

Transport activity  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014

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**Movement of goods increases in ports, grows moderately in road mode and recovers in railway**

**Movement of passengers continues rising in airports, increases again in railway but still reducing in inland waterways**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014, the movement of goods in ports increased by 5.2%<sup>1</sup> (+20.2% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013).

Railway freight transport recorded a 20.3% growth (+8.0% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013).

National airports recorded increases of 3.3%, 6.5% and 3.4% in the movement of aircrafts, passengers as well as in cargo/mail (+3.7%, +7.7% and -1.8% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2013, respectively).

In road freight transport there was a +16.6% change rate, an outcome that mirrors a more moderate growth in comparison with the one of the previous quarter (+20.0%).

With regard to the transport of passengers, worth noticing the positive evolution in heavy railway (+3.5%) and the slight increase in light railway systems (+0.7%), while it kept declining in inland waterways (-2.8%).

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<sup>1</sup> Unless stated otherwise, the change rates presented in this press release were calculated in relation to the same period of the previous year, therefore they should be considered as year-on-year change rates.