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Project of expert and training system for extreme situations on railways

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- **1953** – University of railway transport, Prague
- 1959 – University of transport, Prague
- **1960** – moving to Žilina
- 1978 – University of transport and communications, Žilina
- **1996** – University of Žilina (next UNIZA)



1.Introduction of UNIZA





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UNIZA has 7 faculties:

- of operation and economics of transport and communications
- of mechanical engineering
- of electrical engineering
- of civil engineering
- of management science and informatics
- of special engineering
- of humanit science



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People on UNIZA:

- 660 Academics
- 145 Research workers
- 10 500 Students /102 Foreign /652 PhD.
- 260 Accredited study programs



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Faculty of operation and economics of transport and communications

Departments of:

- Road and Urban Transport,
- Railway Transport,
- Air Transport,
- Water Transport,
- Communications,
- Economics,
- Quantitative Methods and Economic Informatics



Faculty's mission:

High quality education, science and research in the field of engineering, operational, technological and commercial-economic disciplines of transport and communications for prospective careers of our students.



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Faculty of special engineering

Departments of:

- Crisis Management,
- Fire Engineering,
- Security Management,
- Technical Sciences and Informatics,
- Research Department of Crisis Management.



Faculty's mission:

To prepare university educated managers and experts for solution of crisis situations in all spheres of human life.



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The main aim of the **Project of expert and training system for extreme situations on railways** (next PETSES) was to design and to develop of expert and training system for managing railway transportation in extreme infrastructure situations. Designed parts were oriented on:

1. operating before and during extreme extraordinary situations - such as technical faults, fires, floods, explosions and terrorist attacks,
2. supporting protection of critical transportation infrastructure.



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Planned results were oriented on:

1. To design a behavioral model of people in narrowed spaces, with focus on internal and external factors
2. To project the most probable scenarios of various extreme and emergent situations (explosions, fires, floods)
3. To develop a software training tool and specific training methodology
4. To propose recommendations of real decision support system in daily practical use



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Short history of our similar railway projects:

1. Simulation of railway transport in crisis situations - project ASTRA
2. Risk identification in railway transport of dangerous goods
3. Critical infrastructure protection in transport sector



Donor: 

3. Solved projects





1. Simulation of railway transport in crisis situations - project ASTRA

ASTRA Plus - VÝPOČET

Súbor Pomocník

Vstupný formulár Vstupné údaje Výstupné údaje Doby obsadenia

Výpis simulácie Výsledky simulácie **Grafické zobrazenie** Grafikon

Vstupné údaje

Parameter	Hodnota
Dĺžka traťového úseku [km]	29,94
Počet medzistaničných úsekov	3
Celkový čas simulácie [h]	24
Koeficient využitia	0,80
Interval vstupu -> [min]	11,45
Interval vstupu <- [min]	11,45
Počet vlakov vo sväzku	1
Vlaková rýchlosť [km/h]	85

Čadca - Žilina

Min Rýchlosť animácie Max

Stav po narušení

STOP

0000 : 27 : 02

Priebežné výsledky simulácie

Parameter	→	←
Prijaté vlaky	3	3
Neprijaté vlaky	0	0
Prešlo vlakov TÚ	0	0
Ide vlakov v TÚ	3	3
Čaká vlakov v TÚ	0	0
Priem. doba jazdy vlakov v TÚ [min]		
Priem. doba čakania vlakov v TÚ [min]	0	0
Priemerný interval vstupov [min]	12	11
Praktická priepustnosť vlakov za deň	0	

