transport in the corridor E20/CE-20.*
Goals:

Description and review group members about existing powers responsible for protection of railway freight in particular railway areas.
Goals:

Identify and define threats in freight carriage by the groups participants.
Goals:

Fixing common hazards in the freight carriage at corridor E-20/CE-20.
Goals:

Exchange information about basic methods of protection, which are carried by formations responsible for protection in particular members of the Working Group.
Goals:

Assessment condition of information exchange - between carriers and services responsible for protection at border crossings points (BCP) concerning existing threats, including criminal groups operating in freight carriage.
Goals:

Developing a common mechanism for notification and protective measures to combat international criminal groups in border areas.
Goals:

Developing of methods which ensure safety of carriages at international transport corridor.
Goals:

Elaborating methods of crime preventing and law violations at railway premises with cooperation of railway departments and organizations associated or involved in transport process.
Goals:

Finding of joint preventive measures for all departments and external companies involved in the transportation process.
Goals:

Identifying and implementing permanent schedule to assign existing threats, the impact of implemented actions and proposals for the subsequent period.
Schedule of work (20/21 of January 2009 - second meeting)

Presentation of issues relating to:
• transport process in international corridor (measures taken by the individual members of the group),
• transport organization and security (institutions involved, scope of responsibility)
• risks in goods transportation in participating countries.
Schedule of work (III quarter of 2009)

Exchange point of views concerning existing principles of information, between carriers and services responsible for security.
Exchange of experiences concerning effectiveness of used or tested safeguards for wagon protection. Discussion regarding development of optimal procedures in order to prevent use of dangerous goods for terrorist purposes in transport and railway areas.
Schedule of work (IV quarter of 2010)

Discussion and seeking for the solutions of:
• effective protection of goods,
• monitoring systems of high-risk goods
• coordination of security activities to protect railway infrastructure and freight shipments against terrorist attacks.
Proposals of development for further group activities.
Conclusions from last meeting

- Most effective work can be reached by practical presentation of the essential elements of movement process.
- Forward work should be focus on detailed presentation and analysis of international freight traffic lead by SNCF-DB-PKP-BC-RŻD (CE-20/E-20).
Tasks for next meeting

- Representatives of Russia and France, provides opportunity for further meetings from practical point of view
- Group members will prepare information concerning: cross border procedures, current „corridor” state of security, planned and implemented security measures, improving proposals
Thank you for your attention