

WORKSHOP ON IMPROVING ATTRACTIVENESS AND COMPETITIVENESS of Railways *in the Danube Region*

Monday and Tuesday, **21 - 22 November 2016**

Ljubljana / Slovenia

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, Bratislavska cesta 8, Ljubljana

A G E N D A

Monday, 21 November 2016

12.00 – 13.00

Registration and light buffet lunch

13.00 – 13.40

Welcome, introductory and keynote speech

Welcome:

- **Franc Žepič**, Secretary and PAC, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia
- **Andreja Jerina**, EUSDR National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Introductory speech:

- **Klemen Potisek**, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

Keynote speech:

- **Libor Lochman**, Executive director, CER, Brussels
Role of CER for short- to medium term improvement of attractiveness and competitiveness of railways in Europe?

13.40 – 14.40

SESSION I: The Rail Legislation - support or obstacle for attractiveness and competitiveness of railways?

Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. **Bernd Kortschak**, University of Applied Sciences. Erfurt, Germany
Legal obstacles concerning the ecological necessary shift from road to rail
- **Zorica Radović**, Senior Adviser, Directorate for Railways, Serbia
Railway market opening as incentive for improving attractiveness and competitiveness of railway transport



14.40 – 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boris Živec, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>Which regulation for more attractive and competitive railway market?</i> <p>Round Table with Director Generals: Desired policy options for railways</p> <p>Moderator: Boris Živec</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miroslav Stojčić, Director General, Serbian Railways JSC , Serbia - Ivica Vrankić, CEO, Eurorail Logistics d.o.o. , Croatia - Peter Verlič, Ph.D., Director, The Institute of Traffic and Transport Ljubljana, also on behalf of Director General of Slovenian Railways - Mirjana Trifunović, Head of Department for Railways and Intermodal transport, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia - Darja Kocjan, Director General, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 – 17.25	<p>SESSION II: What are challenges for railway freight in the Danube region</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ivica Vrankić, Train Hungary – Office Zagreb, Croatia <i>How to do rail business in the Danube Region?</i> - Jean-Marc Hillenberg, Secretary General Association Corridor X Plus and Chairman of the Coordination Group of RFC 9 Rhine-Danube, ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG, Austria <i>The Rhine-Danube and the Pan-European Corridor X as a bridge in the Eurasian Traffic</i> - Vasilije Krstić, Assistant Director General, Srbija Kargo, Serbia <i>Track access charges and competitiveness of railways</i> - Miloslav Kogler, RFC Senior Manager, RNE- RailNetEurope, Vienna <i>RNE role in encouraging harmonised rules in the international railway business</i> - Peter Verlič, Ph.D. Director, Prometni Inštitut Ljubljana, Slovenija <i>SEESARI – South East Europe Alliance for Railway Innovation</i>



17.25 – 17.55	SESSION II, Discussion: <i>Outlook for rail freight in the Danube region</i> - Contributions by participants - moderated by Franc Žepič
17.55 – 18.00	Day 1 Conclusions
18.30 – 20.30	<i>NETWORKING DINNER</i>
 Tuesday, 22 November 2016 	
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
09.30 – 11.00	SESSION III: What are challenges for railway passengers transport in the Danube region Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Smoliner, Graz University of Technology, Austria <i>Integrated Timetable Systems in the Danube Region</i> - Ante Klečina, Savez za željeznicu (Pro-Rail Alliance), Croatia <i>Importance of the development of an integrated public transport in the Danube Region</i> - Bojan Žlender, Head of unit, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>Integrated Timetable in Slovenia</i> - Stanislav Lenart, ZAG - Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Slovenia <i>Destination Rail – developing novel techniques for improved competitiveness of railways</i>
11.00 – 11.35	SESSION III, Discussion: <i>Prospect for passenger rail in the Danube region</i> - Contributions by participants - moderated by Boris Živec
11.35 – 11.45	CLOSING REMARKS: - <i>Outlook and challenges for the Danube region rail freight and passenger market</i>
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Farewell Lunch</i>

