



## WORKING GROUP TRANSPORT

Trans-European Networks policy cover the areas of transport, telecommunications and energy infrastructures, including the Community guidelines on the development of the Trans-European Networks and the support measures for the development of projects of common interest. The establishment and development of Trans-European Networks and the promotion of proper interconnection and interoperability of national networks aim to take full advantage of the internal market and to contribute to economic growth and the creation of employment in the European Union. The EU accession requires transposition of the EU transport legislation into the national legislation of accession countries. The EU transport legislation aims at improving the functioning of the internal market by promoting safe, efficient and environmentally sound and user friendly transport services.

- **Purpose:** the purpose of the WG Transport is to produce specific sector recommendations how to enhance donor coordination in transport in the Western Balkans and Turkey. There will be two overarching themes: the EU accession and the regional cooperation. The issue of preparing potential candidates for decentralised management will also be addressed.
- **Method:** Two presentations will be made by *DG Regional Policy* and *DG Transport*. The relationship between national priorities and regional priorities will be discussed. Also practical issues such as how to prepare a project, find a donor, etc. will illustrate the challenges which the beneficiary countries are facing in their relationships wit the donors. On the side of the donors issues such as sharing information, working together, missions planning, will be discussed,