



**SCREENING CHAPTER 14
TRANSPORT POLICY
Land Transport / RAIL**

**AGENDA ITEM I: LAND TRANSPORT/RAIL/
Railway Safety**

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Current Situation

TCDD and DLH

- Set and enforce the safety rules and standards in relation to
 - the construction, maintenance and management of the rail infrastructure,
 - provision of rail transport services.
- Railway safety rules and standards have not been made public yet.



Current Situation (CONT'D)

- Re-arrangement of existing Railway Safety Rules (RSR) as a basis for National Safety Rules within Twinning Project
- RSR include provisions for
 - preparation of trains operated on all railway lines
 - management of the traffic
 - safety conditions at work
 - environmental protection clauses.
- Putting into service of rolling stocks, tracks, track components, signalling, electrification and communication systems under supervision of TCDD



Current Situation (CONT'D)

Accident Investigation

- Investigation by ad hoc committees within TCDD.
- The investigation includes:
 - Technical - to define causes of the accident and appropriate measures to be taken to prevent further accidents.
 - Administrative - to find out persons who is responsible for the accident.
- Judicial investigation - by legal authorities independent from TCDD.



Current Situation (CONT'D)

Legislation in Force

- General compulsory rules for all elements of the railway sector.
- Specific rules including technical conditions, measures, competences and responsibilities for each area of activity.
- Technical specifications that a product or a service should comply with.



Ongoing Studies

Technical studies under the Twinning Project

- investigation of serious railway accidents and incidents
- making safety recommendations,
- improving railway safety