

FEHRL

Linking activities


National and pan-national



Linking activities

What..?

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Topical subject

It is clear that Heavy Vehicle issues are a high priority

- On-going national activities and project
- OECD activities
- ERTRAC – *priority on long-distance freight transport*
- European Commission – *“opportune to seriously explore this modular concept for Europe”*

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Project types

1. National
2. Bi-lateral national projects
3. EC framework projects – *research, demonstration and coordination activities*
4. COST projects
5. ERA-Net
6. OECD working groups

7. FEHRL & CEDR projects
8. FEHRL/industry projects

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Conducting the research

- Having agreed the technical issues, the instruments for delivering the research needs to be agreed.
- Each project type has its benefits and drawbacks (timeliness, funding, legal)
- We need to determine how to use the different instruments to complement each other and fill in the gaps.
- We also need to avoid duplication, waste of resources and conflicting priorities.

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Delivering results

It is clear that in the case of Heavy vehicles, the implementation of project results at a national level would be sub-optimal or not practical. In many cases the maximum benefits could only arise from Europe-wide or international cooperation.

Even if good results can be secured in a national context, there may be implications outside.

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A 'hot' topic

Traffic of TIR Trucks Suspended Due to Hot Weather
19 August 2006 | 19:03 | FOCUS News Agency

More than 50 TIR trucks are waiting at a parking lot at E-79 road near the southwestern Bulgarian town of Sandanski, a reporter of FOCUS News Agency informed. Police banned traffic of heavy freight vehicles until the day cools . Because of scorching temperatures the asphalt on the roads is softened and can be easily damaged by the tires of heavy trucks. The temperature in the region reached 40 °?. Traffic of heavy trucks is also banned on Ruse - Shumen road section.

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How....?

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Linking activities

- Put together project ideas:
 - Existing ones
 - new ones over lunch
- Specify theme for project:
 - Mobility, transport (incl. Reliability)
 - Environment, energy
 - Safety, security

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- After lunch break into 3 groups:
 - Mobility, transport (incl. Reliability)
 - Environment, energy
 - Safety, security
- Each group considers
 - Common goal(s)
 - Pusher(s)

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Plenary session:

- Review conclusions of groups
- Common reflection
- Consensus on next steps
 - Projects
 - Lobbying
 - other

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Before Linking activities.....

- Bon appétit!
