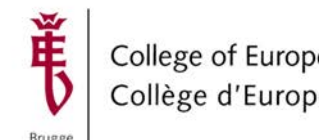




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Full programme draft – week 1

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



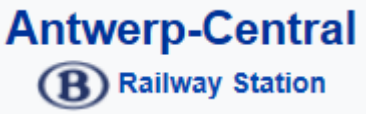
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Sunday 9 July	Monday 10 July	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July	Friday 14 July
Day off	09h00 – 9h45 CER's view on railway transport in Europe <i>Libor LOCHMAN, CER</i>	07h30 – Bus to Antwerp Visit to the Port of Antwerp <i>Guided visit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