

**EUSDR Priority area 1b:  
To improve mobility and multimodality: road, rail and air transport**

**AGENDA  
16<sup>th</sup> STEERING GROUP MEETING  
Tuesday, 15 MAY 2018  
Bled / Slovenia**

Venue: VILA BLED, Cesta svobode 26, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Ver. 10.5.2018

08.30 – 09.00	<i><b>Registration and Welcome coffee</b></i>
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Welcome and introductory topics</b>
1.	Welcome and introduction - <i>Franc Žepič, (PAC, Slovenia)</i>
2.	Introductory words on effective implementation of the EUSDR - <i>Marco Onida, European Commission, DG REGIO</i>
3.	Approval of the agenda of the 16 <sup>th</sup> SG meeting and the minutes of the 15 <sup>th</sup> SG meeting - <i>SG members</i>
09.30 – 10.00	<b>The Danube Strategy and PA1b:</b>
4.	DTP-PAC-PA1b project required activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Management – PMT and SG meetings, other events</li> <li>▪ Policy development</li> <li>▪ Cooperation and Coordination</li> <li>▪ Projects</li> </ul> - <i>Information by PACs</i>
5.	Revision of actions: state of play - <i>Fedor Černe, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia</i>
10.00 – 12.15	<b>Publications and studies</b>
6.	Study of Intermodal transport Users' Needs in Danube region - <i>Željko Janjoš, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia</i>
10.30 – 10.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
7.	Publication "Transport Infrastructure in the Danube region – Road links" - <i>Slovenko Henigman and Metod Di Batista, SLOMAN d.o.o., Slovenia</i>
12.15 – 13.45	<i>Lunch Break</i>

13.45 – 15.10	<b>Initiatives and Projects</b>
8.	The project "airport link" (High speed rail Vienna-Vienna Airport-Bruck/Leitha-border AT/HU) - <i>Josef Zitzler, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria</i>
9.	Sofia's new Railway and Bus Central Station - <i>Petar Benov, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, Bulgaria</i>
10.	State of the TRANSGREEN project - <i>Hildegard Meyer, WWF International Danube-Carpathian Programme - presented by Fedor Černe, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia</i>
11.	CEI project activities: - <i>Paolo Dileno, Central European Initiative (CEI), Italy</i>
12.	Facilitation / promotion of ongoing projects and project proposals - <i>discussion SG members</i>
15.10 – 15.35	<b>Events 2018</b>
13.	PACs contribution to events organised by stakeholders - <i>Information by PACs</i>
14.	Tentatively planned events: a) 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> PA1b SG meeting b) EUSDR Annual Forum 2018, 18-19 October, Sofia c) The UNECE and EUSDR PA1b Workshop - <i>discussion</i>
15.35 – 15.45	AOB
15.45 – 16.00	Next steps and closing of the meeting
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Farewell Coffee</i>

**Important Note: The meeting will be held in English. No interpretation available!**