2501/02-06 Čadca - Žilina

Čadca - Krásno nad Kysucou Krásno nad Kysucou - Kysucké Nové Mesto

Čadca Oščadnica z Krásno nad Kysucou Dunajov z Oščadnica z

Čadca mesto z



2. Risk identification in railway transport of dangerous goods

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Threats identification

Human influence



Maintenance



Law system and people



Natural influence



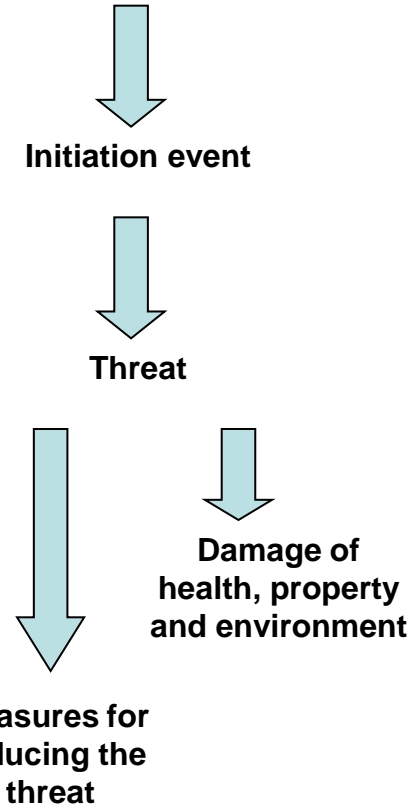
Means and infrastructure



Transport technology



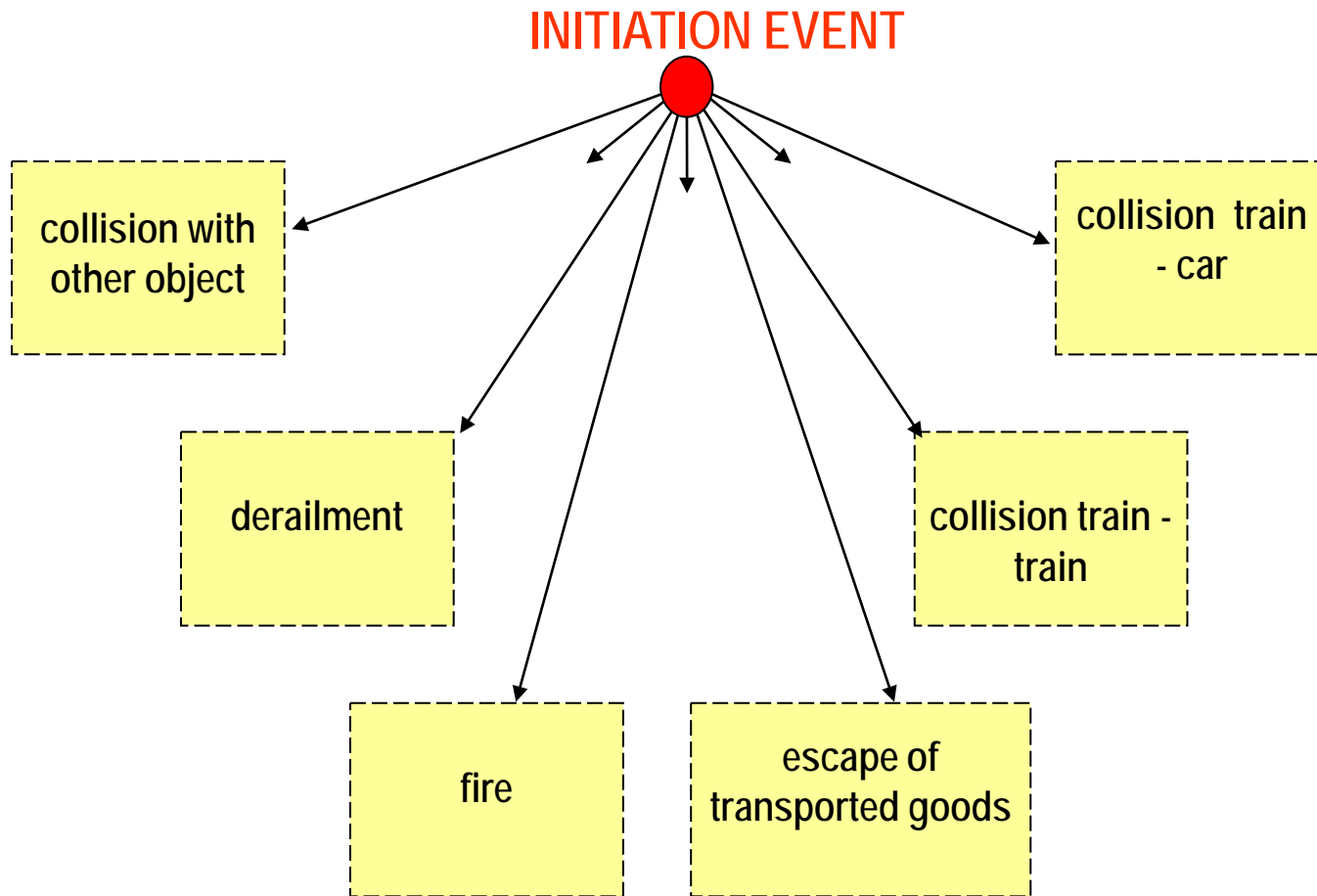
Threats identification



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2. Risk identification in railway transport of dangerous goods



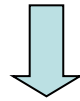
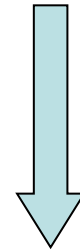
Threats identification



