





# EU TRANSPORT & RAILWAY AFFAIRS

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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	
<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	<b>09.00 - 09.40</b> Rail freight transport in Europe  <b>09.40 - 10.25</b> Infrastructure, Corridors and Rail Net Europe  <b>10.25 - 10.45</b> Military Mobility	Visit to the European Parliament   European Parliament	<b>09.00 - 10.45</b> Safety Culture	<b>09.00 - 10.30</b> The particular challenges at Europe's international railway lines <i>Workshop</i>  <b>10.30 - 12.00</b> General Project
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	 European Parliament	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>11.30 - 12.30</b> The EU Agency for Railways: Present & Future	<b>11.00 - 12.00</b> International law on carriage by rail	<b>10.45 - 11.30</b> The new Freight Package  <b>11.30 - 12.15</b> Follow-up discussion		<b>11:00 - 12.30</b> Railway Signaling & ERTMS	
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	
<b>14.00 - 14.45</b> How to work in a multicultural group Introduction  <b>14.45 - 15.45</b> Getting to know each other: Presentation of the participants	<b>13.30 - 15.45</b> How law impacts on rail	<b>13.30 - 16.00</b> The future of European rail freight <i>Panel discussion</i>	Visit to the Council of the European Union   Council of the European Union	<b>13.45 - 15.30</b> The railway as a system (characteristics)  <b>15.30 - 16.15</b> The EU Railway and bringing people together	
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	 Council of the European Union	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>16.00 - 18.00</b> Guided tour of Bruges	<b>16.00 - 17.30</b> General Project – Introduction & Kick-off	<b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project		<b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project	
19.00 WELCOME BBQ	19.00 DINNER	19.00 DINNER		19.00 DINNER	



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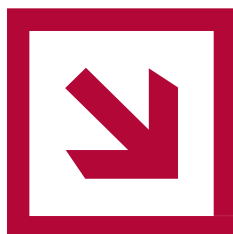
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MONDAY 7 JULY CROSS-BORDER	TUESDAY 8 JULY ANTWERP	WEDNESDAY 9 JULY PASSENGERS	THURSDAY 10 JULY COMPETITION VS COOPERATION	FRIDAY 11 JULY GENERAL PROJECT & CLOSING
<b>09:00 – 10.30</b> Digital Railways <i>Panel discussion</i>	 <b>Port of Antwerp Bruges</b>	<b>09.00 – 10.30</b> European intermodal ticketing <i>Panel discussion</i>	<b>09.00 – 10.30</b> 3 perspectives: rail, road, air <i>Presentation</i>	<b>09.00 – 12.45</b> Presentation of results of the General Project & evaluation session
COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>10:45 - 12.30</b> Cross-border rail infrastructure <i>Case studies and discussion</i>		<b>10.45 - 12.30</b> Competition in rail, new business models <i>Case study</i>	<b>10.45 - 12.00</b> 3 perspectives: rail, road, air <i>Debate</i>	
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
<b>14.00 - 16.00</b> Night trains: can they be the future? <i>Panel discussion</i>	Visit of the Belgian Railways in the port of Antwerp:   Visit of the Infrabel – BLOK 9 	<b>14.00– 16.15</b> Customers' point of view – Passengers <i>Panel discussion</i>	<b>13.30 – 15.45</b> Competition policy	
COFFEE BREAK	Visit of the container terminal - combinant	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>16.15 – 17.45</b> UIC and the challenge of cross-border traffic		<b>16.30 – 18.00</b> General Project	<b>16.00 – 18.00</b> General Project	
19.00 NETWORKING DINNER		19.00 DINNER	19.00 FAREWELL DINNER	



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