

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings in Styria

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s), target groups and transnational added value

The Regional capacity building workshops realized in the REIF project aimed at enhancing human resources within the institutional context for the planning and coordination of rail freight transport. Participants were trained in workshops on (i) market analysis & assessment of infrastructure and services, (ii) guidelines for future rail freight infrastructure & services and (iii) implementation of pilot actions. The workshops followed a jointly developed transnational concept.

Two Capacity workshops were held by involving the relevant infrastructure companies (StLB and CCG) and the Styrian advisory board, which is formed of representatives of the Styrian Economic Chambers (WKO Steiermark), the Federation of Industry Styria (Industriellenvereinigung Steiermark), the Chamber of Labour (Arbeiterkammer Steiermark), the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB). Due to the pandemic, the number of participants of the two documented events (one in present, one online) were limited (WS 1 on 21.4.2021, 4 participants, WS 2 on 29.4.2021 5 participants). The capacity building workshops lead to a regular informal exchange between the relevant stakeholders.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

Federal province Styria (NUTS level 2 in Austria)

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

- Due to the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups all involved stakeholders all involved stakeholders - which were already at a good level of knowledge - were brought to the same level. The workshops and meetings lead to the situation that all stakeholders are pulling in the same direction and exchange news in terms of the development of the target actions regularly.
- These trainings have led into the cooperation of following two concrete actions:
 - The project of the expanding of the RRT Cargo Center Graz Terminal came into action. Concrete negotiations between CCG, StLB, State Government and the current owner ÖBB about the setup of the new form of company and financing
 - The cooperation with the members of the advisory board led into a concrete action to elaborate a factsheet to the planning of the Bosruck tunnel for communication with the federal ministry of transport and other stakeholders.

Due to these concrete actions started before a third capacity building workshop with the participants of the conducted workshops, the third CB workshop became obsolete, will not take place and was replaced by regular negotiations and meetings with the relevant stakeholders.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

- The Styrian cooperation established through the capacity workshops will certainly be supported and continued by the regional stakeholders in the further pursuit of the concrete measures and the regular exchange on the further development of the Styrian railway infrastructure.
- The conducted capacity building workshops followed a common curriculum that was elaborated on a transnational level. The curriculum can be transferred to other regions or used for a repetition of the workshop series. For transferability to other areas and stakeholders, the Styrian setup of the list of the relevant stakeholders and their involvement in strategic decisions can be used as a best practice example. All stakeholders involved in the development of railway infrastructure should be involved in such a development process. All of them can benefit from this kind of constellation.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The output is based on the following deliverables:

- D.T3.1.1 Joint curriculum (<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/REIF/Joint-Curriculum.zip>)
- D.T3.1.2 Regional capacity workshop #1 documentation & D.T3.1.3 Regional capacity workshop #2 documentation: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/REIF/Regional-Capacity-Building-Workshops-Styria.zip>

D.T3.1.4 Regional capacity workshop #3 was canceled and replaced by negotiations and meetings with stakeholders for the concrete actions.

Photo/screenshot illustrating the workshops:

