

Road and Rail Financing Conference – launching the study on Europe-Asia Transport Linkages, Phase II

25 February 2013, Room XVII & VII

Translation will be provided in English, French and Russian languages.

10.00-10.45 Room XVII	Opening speech - Mr. Jerzy KLENIEWSKI , Counsellor to the Minister; Ministry of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, Poland / Chairman of the Inland Transport Committee Keynote speeches : - Dr. Eva MOLNAR , Director, Transport Division, While transport is key for economic development and social cohesion, its development is constantly underfunded; - Mr. Miroslav JOVANOVIC , Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE Transport Division / Prof. Dimitrios TSAMBOULAS , Dept. of Transport Planning and Engineering National Technical University of Athens , “The Euro-Asian Transport Linkages (EATL) multi-country investment plan”; - Mr. Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS , Secretary, UNECE Rail secretariat, “Results of the study comparing maritime and land transport between Europe and Asia”.		
10.45-11.10	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.10-13.00 Looking into the crystal ball – the expected impact of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) on commercialization of roads and highways		11.10-13.00 Railways Challenges for the next decade – the EATL perspective	
MODERATOR: Mr. Irfan RAHIM , Chief Transport Infrastructure Section The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific		MODERATOR: Mr. Iqbal HUSEYNOV , Vice-Chairman Azerbaijan Railways	
Room XVII		Room VII	
11.10 – 11.30	Mr. Fotis KARAMITSOS , Deputy Director General, The European Commission’s Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (EC DG-MOVE) <i>“Even if governments are reluctant to reform their road financing systems, ITS will facilitate the change towards commercialization of road and highway management”</i>	11.10 – 11.30	Mr. Jean-Pierre LOUBINOUX , Director-General International Union of Railways (UIC), <i>“Trends and challenges for Railways for the next decade”</i> .
11.30 – 11.40	Mr. Dave WETZEL , Chair, The International Union for Land Value Tax (UN NGO), <i>“Innovative Funding Solutions for Transport Infrastructure”</i>	11.30 – 11.40	Mr. Alexey DRUZHININ , Director of Legal Department Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation / Chairman of the Group of experts on Unified Railway Law, <i>“The work of the group of experts on Unified Railway Law”</i>
11.40 – 11.50	Ms. Caroline VISSER , Deputy Director General International Road Federation (IRF) <i>“A review of revenue sources for roads and highways – from a historic to a visionary approach”</i>	11.40 – 11.50	Mr. Cesare BRAND , Secretary-General The International Rail Transport Committee (CIT), <i>“Unified Railway Law: Dealing with two legal regimes”</i>
11.50 – 12.00	Mr. Igor ROUNOV , Under-Secretary General International Road Transport Union (IRU) <i>“The International Road Transport Union (IRU) Model highway initiative”</i>	11.50 – 12.00	Mr. Tadeusz SZOZDA , Chairman, and Mr. Viktor ZHUKOV , Deputy Chairman of the OSJD Committee Organisation for Co-operation between Railways (OSJD), <i>“Unified Railway Law: Dealing with two legal regimes”</i>

12.00 – 12.10	Mr. Hermann MEYER , Chief Executive Officer, ERTICO-ITS Europe <i>“What ITS can bring to the table”</i>	Mr. Ibrahim H. CEVIK , TCDD, Turkish State Railways Directorate, General Head of Foreign Relations Department, <i>“Developing block trains from Asia to Europe”</i>	12.00 – 12.10
12.10-12.20	Mr. Gilbert KONZETT , Kapsch TrafficCom, <i>“The perspective of Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) operators”</i>	Ms. Maria SACK , LL.M.EUR. (BRUGES), Head of Unit, Lawyer, International Associations European Transport Policy <i>“New perspectives for international rail transport”</i>	12.10-12.20
12.20-13.00	Debate	Debate	12.20-13.00
13.00-15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
15.00-16.30	Public and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Funding of Transport Infrastructure – Best practices and common challenges		
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15.00-15.10	Mr. Dmitriy TVARDOVSKIY , Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, <i>“Long experience in public funding – the experience of the Russian Federation”</i>		
15.10-15.20	Mr. Peter KÖNIG , Legal Affairs, The Federal Office of Transport, Switzerland, <i>“Is transport infrastructure fund the way forward when the transport policy favors railways? – The case of Switzerland”</i>		
15.20 - 15.30	Mr. Tomas COCEK , Director, State Fund for Transport Infrastructure, Czech Republic, <i>“Is transport infrastructure fund the way forward? – the experience of the Czech Republic”</i>		
15.30 - 15.40	Mr. Cesar QUEIROZ , Co-Chair, International Steering Committee, International Conference on PPP United States of America, <i>“PPP in Roads and Highways and Financial Assessment of PPP Projects”</i>		
15.40 - 15.50	Mr. Jonathan BECKITT , Lawyer, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, <i>“PPP in Roads and Railways and Financial Assessment of PPP Projects”</i>		
15.50 – 16.00	Mr. Mukul Saran MATHUR , Executive Director/Traffic/PPP New Delhi <i>“PPP Schemes and Investments in Railways: the case of India”</i>		
16.00 – 16.30	Discussions		
16.30-16.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16.50- 18.00	To make investment dreams come true..!		
	MODERATOR:		
	Mr. Marco L. SORGETTI Director General FIATA		
	Room XVII		
16.50 – 17.00	Mr. Gyan Chandra ACHARYA , Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States <i>“Investment needs of the Land-Locked Developing Countries to have better connections to their export and import markets”</i> .		
17.00-17.45	Round Table: The donors’ perspectives: Representatives of the European Commission, IFIs and other donors, Mr. Ricardo PASCUAL BREMON , Advisor to the Director General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission, Mr. Alfredo DIAZ CAYCEDO , European Investment Bank (EIB), Mr. Hong WANG , Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank, Mr. Marcial BUSTINDUY , Sustainable Transport Specialist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development		
17.45 – 18.00	Conclusions - Recommendations		