

Fourth Annual Stakeholders' Conference

THE DANUBE REGION TRANSPORT DAYS 2018

EUSDR PA1b coordinators¹ with support of EIRA- EuroRAP and UNECE

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th - 5th December 2018

Ljubljana / Slovenia

Venue: Hotel Best Western Premier SLON, Slovenska cesta 34, Ljubljana

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DAY 1: Tuesday, 4 December 2018

8.15 – 9.00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

PLENARY SESSION

9.00 – 9.05 **Welcome and Introduction**

- *EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators*
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9.05 – 9.35 **Keynote Speeches**

- *Ms Nina **Mauhler**, State Secretary for Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia,*
 - *Mr. Miodrag **Poledica**, State Secretary and PAC, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia*
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9.35 – 10.30 **S1: Financing Mechanisms for Transport Projects**

Moderator: Franc Žepič

Speakers:

- Macro-regional strategies and EU programmes
- *Ms Nataša Štor-Zagoričnik and Mr. Franc Žepič, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia*
 - EIB's Contribution to Transport Infrastructure Investments in the Danube Region
- *Mr. Vigo Legzdins, EIB (European Investment Bank), Luxembourg*
 - EBRD support for transport infrastructure in the Danube region countries
- *Mr. Donald Mishaxhiu, EBRD London, United Kingdom*
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10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00 – 12.30 **S2: Towards Improved Mobility and Connectivity in the Danube Region:** Main transport corridors crossing the Danube macro-region

Introductory speech:

- Towards improved mobility and connectivity in the Danube Region
- *Ms Barbara Bernardi, INEA, the European Commission*
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Presentations:

- Indicative TEN-T Corridors for the South-East Europe
- *Mr. Dejan Lasica, SEETO*
- UNECE Trans European North-South Motorway project
- *Mr. Andrzej Maciejewski, UNECE TEM project manager*
- Implementation of the Alpine - Western Balkan Rail Freight Corridor
- *Mr. Igor Prinčič, Ministry of Infrastructure and Mr. Franc Klobučar, Slovenian Railways-Infrastructure Ltd., Slovenia*
- New initiative: On the best way to new perspectives (from Germany to Turkey)
- *Mr. Alfred Nagelschmied, Land Steiermark, Austria*
- 2013 initiative: The Traianus Corridor (linking the Black sea and North Adriatic Sea)
- *Mr. Valentin Berca, Bryksystem, Romania*
- Adriatic-Ionian Corridor: a corridor linking two macro-regions
- *Mr. Franc Žepič, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia*

12.30–14.00

Lunch Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14.00–16.00 S3: Activities and On-going Projects Relevant to the Danube Region

Moderator: Dr. Fedor Černe

Speakers:

- The TRANSGREEN Project
- *Ms Hildegard Meyer, WWF International Danube, Carpathian Programme, Austria*
- The CHESTNUT project, linking with the project Smart commuting
- *Ms Nela Halilović, Municipality of Velenje, Slovenia*
- The CityWalk Project
- *Mr. Danilo Čeh, Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj, Slovenia*
- The eGUTS Project
- *Ms Katja Hanžič, University of Maribor, Slovenia*
- The “Linking DANUBE” project
- *Mr. Matej Gojčič, Regional Development Agency of the Ljubljana Urban Region, Slovenia*
- The Transdanube.Pearls Project
- *Ms Simona Roudi, Development Agency Sinergija Ltd., Moravske*

S4: The future of rail passenger transport in the Danube region

Moderator: Dr. Borna Abramović

Speakers:

- Challenges for Passenger Transport
- *Dr. Libor Lochman, CER*
- 4th Railway package and Passenger Transport
- *Ms Vlasta Kamposh-Jerenec, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia*
- Passenger transport developments in the Western Balkans
- *Ms Tanja Dašič, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs, Montenegro*
- RUMOBIL (Regional public transport)
- *Ms Helena Luketić, HŽ Passenger Transport Ltd, Croatia*
- The present status and possibilities for improved passenger transport in the DR
- *Mr. Miloš Rovšnik, Slovenian Railways – Passenger Transport, Slovenia*
- Prospects for High Speed Rail in the Danube region
- *Mr. Helmut Adelsberger, InfraConceptA, Austria*

Toplice, Slovenia

- The RADAR Project
- Mr. Marko Ševrovič and Ms Olivera Dorđević, EIRA-EuroRAP, Slovenia

Discussion

- Connecting Danube region by rail – improved passenger services and infrastructure development opportunities“
- Dr. Peter Verlič and Mr. Blaž Jemenšek, Institute of Traffic and Transport Ljubljana l.l.c., Slovenia

- What future for passenger transport in the SEERAIL
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borna Abramović, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Discussion

16.00–16.30

Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION

16.30–17.30 **S5: Euro – Asian Transport Links: Importance for the Danube Region**

Moderator: Mr. Franc Žepič

Speakers:

- Mr. Roel Jannsens, UNECE, Switzerland
- Mr. Igor Hribar, Deutsche Bahn AG (DB), Austria

Discussion

17.30 Closure of the first day

19.00–21.30

Networking Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday, 5 December 2018

08.30–09.00 *Registration*

09.00–13.00 **S6: Road Safety in the Danube region with focus on infrastructure**

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolić

Speakers:

- Global Framework Plan of Action for Road Safety
- Mr. Nenad Nikolic, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- SEETO Region Road Safety Strategy Survey
- Ms. Liliana Cela, SEETO
- National road safety fund in the Republika Srpska- Towards a higher level of road safety
- Mr. Milija Radović and Mr. Milan Tešić, TSARS, Bosnia and Herzegovina

S7: Challenges of Air transport in the Danube region

Moderator: Mr. Franc Žepič

Speakers:

- Sustainable Air Transport in the EU
- Prof. Univ.-Doz. DDR. Bernd H. Kortschak, University of Erfurt, Germany
- Overview of Air traffic development in southern Central Europe
- Mr. Janez Krašnja, Fraport Slovenia, Slovenia
- Intermodal accessibility air – rail (case of Vienna Int. Airport)
- Mr. Josef Zitzler, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Panel on How to set-up a national Road Safety Policy:

- Measures to improve road safety in Slovenia
- *Ms Vesna Marinko, Slovenian Traffic Safety Agency, Slovenia*
- *Mr. Radu Rogovei, Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure, Moldova*
- *Mr. Miroslav Djerić, Ministry of Transport and Communication, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Mr. Darko Micevski, Ministry of Transport and Communication, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*
- *Prof. Krsto Lipovac, Faculty for Transport and Traffic Engineering, Serbia*
- *Road Safety Performance Review Albania – Mr. Edmond Alite, Albania*

- *Mr. Milan Ležaić, Civil aviation Directorate of the Republic of Serbia*

- Follow Me Equipment - SILOGIC
- *Mr. Valentin Berca, Bryksystem, Romania*

Discussion

Safer Roads:

- The Danube region free of high risk roads
- *Mr. Steve Lawson and Ms. Olivera Đorđević, EIRA – EuroRAP, Slovenia*
- Motorway safety – Slovenia case
- *Mr. Bojan Banfi, DARS d.d., Slovenia*
- The effectiveness of average speed cameras on motorways in UK
- *Mr. Ursachi George, Agilysis, United Kingdom*
- Road safety in the Croatia
- *Mr. Krešimir Viduka, Croatian Auto Club, Croatia*

Discussion

10.45–11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
13.00	Closure of the Conference (PACs)
13.00–15.00	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>

Conference language: English. No interpretation available.