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

Third Annual Stakeholders’ Conference

THE DANUBE REGION TRANSPORT DAYS 2014
From Concepts to Projects

21st and 22nd October 2014
Ljubljana / Slovenia
Venue: Hotel LEV, Vošnjakova ulica 1, Ljubljana

AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, 21 October 2014

08.30–09.00  Registration

09.00–09.40  Welcome, Introduction and Keynote Speech

- Franc Žepič, Secretary and Priority Area Coordinator (PAC), Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia

Welcome Addresses:
- Darja Kocjan, Director General of the Infrastructure Directorate, Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia
- Miodrag Poledica, State Secretary and PAC, Ministry of Construction, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Serbia

Keynote Speech
- Overview of the Implementation Progress of the Danube Region Strategy and Recommendations to PA1b Stakeholders
  Marco Onida, Team Leader of EUSDR, DG REGIO, European Commission

09.40–11.15  PLENARY SESSION

Part I: Financing Mechanisms for Small and Large Projects
Moderator: Franc Žepič, PAC, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

Panel Speakers:
- EU Existing and New Financing Mechanisms for the Danube Region
  Irina Cruceru, DG REGIO, European Commission

- EIB’s Contribution to Transport Infrastructure Investments in the Danube Region
  Alfredo Diaz, EIB (European Investment Bank), Luxembourg

- EBRD Financing of Sustainable Regional Transport Projects
  Donald Mishaxhiu, EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), United Kingdom

- TAF-DRP and START: Technical Assistance for New Projects
  Gudrun Pabst, Project Manager, EuroVienna GmbH, Austria
Discussion

11.15–11.30
Coffee Break

11.30–12.30
PLENARY SESSION
Part II: Cooperation on Attracting Projects with Added Value for the Danube Region
Speakers:
- Are Expectations to Use Results of Finished Projects in Order to Bring Added Value to New Projects Justified?
  
  *Andreja Jerina, National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia*

- Opportunities and Need for Cooperation Among Regional Structures
  
  *Gazmend Turdiu, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)*

- SEETO’s View on How to Create Feasible and Implementable Project
  
  *Mate Gjorgjievski, Acting General Manager, South East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO)*

  Discussion

12.30–14.00
Lunch Break

14.00–15.00
PLENARY SESSION
Part III: Activities and On-going Projects Relevant to the Danube Region
Speakers:
- The Results of the ACROSSEE Project
  
  *Alberto Cozzi, Project Manager, CEI, Italy*

- The Results of the TRANSDANUBE Project
  
  *Agnes Kurzweil, Environment Agency, Austria*

- The Results of the DABSEA Project
  
  *Adrian Vilcan, AV Transport Planning SRL, Romania
dr. Gerhard Burian, DABS Declaration, Austria*

- Danube Strategy and Innovation in Combined Traffic
  
  *Stephan Hartl, Project Manager, LKZ Prien GmbH, Germany*

- The Results of the ATTAC (Attractive Urban Public Transport for Accessible Cities) Project
  
  *Mitja Klemenčič, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Maribor, Slovenia*

- Results of the SENSOR Project
  
  *Jure Kostanjšek, AMZS
Olivera Djordjevic, MRSH*
15.00–16.00
PLENARY SESSION
Part IV: Actions to Narrow the Gap Between Transport Efficiency of the Danube Region Countries

Speakers:
- Danube Strategy’s Action Plan and Roadmaps
  Miodrag Poledica, State Secretary and PAC, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia
- Sustainable Transport in Metropolitan Areas and Regions
  Lilijana Madjar, RRA LUR, Slovenia
- ITS Deployment in the Danube Region
  Martin Böhm, Austriatech, Austria

Discussion

16.00–16.20
Coffee Break

16.20–17.20
PLENARY SESSION
Part V: Recent Project Proposals

Moderator: dr. Fedor Černe, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

Panel Speakers:
- Cycling Mobility Management Strategy in the Danube Region (DrCycleNet)
  Polona Andrejčič Mušič, Cisum Ltd, Slovenia
- Transport Analysis for the Danube Macro-region (TAD)
  Joachen Schneider, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg
- Western Balkan Corridor (WBC)
  Boris Živec, Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia
- Revitalisation of Regional Railway System (ReVitaRail)
  dr. Peter Verlič, Director, Institute of Traffic and Transport, Slovenia
- The Danube Region Air Transport Development (DAirNet)
  dr. Ana Šimecki, Transport Planning Manager, SEETO
- The Danube Region Intermodal Strategy (DRIS)
  Mladen Krstić, University of Belgrade, Serbia

