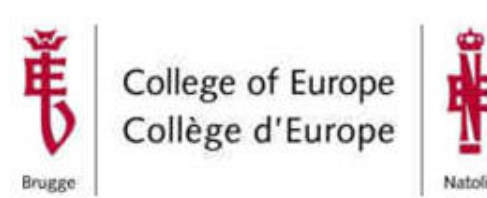




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MONDAY 30 JUNE	TUESDAY 1 JULY	WEDNESDAY 2 JULY	THURSDAY 3 JULY	FRIDAY 4 JULY	SATURDAY 5 JULY
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	FREIGHT	BRUSSELS	ERA	
09.30 Arrival of the participants	09.00 - 10.45 The European Organisations and Bodies	09.00 - 09.40 Rail freight transport in Europe	 European Parliament	09.00 - 10.45 Safety Culture	09.00 - 12:00 General Project
10.00 - 11.00 Opening of the seminar and presentation of the programme and participants		09.40 - 10.25 Infrastructure, Corridors and Rail Net Europe			
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
11.30 - 12.30 The EU Agency for Railways: Present & Future	11.00 - 12.00 International law on carriage by rail	10.45 - 11.30 The new Freight Package 11.30 - 12.15 Follow-up discussion		11:00 - 12.30 Railway Signaling & ERTMS	
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14.00 - 14.45 How to work in a multicultural group Introduction	13.30 - 15.45 How law impacts on rail	13.30 - 16.00 The future of European rail freight - <i>Panel discussion</i>	 European Parliament	13.45 - 15.30 General Railway	
14.45 - 15.45 Getting to know each other Presentation of the participants				15.30 - 16.15 The EU Railway and bringing people together	
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
16.00 - 18.00 Guided tour of Bruges	16.00 - 17.30 General Project – Introduction & Kick-off	16.30 - 18.00 General Project	16.30 Free time	16.30 - 18.00 General Project	
19.00 WELCOME BBQ	19.00 DINNER	19.00 DINNER		19.00 DINNER	



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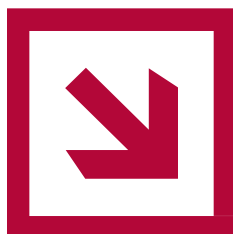
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MONDAY 7 JULY CROSS-BORDER	TUESDAY 8 JULY ANTWERP	WEDNESDAY 9 JULY PASSENGERS	THURSDAY 10 JULY COMPETITION VS COOPERATION	FRIDAY 11 JULY GENERAL PROJECT & CLOSING
09:00 – 10.30 Digital Railways <i>Panel discussion</i>	08.00 – Train to Antwerp Visit to the Port of Antwerp 	09.00 – 10.30 European intermodal ticketing <i>Panel discussion</i>	09.00 – 10.30 3 perspectives: rail, road, air <i>Presentation</i>	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 <i>Case studies and Q&A</i>		10.45 - 12.30 Competition in rail, new business models <i>Case study</i>	10.45 - 12.00 3 perspectives: rail, road, air <i>Debate</i>	12.45 - 13.00 Closure, ETCR Alumni and awarding of certificates
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
14.00 - 16.00 Night trains: can they be the future?	Visit of the Belgian Railways in the port of Antwerp  Visit of the Infrabel – BLOK 9 	14.00– 16.15 Customers' point of view – Passengers <i>Panel discussion</i>	13.30 – 15.45 Competition policy	
COFFEE BREAK	Visit of the container terminal - combinant 16.30 Free time	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
16.15 – 17.45 UIC and the challenge of cross-border traffic		16.30 – 18.00 General Project	16.00 – 18.00 General Project	
19.00 NETWORKING DINNER		19.00 DINNER	19.00 FAREWELL DINNER	



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