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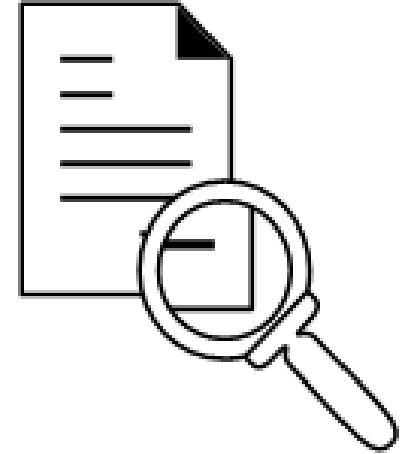
Land Carriers Awareness Sessions

Raising awareness for implementation of EES and ETIAS

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Agenda



1. What is EES;
2. What is ETIAS;
3. What land carriers should expect at the EU borders;
4. What actions do land carriers need to perform prior Entry into Operations;
5. What actions do land carriers need to perform after Entry into Operations;
6. Way forward;

What is EES?

- Entry/Exit System;
- Third country nationals;
- Electronic entry and exit records in the System;
- No stamping of passports;
- Visa required third country nationals → capture of facial image at the border;
- Visa free third country nationals → capture of facial image and fingerprints at the border;
- To whom EES applies → [FAQs EES \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Entry/Exit Regulation → [EUR-Lex - 02017R2226-20210803 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)
- EES Implementing Act → [EUR-Lex - 32022R1409 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

What is ETIAS?

- European Travel Information and Authorization System;
- Third country nationals from visa exempt countries;
- Not a visa;
- Authorization for short stay;
- To whom ETIAS applies → [Who should apply \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ETIAS Regulation → [EUR-Lex - 02018R1240-20210803 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ETIAS Implementing Act → [EUR-Lex - 32022R1380 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

What land carriers should expect at the EU borders

- Non-EU passengers' registration in EES;
- Capture of biometrics and/or facial image of non-EU travellers (depending on nationality);
- Time to conduct border checks will be affected.



What actions do land carriers need to perform prior Entry into Operations

1. Read the Frequently Asked Questions in Support of Carriers' Public Section;



https://www.eulisa.europa.eu/Organisation/GoverningBodies/Documents/WG%20Carriers/Documents/Carrier_FAQ.pdf

2. Register with eu-LISA  [eu-LISA - Carriers \(europa.eu\)](https://eulisa.europa.eu/Carriers)

3. Participate in the Carrier Working Groups.



What will you find there

All the information on who needs to register, how to register and what are the provisions of EES and ETIAS and obligations deriving from them related to carriers

What actions do land carriers need to perform prior Entry into Operations

www.eulisa.europa.eu

Carrier Registration What You Need to Know

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Carriers will have to register in order to query eu-LISA's IT systems for receiving information on the status of travellers:

→ **EES** : carriers will verify if a third country national travelling to the EU with a short-stay, single or double entry visa has already used the number of entries authorised by the visa

→ **ETIAS** : carriers will verify, prior to boarding, that their visa-exempt passengers have a valid travel authorisation

WHY



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HOW

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/eu-LISA-Carriers>
2. Download the form
3. Fill in the form electronically (DO NOT print & scan)
4. Carrier SPOC to send the form via e-mail to carriers_onboarding@eulisa.europa.eu
5. eu-LISA to provide guidance



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REGISTRATION INFO

- Legal name
- Contact details:
 - Company e-mail, phone, post
 - Legal representative and back-up points of contact (name, phone, e-mail, post)
 - Functional e-mail for technical support
- Member State/ Third Country for which the registration is submitted
- Member States in which carrier operates/ intends to operate in the next 6 months
- Electronic copies:
 - Instruments of constitution (including statutes)
 - Extract of official company registration

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OPTIONS



Sys2Sys



Mobile App



Web Portal

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QUESTIONS / TECHNICAL ISSUES?

Consult <https://bit.ly/eu-LISA-Carriers>; if you cannot find an answer to your inquiry, write to carriers_onboarding@eulisa.europa.eu.



EU-LISA

What actions do land carriers need to perform after Entry into Operations

Land carriers shall

- query the Carrier Interface for single and double entry visa holders (**electronic verification**);
- query the Carrier Interface for ETIAS travel authorization holders (**electronic verification**);
- check manually multiple entry visas and other permits (**manual verification**)

When?

At the earliest 48 hours prior scheduled departure (time window between 48 hours prior departure and actual time of departure)

How?

- a system-to-system interface (Application Programming Interface);
- a web interface (browser);
- an application for mobile devices.

Who?
Adjust business model
e.g. driver or company operator

Specific considerations for Romania's geographical region

Nationals of the following neighbouring and nearby countries will need an ETIAS

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine (only for holders of biometric passports - the rest need a visa);
- North Macedonia;

Nationals of the following neighbouring and nearby countries will need a visa

- Turkey

ATTENTION
Bilateral agreements
between Romania and
certain third countries

Local border traffic regime → no need for visas or ETIAS for holders of local border traffic permit

Romania being an EU country but not a Schengen country

- Transporting holders of single or double entry Schengen visas to Bulgaria, and vice versa → no need to query
- Transporting holders of single or double entry Schengen visas to any other country using EES → obligation to query
- Transporting holders of ETIAS TA to countries requiring ETIAS → no need to query

Way Forward

- Contact details to participate in the Carrier Working Groups;
- Provide itineraries from third countries to EU/Schengen territory;
- Assistance Centre Unit of FRONTEX is here to assist all type of carriers;
- Establish communication between ACU and land carriers.



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Thank you for your attention!

For any questions related to the ACU support, please contact us at:
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