

**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*

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

## **AGENDA**

### **DAY 1: Tuesday, 21 October 2014**

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08.30–09.00 *Registration*

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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*
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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*
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*Discussion*

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11.15–11.30

*Coffee Break*

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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*

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12.30–14.00

*Lunch Break*

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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*
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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*

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16.00–16.20

*Coffee Break*

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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*

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17.20–17.30

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

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End of the Day 1

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19.30–22.00

*Networking Dinner*

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## DAY 2: Wednesday, 22 October 2014

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08.15–08.45 *Registration*

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08.45–09.00 **Introduction to the Workshops**

Plenary hall

- Priority Area Coordinators (PACs)
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09.00–09.15 **Introductory speech**

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*
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09.15–11.45 **WORKSHOP I: Sustainable Transport in Urban Areas and Regions**

*Moderator: Ms. Lilijana Madjar, RRA LUR, Slovenia*

Plenary hall

*Speakers:*

- Sustainable Transport in Ljubljana  
*Miran Gajšek, 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*

***Open to all***

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09.15–11.00 **WORKSHOP II: Western Balkan Corridor (WBC)**

*Moderator: Mr. Boris Živec, Undersecretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia*

Small room 1

*Speakers:*

- 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
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*Rok Svetek, Director, Schenker Slovenia Ltd. and Adria Kombi, Ltd., Slovenia*

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

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**09.15–11.45 WORKSHOP III: The Danube Region Air Transport Network Strategy (DAirNet)**

Small room 2

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

*Speakers:*

- DAirNet Project Concept  
*Ronald Hackl, iC Consulenter, 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*

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**09.15–12.15 WORKSHOP IV: The Danube Region Intermodal Strategy (DRIS – Phase 1)**

Small room 3

*Moderator: Andreas Friedwagner, Verracon GmbH, Austria*

**For project partners only!**

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**11.00–12.15 WORKSHOP V: Revitalisation of Regional Railway System (ReVitaRail)**

Small room 1

*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*

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12.15 – 12.30

Wrap up by Workshop moderators and PACs // ***Closure of the Conference***

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13.00 – 14.00

*Buffet Lunch*

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14.00

End of the Day 2

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