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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Day 1 Meet & Greet Day 09.30 - 10.00 Arrival of the Participants 10.00 - 11.00 Opening of the Seminar and Presentation of the Programme.	Day 2 Stakeholders & Law Day 09.00 - 10.30 European Organisations and Bodies	Day 3 Digitalisation & Innovation Day 09.00 - 09.30 Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking <i>Opening Keynote</i> 09.30 - 10.30 Enabling Technologies, AI Impact and Funding <i>Presentation</i>	Day 4 Brussels Day Visit to the European Parliament  European Parliament	Day 5 ERA & Safety Day 09.00 - 10.45 The Railway as a System (characteristics)	Day 6 Cross-Border Day 09.00 - 11.00 Cross-border Rail Challenges <i>Workshop</i>
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
11.15 - 12.30 Getting to know each other	10.45 - 12.30 International Law on Carriage by Rail	10.45 - 12.30 Enabling Technologies, AI Impact and Funding <i>Presentation</i>		11.00 - 12.30 Railway signalling & ERTMS	OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP 11.15 - 13.15
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13.30 - 15.00 Presentation of the Participants 15.15 - 15.45 How to work in a Multicultural Group Introduction	13.45 - 15.45 How Law impacts on Rail	14.00 - 15.00 Accelerating Digital Innovation: From Policy to Practice <i>Panel Discussion</i> 15.00 - 16.00 Digitalisation and Cybersecurity <i>Presentation</i>	Visit to the Council of the European Union  Council of the European Union	13.45 - 15.30 Safety Culture 15.45 - 16.30 The EU Railway and bringing people together	OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP 13.15 - 15.00
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 - 18.00 General Project	
19.00 WELCOME BBQ	19.00 DINNER	19.00 DINNER		19.00 ALSTOM BRUGGE FACTORY VISIT	



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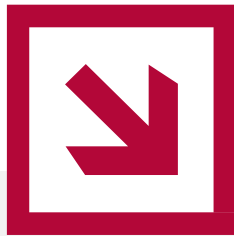


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Day 7 Passenger Day 09.00 - 10.30 Public Service Obligation & Open Access: Operators' Challenges <i>Points of View</i>	Day 8 Antwerp Day Visit to the Port of Antwerp 	Day 9 Infrastructure & Military Mobility Day 09.00 - 10.00 Operations from an Infrastructure Manager's Perspective 10.00 - 11.00 Engineering Works and Reliable Operations: a difficult coexistence	Day 10 Freight Day 09.00 - 10.00 Rail Freight Transport in Europe 10.00 - 11.00 Infrastructure, Corridors and Rail Net Europe	Day 11 General Project Day 09.00 - 12.45 Presentation of Results of the General Project & Evaluation Session
COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
10.50 - 11.30 Public Service Obligation & Open Access: Operators' Challenges <i>Panel Discussion</i> 11.30 - 12.30 Pax rights <i>Points of View + Panel Discussion</i>		11.20 - 12.30 Military Mobility	11.20 - 12.30 The new Freight Package	12.45 - 13.00 Closure, ETCR Alumni and Awarding of Certificates
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
14.30 - 15.30 Ticketing <i>Introduction + Point of Views + Panel</i>	Visit of the Belgian Railways in the Port of Antwerp  Visit of the Infrabel – BLOK 9  Visit of the Container Terminal - Combinant	13.30 - 14.30 Infrastructure Managers and Railway Undertakings <i>Panel discussion</i> 14.45 - 16.15 Cross-border Issues and large projects	13.30 - 16.00 The future of European Rail Freight <i>Panel discussion</i>	
COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
15.45 - 17.45 Multimodal Cooperation & Competition <i>Points of View + Panel Discussion</i>		16.30 - 18.00 General Project	16.00 - 17.00 General Project	
19.00 NETWORKING DINNER		19.00 DINNER	19.00 FAREWELL DINNER	



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