

# OUTPUT FACT SHEET

## Trainings

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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 3 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.

The first Regional capacity building workshop organized by KIP was held online on the 12th of July 2021. The workshop was attended by representatives of 5 Croatian port authorities (Zadar, Šibenik, Split, Ploče and Dubrovnik). The event was an opportunity to showcase the project, its results and goals, while focusing on data and information relevant to the ports which have access to rail infrastructure. This target group was included for the purposes of promoting and enhancing intermodal transport in Croatia, to which the roundtable during the event gave an insight on, as the group discussed the results and outputs which will have the most meaningful impact on the overall usage of rail to transport cargo from the ports.

The second and third Regional capacity building workshops were both held physically at the ECOWAVES conference held in Zadar on the 29th of September 2021. The second workshop was attended by representatives from: The University of Zadar, Port of Zadar Authority, AGRRA, Tankercomerc, Scenic Cruises and Zadar Cruise Port - GPH. The third workshop was attended by representatives from: The University of Zadar, Port of Zadar Authority, Tankercomerc, Scenic Cruises, Zadar Cruise Port - GPH and HGK - ŽK Zadar. These two workshops were an excellent opportunity to present the work done on the priority list of actions, and how based on that document the Draft Roadmap was created, with the assistance from the Regional Advisory board during the two Regional

Advisory board meetings held prior to the workshops. The second and third workshops included a more diverse selection of stakeholders from other branches as well who also have an interest in the railway sector as it impacts their activities and results.

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

*Jadranska Hrvatska, Croatia*

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

The participants of the capacity building workshops benefit from newly gained knowledge from the presented project documents and results. The first workshop helped the representatives of port authorities gain knowledge on the potentials of the infrastructure available to them, and have gained an incentive to request improvements to the infrastructure which would increase their viability as intermodal hubs.

The second and third capacity building workshops showed the participants why the correct prioritization of actions is important and how it can help in achieving the most important and relevant goals first. In this case, it was important to identify and select those railways lines which are frequently used on important domestic and international corridors as the ones to be recommended for modernization first.

The workshops enable improving the cooperation between actors by giving them know-how for future works in improving their services to enable easier modal shift from road to rail.

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

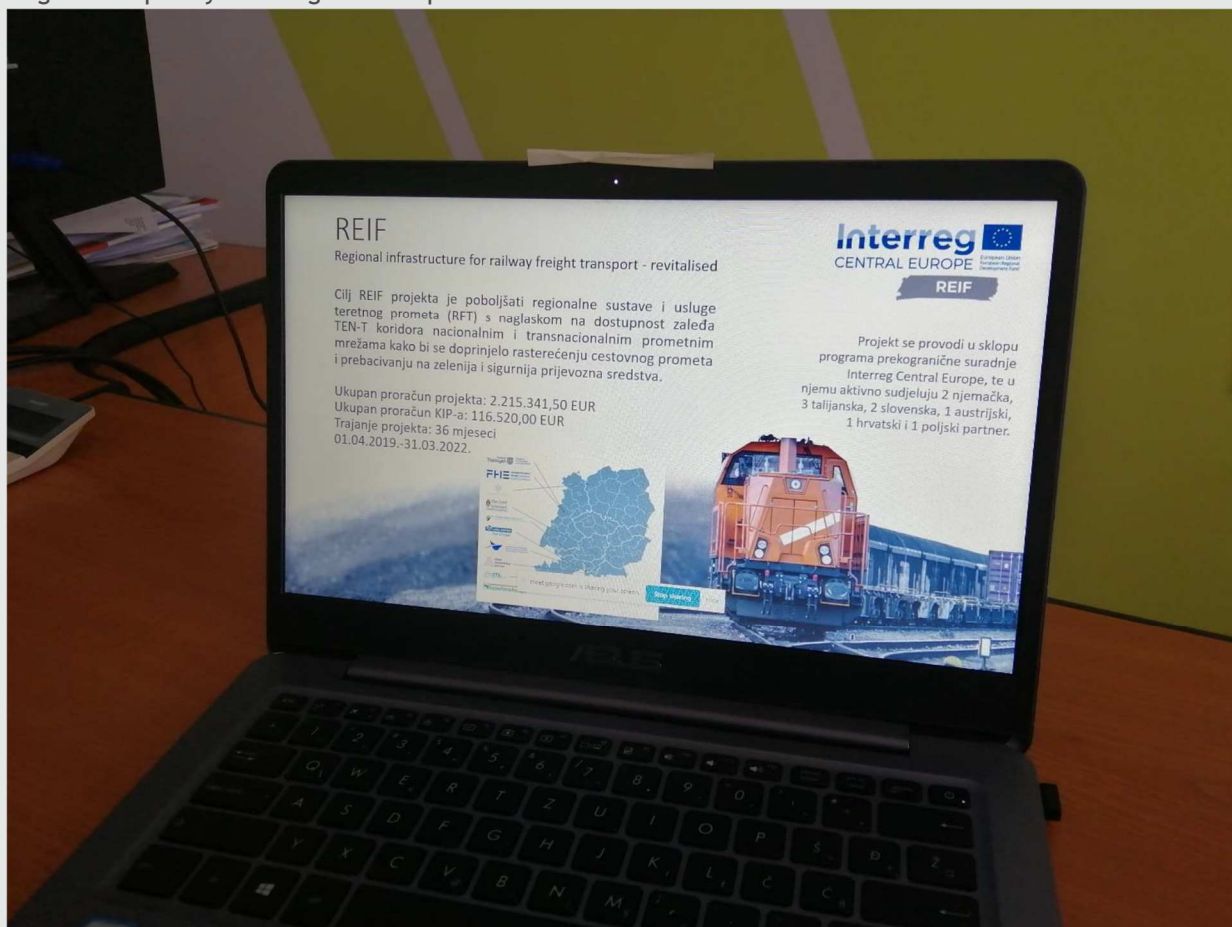
The capacity building workshops will be sustained through the knowledge gained during the events, as well as through the project documentation in both WP T1 and WP T3, which include the Market potential analysis, benchmarking analysis, priority list of actions, the Draft roadmap, and later the Final roadmap for each partner region. Organizing similar workshops with relevant stakeholders, including port authorities, railway operators focused on freight transport, as well as institutions responsible for rail infrastructure could prove fruitful if prepared designed and prepared correctly, by following the joint curriculum and by performing the necessary analyses beforehand and creating the priority list of potential actions adapted for their region. Establishing a good working relationship with the aforementioned stakeholders and decision-makers in the field of rail transport is key, as those are the institutions which will be most interested in the list of potential actions.

## 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
  - D.T3.1.4 Regional capacity workshop #3 documentation
- Download link: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/REIF/Regional-Capacity-Building-Workshops-Croatia.zip>

### Regional capacity building workshop #1



## Regional capacity building workshop 2







### Regional capacity building workshop #3