Initiation event



Threat



Damage of health, property and environment

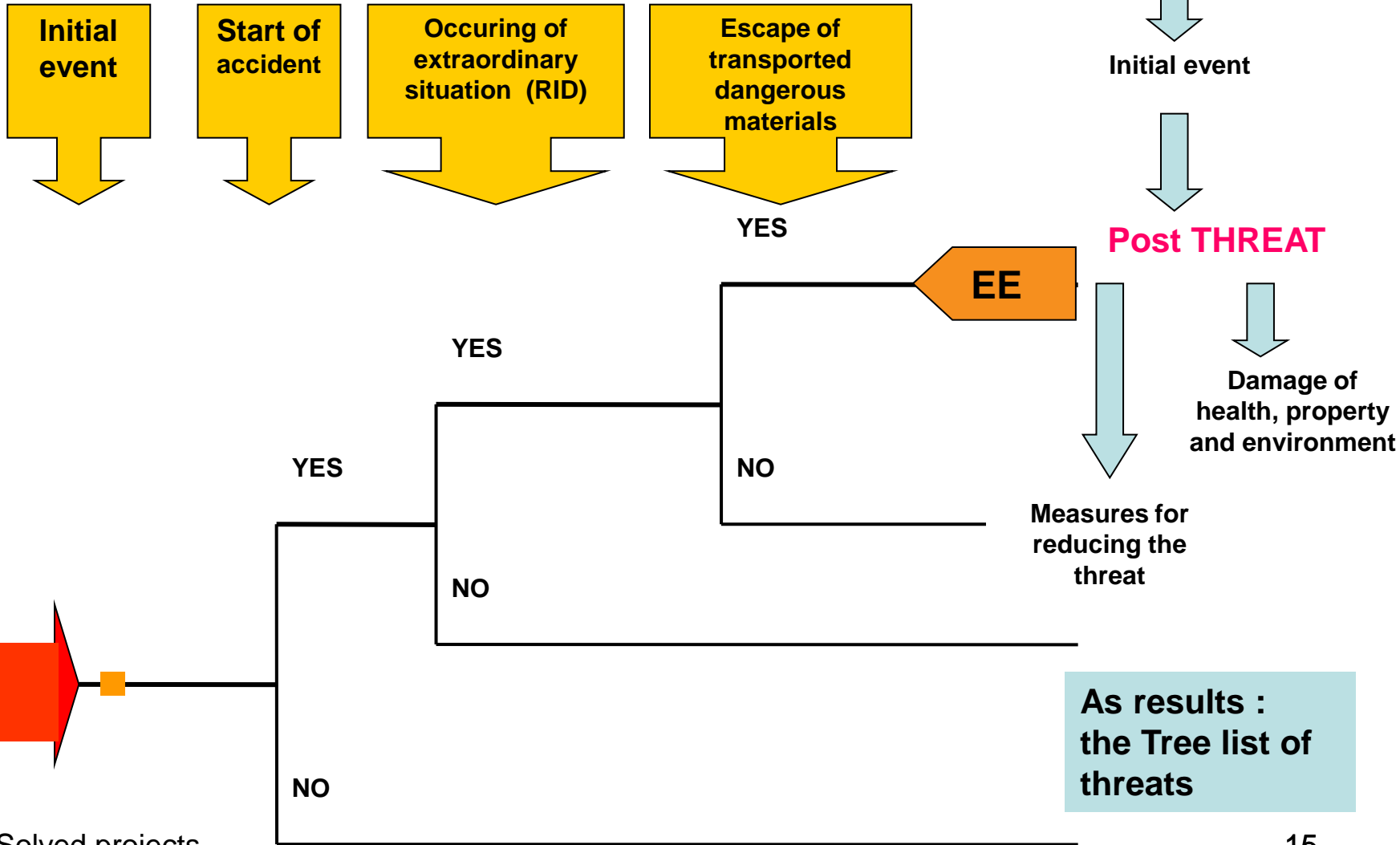
Measures for reducing the threat

As results:
List of possible initial events



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Method used post **Threat** – Event tree analysis (ETA)



