



## SEMINAR ON RAILWAY NETWORK CONNECTIVITY AND INTEROPERABILITY CHALLENGES

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ESCAP recent studies on railway transport

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# Study on border-crossing practices in international railway transport

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<https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/Study%20on%20Railway%20Border%20crossings%20046218.pdf>

## **Main contents of the study:**

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- **LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON BORDER CROSSING BY RAILWAY**
- **REVIEW OF RAILWAY BORDER CROSSING PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES, including:**
  - Description of procedures at major railway border crossings in ESCAP region
  - Overview of railway border crossing issues in freight transport by rail
- **RECOMMENDATIONS on:**
  - Break of gauge
  - B2B and B2C information sharing
  - Standardization and harmonization of documentary requirements
  - Single window and G2G information exchange
  - Good practices of customs and other control formalities

# **Study on enhancing interoperability for the facilitation of international railway transport**

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<https://www.unescap.org/resources/enhancing-interoperability-facilitation-international-railway-transport>

# Main topics of the study:

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- **General considerations on common technical parameters**
- **Technical parameters related to railway infrastructure**
- **Technical parameters related to rolling stock**
- **ENHANCING OPERATIONAL INTEROPERABILITY**
  - **General considerations on common operational parameters**
  - **Harmonized operating rules for railways**
  - **Harmonized operating rules for other entities of the states involved in international rail transport**
- **LEGAL INTEROPERABILITY**
  - **General considerations on common legal environment**
  - **Common legal national environment**
  - **Common legal international environment**

*Thank you*

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