

Successful meeting of ARGE Korridor X in Belgrade



A delegation of ARGE Korridor X, consisting of the president Mr. Schiefer, his assistant Mrs. Đokić and the chairman of the steering committee Mr. Hotz, was invited to a two-days-meeting in Belgrade by the Serbian ministry of transport and the Serbian Railways (ŽS).

On the morning of the first day, the 11th October 2007, the meeting took place on invitation of the general director of Serbian Railways Mr. Šarančić in the building of the headquarter of ŽS. Participants were the State Secretary Mr. Jocić, the head of Cabinet of the Minister of Transport Mr. Lasica and directors of ŽS – Mr. Stamenković (vice director of transport), Mr. Milosević (director of passenger transport) Mr. Radović (director of infrastructure). Mr. Schiefer presented the action programme of ARGE Korridor X and the next activities connected with it. The Serbian Railways and the ministry of transport promised the full support for the efforts of ARGE Korridor X.

In the afternoon a discussion referring to “intermodal transport between Serbia and Austria” was chaired by the State Secretary Mr. Jocić. High-ranking representatives of the Ministry of Transport – Mr. Lasica, Mr. Poledica and Mrs. Janković -, a representative of the Speditions Holding Group Mr. Vukićević and university professor Mr. Zečević of University Belgrade took part in this meeting. ARGE Korridor X, the Speditions Holding Group and the University Belgrade decided to elaborate a study about the intermodal traffic with the aim to start an intermodal train between Belgrade and Austria in the second half of 2008.

On the second day, the 12th October 2007, the main focus was on the bilateral cooperation in infrastructure between the Austrian and the Serbian Ministry of Transport. The meeting was chaired by the State Secretary Mr. Jocić. The representative of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology was Mr. Schwammenhöfer (head of department transportation and infrastructure financing). The delegates of the ministries argued the current business affairs in the field of transport between Serbia and Austria. The delegation of ARGE Korridor X was invited to this meeting and could bring in its point of view.