Threat identification



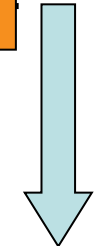
Initial event



Post THREAT



Damage of health, property and environment



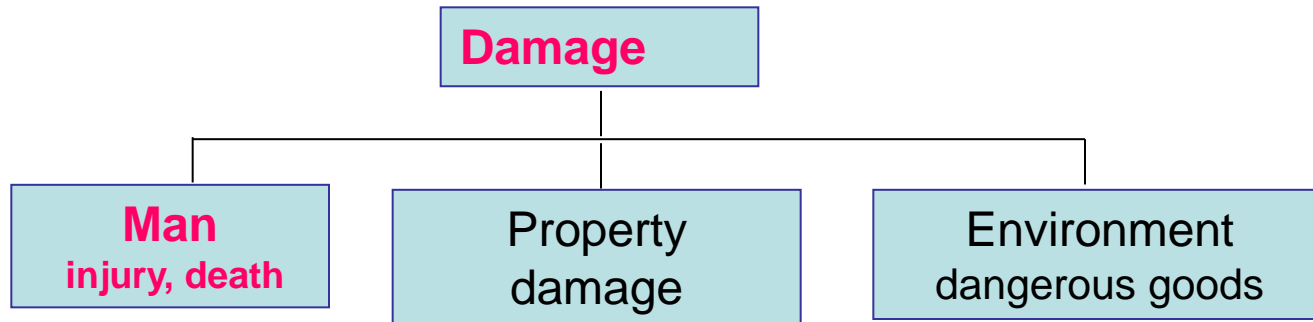
Measures for reducing the threat

As results : the Tree list of threats

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Threat identification

Initial event



Threat



Measures for reducing the threat



Damage of health, property and environment

Individual risk - IR

= number of death injuries per one passenger and km,

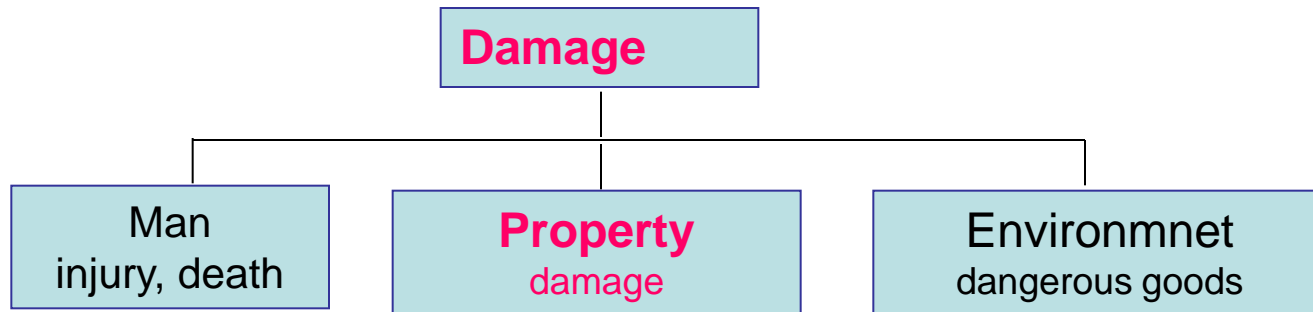
Society risk - SR

= number of death injuries in comparison to number of transported passengers

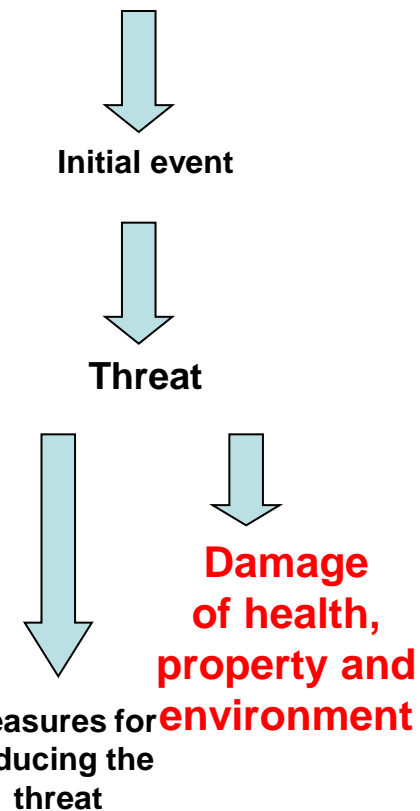
Transport	IR - number of death injuries per 100 million passangers and km	SR - number of death injuries per 100 million passanger hours
Bus	0,06	1,4
Train	0,1	6,0
Car	0,4	12,4
Ship	0,8	16,0
Plane	0,04	20,0



