

## **EU T**RANSPORT & RAILWAY AFFAIRS

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| MONDAY 1 JULY   | TUESDAY 2 JULY   | WEDNESDAY 3 JULY  | THURSDAY 4 JULY   | FRIDAY 5 JULY  | SATURDAY 6 JULY                  |
|---|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| WELCOME & INTRODUCTION  | ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES   | FREIGHT   | ANTWERP   | ERA  |                                  |
| <b>09.30</b> Arrival of the participants <b>10.00 - 11.00</b> Opening of the seminar and presentation of the programme and participants       | <b>09.00 - 10.45</b> The European Organisations and Bodies                 | 09.00 - 09.40 Rail freight transport in Europe  09.40 - 10.25 Infrastructure, Corridors and Rail Net Europe                               | 08.25 Train to Antwerpen Visit to the Belgian Railways In the port of Antwerpen | <b>09.00 - 10.45</b> Safety Culture                              | 10.00 – 13:00<br>General Project |
| COFFEE<br>BREAK   | COFFEE<br>BREAK  | COFFEE<br>BREAK   |   | COFFEE<br>BREAK  |                                  |
| <b>11.15 - 12.30</b><br>The EU Agency for Railways:<br>Present & Future   | 11.00 – 12:00<br>EIM's view on railway transport in Europe                 | 10.45 - 11.45 The new Freight Package  11.45 - 12.15 Follow-up discussion   | INFR/ABEL   | 10.45 - 12.30 EU Agency for Railways: role and activities        |                                  |
| LUNCH   | LUNCH  | LUNCH   | LUNCH   | LUNCH  |                                  |
| 14.00 - 14.45  How to work in a multicultural group Introduction  14.45 - 15.45  Getting to know each other  Presentation of the participants | <b>13.30 - 15.45</b> International law on carriage by rail – <i>Hybrid</i> | 13.30 - 16.00 The future of European rail freight Panel discussion  16.00 - 16.15 / Room Introduction to the visit to the Port of Antwerp | Port of Antwerp Bruges  | <b>13.45 - 16.15</b> EU Agency for Railways: role and activities |                                  |
| COFFEE<br>BREAK   | COFFEE<br>BREAK  | COFFEE<br>BREAK   |   | COFFEE<br>BREAK  |                                  |
| 6.00 - 18.00  tart at the building entrance  Guided tour of Bruges  | <b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project – Introduction & Kick-off             | <b>16.30 - 18.00</b><br>General Project   | <b>16.30</b> Free time  | <b>16.30 - 18.00</b><br>General Project                          |                                  |
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|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Cross-Border  | BRUSSELS                       | Passengers  | COMPETITION VS COOPERATION   | GENERAL PROJECT & CLOSING   |
| <b>09:00 – 10.30</b> Digital Railways - <i>Panel discussion</i> | <b>07.30</b> Train to Brussels | <b>09.00 – 10.30</b> European intermodal ticketing Panel discussion | 08.30 – 11;00<br>Competition policy  | 09.00 – 12.45 Presentation of results of the General Project & evaluation session |
| COFFEE BREAK  |                                | COFFEE BREAK  | COFFEE BREAK   | COFFEE BREAK  |
| 10:45 - 12.30<br>Cross-border rail infrastructure<br>Case study | European Parliament            | 10.45 - 12.30  Competition in rail, new business models Case study  | <b>11.15 - 12.45</b> 3 perspectives: rail, road, air Presentation                | 12.45 - 13.00 Closure, ETCR Alumni and awarding of certificates.                  |
| LUNCH   | LUNCH                          | LUNCH   | LUNCH  |   |
| <b>14.00 - 16.00</b> Night trains: can they be the future?      |                                | 14.00- 16.15 Customers' point of view – Passengers Panel discussion | <b>14.15 – 15:30</b> Follow-up discussion 3 perspectives: rail, road, air debate |   |
| COFFEE BREAK  | European Parliament            | COFFEE BREAK  | COFFEE BREAK   | _   |
| <b>16.15 – 17.00</b> Speaker from UIC                           | <b>16.30</b> Free time         | 16.30 – 18.00<br>Challenges of international train operations       | 15.45 – 18:00  General Project  Practical exercise                               |   |
| 19.00 NETWORKING DINNER   |                                | 19.00 DINNER  | 19.00 FAREWELL DINNER  |   |











