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Development of Intermodal Transport in Romania

Dear Madame or Sir,

The Romanian railway sector has made a considerable progress with respect to rail freight transport in the last years:

- Statistics showing a recovery of rail freight transport in recent years and Romania ranks first among the countries where private railway freight transport operators have a large market share
- Competition is expected to increase with privatization of national railway freight operator "CFR Marfa"
- Considerable infrastructure investments were recently completed, e.g. the New Europe Bridge (Danube Bridge 2), the new international rail link between Bulgaria and Romania across the Danube, as part of the Pan-European Corridor IV, or the reconstruction of the line linking Constanța Seaport with Bucharest

These create opportunities for railway freight transport, but is it time to be proud, to be satisfied, and lean back? What about intermodal transport in particular and its further growth path?

These and other items should be discussed with relevant actors of the intermodal sector in Romania and we kindly invite you to

- discuss the recent achievements, status quo and future prospects of intermodal transport in Romania,
- achieve a consent about the growth perspective and coordinate regulative, financial and operational measures that will be necessary to foster the increase of intermodal rail services,
- identify relevant actors and time horizons for the realization of the intermodal strategy and
- summarize a "road map on intermodal transport" in Romania.

Jointly with the project partner DB Schenker Rail Romania we kindly invite you to participate in the workshop on

20 November 2013, 10:00-16:00



In order to facilitate organizing the meeting we would like you to **register by responding to this invitation e-mail until end of October 2013**. Only registered persons will be accepted for participating the meeting.

The activities are co-financed by the European Commission in the framework of the Marco Polo Common Learning Action "COSMOS" (www.intermodal-cosmos.eu).

For any further questions or recommendations on the project or the meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hoping to meet you in Bucharest we remain with kind regards

COSMOS Project Co-ordinator
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COSMOS Round Table Romania

20 November 2013

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00	Welcome and Introduction
10:10	Status-quo of the intermodal sector in Romania
10:45	Discussion by topic
	Infrastructure
	Ports and Terminals
	Port Hinterland Services
	Continental Services
	Incentive Schemes
12:30-14:00	Joint Lunch
14:00	Continued Discussion and Actions
15:30	Conclusions