2. Risk identification in railway transport of dangerous goods



Threat identification



Possible **damage of property** at railway

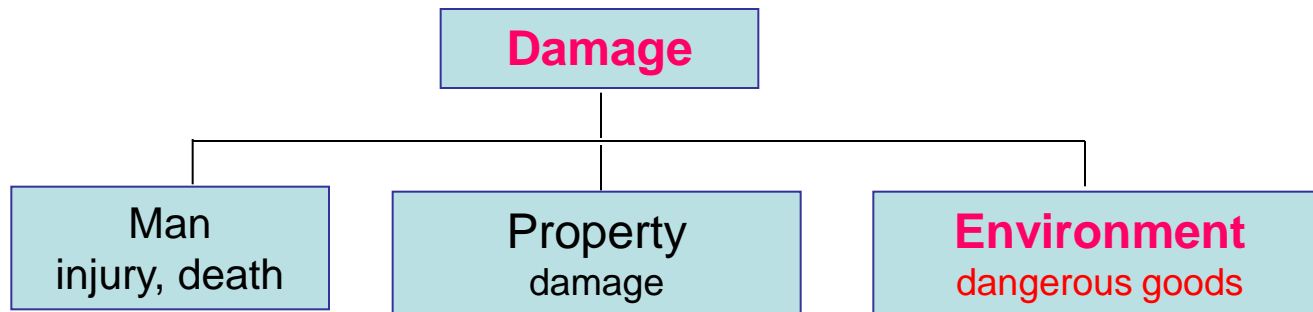
Number of accidents and Train*Km	Počet nehôd a vlakových kilometrov
Type of accident	Typ nehody
Year	Rok
Collisions	Zrážky/kolízie
Derailments	Vykoľajenia
Level crossing accidents	Nehody na úrovňových križovatkách
Fires in RS	Požiare v dráhových vozidlách
Others	Iné/Iní
Total	Spolu
Train*Km (MLN)	Vlakové kilometre (v miliónoch)
N° of fatalities, train*Km and Passenger*Km	Počet usmrtených osôb, vlakových kilometrov a osobo-kilometrov

Source: Vocabulary to ERA tabs

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2. Risk identification of railway dangerous goods transportation



Index of toxic hazards

- surface water,
- underground water,
- soil,
- biotical part of environment

Index of vulnerability of environment

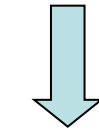
- surface water,
- underground water,
- soil,
- biotical part of environment

The result is sum of indexes

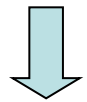
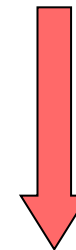
Source: Methodics of VŠB TU Ostrava

Threat identification

Initial event



Threat




Damage of health, property and environment


Conclusions

The identification of risk sources gives lists of:

- threats,
- initial events,
- possible damages.



3. Critical infrastructure protection in transport sector

- Donor:  SLOVAK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- The main goal of the project is creation and development of broad basis of theoretical knowledge necessary for making optimal decisions in the process of creating strategic and conceptual documents in the field of the SR critical infrastructure protection with emphasis on critical infrastructure in transportation sector (next CIT). Important aims:
 - **Study 1** - Assessment of security environment in relation to critical infrastructure protection
 - **Study 2** - Public administration competences in protection of CIT



3. Critical infrastructure protection in transport sector

Project outputs:

- **Model 1** - General model of risk management in critical infrastructure protection
- **Model 2** - Model for objective risk management of the CIT elements
- **Model 3** - Model of rescue services activities in CIT critical points
- **Model 4** - Model for solving economic impacts of possible losses
- **Methodology** – Methodology of object protection of CIT elements
- **Methods** – updated statistical methods for evaluation the performance of selected CIT elements



Brainstorming - what do we need?

Political support

New regulations and standards



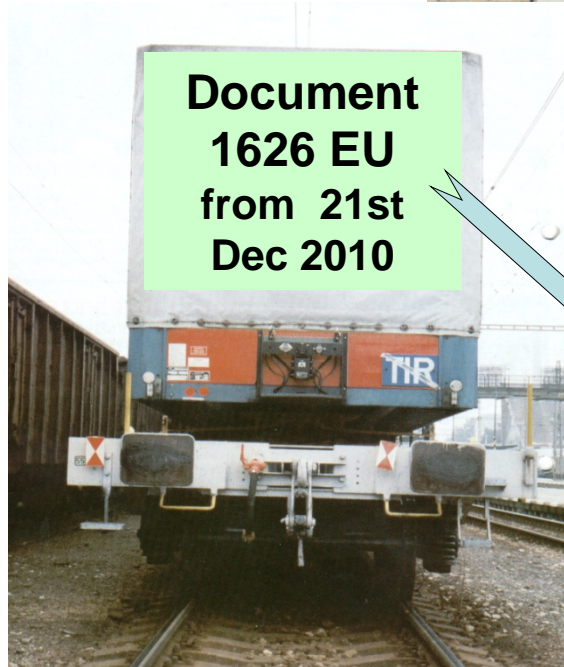
Suitable and actual methods and methodology

Implementation of expert information systems

Development and implementation of technology especially ICT

Improving the quality of employees

Document 1626 EU from 21st Dec 2010



The aim til 2014: „European strategy - five steps towards a more secure Europe"





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