

## **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 General Project
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
<b>11.15 - 12.30</b> The EU Agency for Railways: Present & Future	11.00 – 12:00 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 BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE 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> General Project	<b>16.30</b> Free time	<b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project	















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MONDAY 8 JULY	TUESDAY 9 JULY	WEDNESDAY 10 JULY	THURSDAY 11 JULY	FRIDAY 12 JULY
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 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 Cross-border rail infrastructure 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 Challenges of international train operations	15.45 – 18:00  General Project  Practical exercise	
19.00 NETWORKING DINNER		19.00 DINNER	19.00 FAREWELL DINNER	











