

**EUSDR Priority area 1b:
To improve mobility and multimodality: rail, road and air transport**

AGENDA
9th STEERING GROUP MEETING
Wednesday and Thursday, 10 - 11 September 2014
Belgrade / Serbia
Venue: Hotel Palace, Topličin venac 23, Belgrade

Day 1: Wednesday, 10 September 2014	
12.30 – 13.00	<i>Registration</i>
13.00 – 13.05	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Chairman and co-chairman, Miodrag Poledica and Franc Žepić</i>
13.05 – 13.20	Approval of the agenda and of the minutes of the 8th SG meeting <i>SG members</i>
13.20 – 13.40	Overview on three years of the implementation of the Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are changes in governance and operational work needed? <i>DG REGIO – Irina Cruceru</i>
13.40 – 15.30	State of play: Projects, New project ideas and initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Analysis for the Danube region (TAD) <i>Information by EIB - Jochen Schneider</i> • Danube Region Intermodal Strategy (DRIS phase 1) <i>Information by Uni. Belgrade – prof. Mladen Krstić</i> • Danube Region Air Network (DAirNet) <i>Information by Uni. Belgrade – prof. Olja Čokorilo and dr. Ana Šimecki</i> • Western Balkans Corridor (WBC) <i>Information by PACs</i> • New Corridor Initiative: TRAIANUS Rail Corridor (Black Sea – North Adriatic Sea) <i>Information by RO delegation: Valentin Berca and Monica Patrichi (tbc)</i> • New Initiative: Cycling Mobility Management Strategy in the Danube Region (DrCycleNet) <i>Information by SI delegation</i> • SEETO Flagship Axes Initiative <i>Information by SEETO – Mate Grigorjevski and Nedim Begović</i> <p>Discussion</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Financing opportunities for small projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st CALL: "START" facility <i>Chairman and co-chairman</i> <i>(by Serbian European Integration Office- SEIO, tbc)</i>
17.00 – 17.05	Closing of the first day meeting <i>Chairman</i>
20.00 – 22.00	<i>Working Dinner</i>
Day 2: Thursday, 11 September 2014	
8.45 – 9.00	<i>Coffee</i>
9.00 – 10.30	LIST OF PA1b PROJECTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views on finished projects, updates, new proposals and monitoring <i>SG members</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	ACTION PLAN, ACTIONS and ROADMAPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sustainable metropolitan transport systems and mobility</i> <i>Lilijana Madjar, RRA LUR, Slovenia</i> - <i>Market Condition of the Railways in the Danube Region</i> <i>-Croatian experience- Danijel Krakić, President of Management Bord, HŽ Cargo, Croatia</i>
12.30 – 13.00	AOB: Passed events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first conference "Transport and Research in the Danube Region", 2 - 3 April, Ljubljana: Brief report by SI delegation - 3rd EUSDR Annual Forum, 26-27 June, Vienna: Brief report by AT delegation and DG REGIO - Symposium on Sustainable Mobility and Green Economy in the Danube Region, 4-5 July, Ulm, Baden-Württemberg: Brief report by PAC Planned events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th Danube eRegion Conference (DeRC), 22 – 23 September 2014, Ljubljana: Information by SI delegation - ITS Conference "Bridging Boundaries" and Second Workshop on ITS in the Danube Region, Vienna (25 and 26 September): Information by AT delegation and PACs - Preparation of 3rd Stakeholder Conference "The Danube Region Transport Days 2014", Ljubljana (21 – 22 October): Information by SI delegation
13.00 – 13.15	Next steps and Closing of the meeting <i>Chairman and co-chairman</i>



Important Note: The meeting will be held in English. No interpretation available.