17.20–17.30
Introduction to thematic sessions and workshops of the second day
- PACs

End of the Day 1

19.30–22.00
Networking Dinner
# DAY 2: Wednesday, 22 October 2014

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| Plenary hall | • Approach Towards New Project Proposals That Should Contribute to Improved Mobility and Connectivity in the Danube Region  
|            | Cesare Bernabei, DG MOVE, European Commission                            |
| 09.15–11.45 | **WORKSHOP I: Sustainable Transport in Urban Areas and Regions**         |
| Plenary hall | • Sustainable Transport in Ljubljana  
|            | Miran Gašek, M.Sc., Head of Spatial Planning, Municipality of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
|            | • Traffic Forecast and Steering for Smoother Transport Flows: Optima and Symmon in Vienna  
|            | Gerald Lamprecht, Senior Consultant, PTV, Austria                         |
|            | • Budapest Cycling Developments Through the New Bike Sharing Scheme        |
|            | Virag Bencze-Kovacs, BKK, Budapest, Hungary                                |
|            | • Prospects of Sustainable Mobility in Zagreb                             |
|            | Marijan Ključarič, Head of Traffic Planning and Management in the City of Zagreb, Croatia  
|            | • Sustainable Mobility in Ljubljana Urban Region                          |
|            | Matej Gojčič, Deputy Director, RRA LUR, Slovenia                          |
| 09.15–11.00 | **WORKSHOP II: Western Balkan Corridor (WBC)**                           |
| Small room 1 | • SEETO Activities Related to the Western Balkan Corridor                 |
|            | Nedim Begović, Railway Expert, SEETO                                      |
|            | • Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina into the Western Balkan Corridor Framework  
|            | Enes Čovrk, Head of ITES Department, IPSA Institute Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
|            | • Corridor X in the Network of European Rail Freight Corridors            |
|            | Thomas Wimroither, Corridor X Plus, Austria                               |
|            | • RNE as a Coordination Platform for RFCs’ Core Processes and Tools       |
|            | Martin Erlinger, Joint Corridor Manager, RailNetEurope (RNE)             |
|            | • Opportunities for Combined Transport Along the Western Balkan Corridor  |
**WORKSHOP III: The Danube Region Air Transport Network Strategy (DAirNet)**

**Moderator:** dr. Ana Šimecki, Transport Planning Manager, SEETO

**Speakers:**
- DAirNet Project Concept  
  *Ronald Hackl, iC Consulenten, Austria*
- The Danube Region Air Transport Challenges  
  *dr. Mirko Tatalovic, Member and President of the Board of the Croatian Civil Aviation Agency*  
  *Jasmin Bajić, Director of Controlling and Internal Audit, Croatia Airlines, Croatia*
- Air Transport as a Driver for Development and Economic Prosperity in the South East Europe  
  *Zoran Djuranovic, Director, ANS Division of the CAA of Montenegro, JSPA initiative*
- *Tomislav Mihetec, Integra Consult A/S, Denmark*

**WORKSHOP IV: The Danube Region Intermodal Strategy (DRIS – Phase 1)**

**Moderator:** Andreas Friedwagner, Verracon GmbH, Austria

**For project partners only!**

**WORKSHOP V: Revitalisation of Regional Railway System (ReVitaRail)**

**Moderator:** dr. Peter Verlič, Institute of Traffic and Transport Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Speakers:**
- ReVitaRail Project – Aims, Objectives and Main Idea  
  *Blaž Jemenšek, Institute of Traffic and Transport, Slovenia*
- Low Cost CCS Solutions for Regional and Low Traffic Density Lines  
  *Tomaž Ramšak, Institute of Traffic and Transport, Slovenia*
- The Importance of Rail Passenger Transport for Regional Lines  
  *Boštjan Koren, Slovenian Railways – Passenger Traffic, Slovenia*
- *dr. Alenka Temeljotov Salaj, European Faculty of Law, Slovenia*

**Open to all, including potential partners.**

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