



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA  
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Spatial Planning

**EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)**  
**Priority area 1b: To improve mobility and multimodality - rail, road and air links**

**Second Annual Stakeholder Conference**  
**THE DANUBE REGION TRANSPORT DAYS 2013**  
*Towards integrated transport system in the Danube Region*

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013**  
Belgrade/Serbia  
Venue: Hotel Palace, Topličin venac 23, Belgrade

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 2 October 2013**

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19.00 – 22.00 *Networking Dinner*

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**Thursday, 3 October 2013**

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08.30 – 09.00 *Registration*

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09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome address and keynote speech**

*Welcome address:*

- *Mr. Aleksandar Antić, Minister of Transport of the Republic of Serbia*

*Keynote speech:*

- *Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, Director, DG MOVE, European Commission*
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09.30 – 10.00 **SESSION I: Implementation progress, next steps of the EUSDR and activities taken by the Priority Area 1b**

*Speakers:*

- Mr. Ognjen Mirić, Deputy Director, Serbian National Coordinator, Serbian European Integration Office,
  - Mr. Miodrag Poledica, State secretary and Priority area coordinator, Ministry of Transport, Serbia and Mr. Franc Žepič, Priority area coordinator, Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial planning, Slovenia:  
*The Danube Region strategy - PA1b: Two years after*
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10.00 – 10.30 **SESSION II: Challenges and solutions for transport in the Danube region: rail, road, air and intermodal transport**

*Speakers:*

- Mr. José A. Gómez Head of Thematic Section, EU Delegation to the Republic of Serbia,
  - Mr. Dejan Lasica, Assistant minister for railways and intermodal transport, Ministry of Transport, Serbia
  - Mr. Tomislav Hodak, Senior Adviser, Sector of EU funds, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia
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10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

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11.00 – 13.30 **SESSION II: Continued!**

Speakers:

- Dr Olja Čokorilo, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering, Serbia: *Air transport development in the Danube region*
- Mr. Milan Todorović, Adviser to General Manager, Koridori Srbije Ltd.
- Mr. Martin Böhm, Head of Unit Mobility Systems & ITS Deployment Austria Tech - Federal Agency for technological Measures Ltd., Austria: *How to implement an Intelligent Transport System in the Danube Region*
- Mr. Mihai Nicolescu, ITS Romania, Romania: *ITS Directive and Action Plan in the Danube Countries*
- Prof. Dr. Stanislav Lenart, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Slovenia : *Importance of Railways Reconstruction in the Danube Region,*
- Mr. Olaf Schaller, Regional Director SEE, DB International GmbH, Germany: *New perspective of railway infrastructure development in the Danube region*
- Mr. Stefan Roseanu - Senior Partner Club Feroviar, Romania : *Opportunities for the railway business environment in the Danube region*
- Prof. dr. Stane Božičnik, University of Maribor, Slovenia: *Innovative Intermodal Rail Freight Solution for Small Danube Region Member States*
- Mr. Željko Janjoš, General Manager, City Net, Serbia : *Danube Region Intermodal Strategy*
- Dr Marko Mihić, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade, Serbia : *Scientific background for the Danube Region Transport Vision*
- Dr Fedor Černe, Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial planning, Slovenia: *The Danube Region Transport Vision – do we really need it?*

Discussion

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13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch*

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15.00 – 16.30 **SESSION III: Views from regional organizations, financial institutions and beneficiaries on integrated transport system**

Speakers:

- Ms. Zorica Djerić Stojičić, Assistant minister for European integration and international affairs, Ministry of Transport, Serbia,
- Ms. Svetlana Gligorovska, Infrastructure expert, Regional Cooperation Council, *South East Europe 2020 Strategy – jobs and prosperity in a European Perspective,*
- Dr Joachim Schneider, Expet-Economist, Projects Directorate, Mobility department, EIB
- Mr. Matteo Patrone, EBRD Country Director for Serbia,
- Mr. Yanni Papapanagiotou, WBIF (Western Balkans Investment Framework): *“Update on the WBIF Transport Sector”*

Discussion

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16.30 – 17.00 Discussion and closing remarks by coordinators

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Conference language: **English**. No interpretation available.