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SEETAC'S SECOND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN TIRANA

SEETAC's (South East European Transport Axis Cooperation project) Second Transport Ministerial Conference will take place on November 16th, 2010 in Tirana. The conference is organised by the Albanian Ministry of Public Works and Transport in cooperation with the Lead Partner – Central European Initiative.

The conference will be attended by the high level representatives coming from the transport and infrastructure ministries of the SEETAC Member countries (Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine), as well as by the representatives of the European and International donor organisations (EBRD, World Bank), European Commission (DG Enlargement, DG Move) and by the SEE Joint Technical Secretariat.

The debate will be divided into two panels: one dedicated to the integrated development of accessibility in South East Europe, an institutional and donor perspective and the second one focused on the integration of South Eastern Europe transport system -medium term priorities and coherence with the EU strategy.

Finally, the representatives of SEETAC Transport Ministries will discuss their priorities and investment programmes with the international organisations and donors representatives.

The SEETAC (South East European Transport Axis Cooperation) Project is co-financed by the European Union through the South East Europe Cooperation Programme, with the purpose of establishing and implementing an effective and coordinated South East Transport Axis framework for the promotion of institutional cooperation among Pan European Corridors structures and Member States. The aim is to reach the EU's objectives of (i) transparency & information reliability; (ii) harmonised and efficient institutional framework and; (iii) rapid implementation of the transport priority projects.

The project officially started on 1st April 2009 and it will last for 36 months, until 31st March 2012.

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