GLOBAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE FOR RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

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Governance and Financing: A new approach
Governments – railways nexus

- Transport policy and investment planning
- Inter-governmental cooperation
  - Conventions - Global
  - Standards and norms - Global
  - B/C facilitation - Global
  - Support to corridor management - Regional
- Regulator
- Financial role
  - PSO and subsidies
  - Funding
  - PPPs
UN Transport Conventions

58 conventions, 1681 Contracting Parties

Number of agreements
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

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Unified Railway Law

- Lack of level playing field vs other modes
- In Euro-Asia
  - OTIF, CIM
  - SMGS
- Appeal from Bern
- Ministerial Declaration, 2013
  - Goal: rail carriage under a single legal regime first from the Atlantic to the Pacific
    - Single (common) consignment note
    - Single (common) liability regime
  - Expert Group drafts the legal provisions
Border Crossing Facilitation

- Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
  - 56 Contracting Parties, including EU
  - Aim: to reduce the number and duration of border controls
Safety

- Tunnel Safety Guidelines
- Safety at Level Crossings EG
Europe-Asia Transport Linkages
- Master plans
- Prioritisation of investment projects
- Harmonised approach
- Facilitation

Trans-European Railways Project
- High Speed Rail Network Master Plan

E-networks
- Norms and standards
«Railroad iron is a magician’s rod, in its power to evoke the sleeping energies of land and water.»
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)
80% of costs and time on 20% of distance
EATL findings

Rail can compete with maritime transport
Conclusions

Inland Transport Committee focus

- on the links (TER, EATL, AGC) and not so much on the nodes
- Regulatory framework: unified railway law
- Safety
- Border crossing facilitation

Gap:
- planning and investment funding
- (Station) Value capture for and by the railways
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for your kind attention