Dear Sir/Madam,

Rail Freight Corridors Baltic-Adriatic, Orient/East-Med and Czech-Slovak would like to involve interested Applicants into a preliminary consultation in order to improve the quality of Pre-arranged Paths (PaPs) for annual timetable 2018 and reserve capacity (RC) for timetable 2017 by collecting their needs.

If you are an interested Applicant, we kindly ask you to fill in the Excel sheet on <u>this link</u> with the list of international train paths that you wish to be offered as PaPs / RC in TT 2018 and 2017 respectively. As we also welcome wishes for new traffic which could lead to modal shift in freight transport, we kindly suggest to involve planning and sales departments of your organization in the process.

We assure that all the data provided to us will be treated confidentially and only be used during the designation and construction of our path catalogues together with the Infrastructure Managers and Allocation Bodies in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Along with the specification of route and train parameters you may also define intermediate or border points for stops. Of course, details are not mandatory given that we are only in the planning stage, but the more you can provide, the better your needs may be matched.

All your inputs will be taken into consideration in order to provide a customer oriented offer, however please note that not all expressed needs/wishes might be fulfilled.

You may send your completed file to one of the addresses listed below till 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. Should you have any questions during the process, we are more than happy to answer them, please do not hesitate to contact one of your friendly neighbourhood C-OSS Managers!

Thank you very much in advance for your kind cooperation. We look forward to welcoming you among our business partners.

Yours sincerely,



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