

# EU TRANSPORT & RAILWAY AFFAIRS

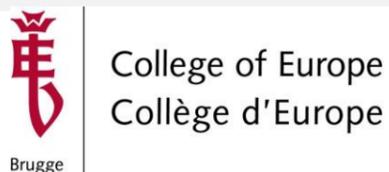
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MONDAY 30 JUNE	TUESDAY 1 JULY	WEDNESDAY 2 JULY	THURSDAY 3 JULY	FRIDAY 4 JULY	SATURDAY 5 JULY
<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES</b>	<b>FREIGHT</b>	<b>BRUSSELS</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
<p><b>09.30</b> Arrival of the participants</p> <p><b>10.00 - 11.00</b> Opening of the seminar and presentation of the programme and participants</p>	<p><b>09.00 - 10.45</b> The European Organisations and Bodies</p>	<p><b>09.00 - 09.40</b> Rail freight transport in Europe</p> <p><b>09.40 - 10.25</b> Infrastructure, Corridors and Rail Net Europe</p> <p><b>10.25 - 10.45</b> Military Mobility</p>	<p>Visit to the European Parliament</p> 	<p><b>09.00 - 10.45</b> Safety Culture</p>	<p><b>09.00 - 10.30</b> The particular challenges at Europe's international railway lines <i>Workshop</i></p> <p><b>10.30 - 12.00</b> General Project</p>
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
<p><b>11.30 - 12.30</b> The EU Agency for Railways: Present &amp; Future</p>	<p><b>11.00 - 12.00</b> International law on carriage by rail</p>	<p><b>10.45 - 11.30</b> The new Freight Package</p> <p><b>11.30 - 12.15</b> Follow-up discussion</p>		<p><b>11:00 - 12.30</b> Railway Signaling &amp; ERTMS</p>	
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<p><b>14.00 - 14.45</b> How to work in a multicultural group Introduction</p> <p><b>14.45 - 15.45</b> Getting to know each other: Presentation of the participants</p>	<p><b>13.30 - 15.45</b> How law impacts on rail</p>	<p><b>13.30 - 16.00</b> The future of European rail freight <i>Panel discussion</i></p>	<p>Visit to the Council of the European Union</p> 	<p><b>13.45 - 15.30</b> The railway as a system (characteristics)</p> <p><b>15.30 - 16.15</b> The EU Railway and bringing people together</p>	
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
<p><b>16.00 - 18.00</b> Guided tour of Bruges</p>	<p><b>16.00 - 17.30</b> General Project - Introduction &amp; Kick-off</p>	<p><b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project</p>		<p><b>16.30 - 18.00</b> General Project</p>	
19.00 WELCOME BBQ	19.00 DINNER	19.00 DINNER		19.00 DINNER	



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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>	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 discussion</i>	Visit of the Belgian Railways in the port of Antwerp    Visit of the Infrabel – BLOK 9  	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	
14.00 - 16.00 Night trains: can they be the future? <i>Panel discussion</i>	Visit of the container terminal - combinant	14.00– 16.15 Customers' point of view – Passengers <i>Panel discussion</i>	13.30 – 15.45 Competition policy	
COFFEE BREAK		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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