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SEETAC'S First Ministerial Conference in Bucharest, Romania

SEETAC'S First Ministerial Conference will be held on 3, 4th February 2010 in Bucharest, Romania. The conference foresees the participation of the **Ministries of Transport of countries located in the SEETAC project** area: Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Hungary Italy, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic and of Slovenia. Other SEETAC project partners (EURAC, SEETO, Informest, Italian Ministry of Sea, Environment and Land Protection, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Central European Initiative). The discussion will be focused on Pan European corridors, bottlenecks, cross-border problems, market development, traffic studies and recent investment plans. The main expected outcome are the policy guidelines for the SEETAC project.

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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