

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

Ver. 7.9.2020

DRAFT AGENDA

AD HOC WG ON RAILWAYS:

“The Impact of Covid-19 on rail freight and passenger transport in the Danube region”

Wednesday, 16th September 2020; 13.00 – 16.15

Venue: **Virtual** (online platform ZOOM)

12.40 – 13.00	<i>Registration (connection to online meeting tool)</i>
13.00 – 13.10 (1)	Welcome and Introduction - Miodrag Poledica, State Secretary and PAC, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia and Franc Žepič, Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia
13.10 – 13.30 (2)	Opening expression of facts - Freight Rail Transport in 2020 - Dr Libor Lochman, CER Executive Director - Passenger Rail Transport in 2020 - Mohamed Mezghani, UITP Secretary General (tbc)
13.30 – 14.30 (3)	Past/Present: Examining the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the railway transport – analysing regional data (freight and passenger transport) - introductory presentation: Dejan Lasica, Rail Policy Coordinator, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat - Exchange of information (Representatives of Danube region countries)
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14.45 – 16.00 (4)	Present/Future: Railway passenger transport in uncertain times - short, midterm and long term challenges (How to organise safe transport, tickets compensation, PSO obligation and financial compensation)? - introductory presentation: Vlasta Kampos-Jerenec, Head of Unit, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia - Exchange of information and views / Discussion
16.00 – 16.10 (5)	Way We See It: Final observations, recommendations and conclusions - Doc. Dr. Borina Abramović, University of Zagreb, Croatia
16.10 – 16.15	AOB & Closing of the Ad hoc WG meeting (Exit ZOOM) - PA1b PACs

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

To REGISTER, please, use the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZysdumpqDltHtH9eNQtt-q6ptaCgDzYelbxu>



The project is co-funded by ERDF and IPA-II funds