



# EU Transport & Railway Affairs

Bruges, Brussels & Antwerp • 3 – 14 July 2017



## Full programme – week 1

This annual seminar of two weeks on the EU Transport Policy and Railway Affairs presents the latest developments within the railway sector on European level.

Monday 3 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July	Saturday 8 July
<i>Arrival</i>	09h00 – 10h45 <b>The European Organizations and bodies</b> <i>Jules STUYCK, University of Louvain</i>	09h00 – 11h00 <b>International law on carriage by rail</b> <i>Bas LEERMAKERS, OTIF</i>	<b>07h30 – Bus to Brussels</b>  <b>EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT</b> 	09h00 – 11h15 <b>Transport by road</b> <i>Lode VERKINDEREN, Transport &amp; Logistiek Vlaanderen</i>	09h00 – 11h00 <b>Introduction to the General project – How to work in a multicultural group</b> <i>Colin CHARMAN, ETCR</i>
	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11h00 – 12h45 <b>The EU Agency for Railways and the 4<sup>th</sup> Railway Package</b> <i>Josef DOPPELBAUER, EU Agency for Railways</i>	11h15 – 12h45 <b>Financing public rail services</b> <i>Giacomo POTENZA, FS</i>	<b>&amp;</b>  <b>EUROPEAN COMMISSION</b> 	11h30 – 12h45 <b>Customers' point of view - Freight - Panel discussion</b> <i>Jos VERLINDEN, CEFIC</i> <i>Julian WORTHE, ERFA</i>	11h15 – 14h00 <b>General project - Working groups and Working Lunch</b> <i>Practical Exercise</i>
	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>		<i>Lunch break</i>	
14h00 – 15h30 <b>Opening of the seminar and presentation of the programme and participants</b> <i>Jörg MONAR, Rector, College of Europe</i> <i>Colin CHARMAN, ETCR</i> <i>Josef DOPPELBAUER, European Union Agency for Railways</i>	14h15 – 17h15 <b>EU Agency for Railways: role and activities</b> - TSIs/Interoperability - Common safety methods - Rolling stock acceptance - Rail in the EU <i>(Topics to be considered)</i>	14h00 – 16h00 <b>Customers' point of view - Passengers - Panel discussion</b> <i>Ian WRIGHT, Transport Focus</i> <i>Willy SMEULDERS, EPF, Passengers' focus</i>	<b>16h30 – Free Time</b>	14h00 – 16h00 <b>Transport by air</b> <i>Andrew SHARP, International Air Rail Organisation</i>	<i>Free afternoon</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h00 – 18h30 <b>Guided tour of Bruges</b> <i>Networking</i>	17h30 – 18h30 <b>EU Agency for Railways</b> <i>Panel discussion, Q&amp;A</i>	16h15 – 18h15 <b>Competition policy</b> <i>Jacques BOURGEOIS, Sidley Austin LLP</i>		16h15 – 17h45 <b>Rolling Stock</b> <i>Jeff WARD, Eurostar</i>	
19h00 opening Dinner and Networking	Dinner	Dinner	Free Dinner	Dinner	



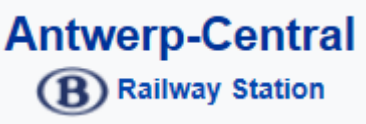
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## Full programme – week 2

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Sunday 9 July	Monday 10 July	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July	Friday 14 July
Day off	09h00 – 9h45 <b>CER's view on railway transport in Europe</b> Matteo MUSSINI, CER	<b>07h30 – Bus to Antwerp</b>  <b>Visit to the Port of Antwerp</b> Guided visit to the Docks	09h00 – 11h00 <b>A digital EU railway network</b> Harald Reisinger, RailNetEurope	09h00 – 10h45 <b>Role and position of the UIC</b> Simon FLETCHER, UIC	10h00 – 12h45 <b>Presentation of the results of the workshops &amp; evaluation session</b>
	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	
	10h00 – 10h45 <b>EIM's view on railway transport in Europe</b> Tommaso SPANEVELLO, EIM	<b>Visit to the Belgian Railways</b> The Locomotive Workshop & Maintain Centre	11h15 – 12h30 <b>UNIFE's view on interoperability and efficiency of the EU railway system</b> Leonardo DONGIOVANNI, UNIFE	11h00 – 12h30 <b>Transport by inland waterways</b> Karin DE SCHEPPER, Inland Navigation Europe	12h45 – 13h00 <b>Closure, ETCR Alumni and awarding of certificates</b>
	11h00 – 12h00 <b>CER &amp; EIM - Panel discussion</b>		Lunch break	Lunch break	
	Lunch break	<b>Lunch Break</b>	14h00 – 16h00 <b>European intermodal ticketing - Panel discussion</b> Rütger FENKES, CER (Deutsche Bahn) Nick BROOKS, The Trainline Tom JONES, Amadeus IT Group SA	14h00 – 15h30 <b>Infrastructure Manager and Railway Undertaking Alliance - Case Study</b> Joanne LEWIS, UK	Check-out & departure
	14h00 – 17h15 <b>General Project</b> <i>Practical Exercise</i>	<b>Visit to Antwerp-Central railway station</b> Guided visit 	Coffee break	Coffee break	
Dinner	Free Dinner	16h15 – 18h45 <b>General project</b> <i>Practical Exercise</i>	15h45 – 17h15 <b>General project</b> <i>Practical Exercise</i>	19h30 Closing BBQ - Networking	
		16h30 – Free Time			