

AGENDA 14 NOVEMBER

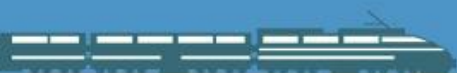
8.30 – 9.30			Welcome, registration, coffee		
9.30-10.00			POLICY OPENING		
Cohesion policy – Cross-border cooperation			i) Marc Lemaitre - REGIO DG – Director General		
EC Transport policy			ii) Herald Ruijters – MOVE DG – Director		
10.00–11.20			1st Panel – POTENTIAL : <i>Socio economic importance of connecting cross-border regions</i>		
i) Cross-border mobility, an EU need			i) MEP Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg - EP		
ii) Socio-economic impacts			ii) Eduardo Medeiros – ISCTE (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)- Researcher		
iii) Operators and Authorities view – UITP (International Association of Public Transport)			iii) Artur Perchel – UITP - Europe Deputy Director		
iv) Contribution of TEN-T policy to cross-border accessibility			iv) Mathieu Grosch – TEN-T coordinator		
11.20-11.40			Coffee Break		
11.40 -13.00			2nd Panel – CHALLENGES : <i>Specific challenges for accessibility in cross-border regions</i>		
i) Optimising cross-border regions impact of the TEN-T corridors			i) Matteo Berzi – MED CORRIDOR (Mediterranean Railway Corridor) – transport expert		
ii) Challenges experienced by private operators (DE-CZ)			ii) Barbora Mičková – Leo Express (Czech transport company) - Chief Institutional Affairs Officer		
iii) Management structures – EGTC (DE-FR)			iii) Lioba Markl-Hummel - Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau- Project Manager for mobility		
iv) Multi-level governance (DE-FR)			iv) Patrice Harster – Eurodistrict Pamina - Director		
13.00–14.30			Lunch		
14.30-15:20			3rdPanel – TOOLS : <i>Available supporting instruments</i>		
i) Missing Rail Links Study			i) Ludger Sippel – KCW (local public transport consultancy) – railway expert		
ii) Funding instruments from the EU			ii) Pascal Boijmans – REGIO DG – Head of Unit		
iii) Funding and advisory support from the EIB			iii) René-Laurent Ballaguy – Senior Evaluator & Claus Eberhard –Strategic Railway Division - EIB		

#EUBorderRegions

15:20–15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:00	Parallel Workshops: illustrative cases	
	<p>WS 1 – Rehabilitating missing rail links Presentation of different cases of <i>missing rail links</i></p> <p>WS1.1 – MI-CO-TRA (AT-IT) / CROSSMOBY (SI-IT) - cross-border rail service</p> <p>WS1.2 - Linha do Minho (PT-ES)</p> <p>WS1.3 - Léman Express (CH-FR)</p> <p>WS1.4 - Fixed link project Helsingör - Helsingborg (DK-SE)</p> <p>(WS to include Q&A part)</p>	<p>i) Enzo Volponi (Central Directorate for infrastructure and territory, Regional and local public transport Division of FVG Region)</p> <p>ii) Mário Fernandes (Infraestruturas de Portugal)</p> <p>iii) Benoît PAVAGEAU (Office cantonal des transports, Geneve)</p> <p>iv) Søren Madsen (Danish Road Directorate), Peter Bernström (Swedish Transport Administration)</p>
	<p>WS 2 – Joint provision of cross border public transport Presentation of different cases of <i>cross-border public transport</i></p> <p>WS2.1 - CB PUMP – Cross border public urban mobility plan (SI-IT)</p> <p>WS2.2 - Busline 983 Frankfurt – Slubice (DE-PL)</p> <p>WS2.3 - EurekaRail (DE-NL-BE) railway network</p> <p>WS2.4 – Cross border bus for Eurocitizens - Chaves-Verin (ES-PT)</p> <p>(WS to include Q&A part)</p>	<p>i) Sandra Sodini (Director of the Office for International relations of FVG Region)</p> <p>ii) Christian Kuke (Director – Stadtverkehrsgesellschaft Frankfurt (Oder) Ltd)</p> <p>iii) Mike Lucker (Projectmanager Railagenda)</p> <p>iv) Pablo M. Rivera Bua (Executive Director Eurocity Chaves –Verin)</p>
	<p>WS 3 – Planning and governance Presentation of different cases <i>addressing the planning and governance aspects of cross-border mobility</i></p> <p>WS3.1 - Haparanda Tornio Travel Centre (SE-FIN)</p> <p>WS3.2 – Transfermuga.eu / TOPO project (ES-FR)</p> <p>WS3.3 - Région Grand Est (FR-BE-DE-LU)</p> <p>WS3.4 - ARPAF – Cross Border (Alpine Region)</p>	<p>i) Timo Nousiainen (Mayor of the city of Tornio)</p> <p>ii) Alex Marañon (Eurorregión Nueva Aquitania - Euskadi – Navarra)</p> <p>iii) Kaddour Laddi (Direction Générale Mobilité), Evelyne Isinger (Présidente de la Commission Transport de Région), Philippe Voiry (conseiller diplomatique du préfet de Région)</p> <p>iv) Patrick Skonieczki (Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung), Jakob Dietachmair (CIPRA)</p>

BOOSTING CROSS-BORDER REGIONS THROUGH BETTER TRANSPORT

14 NOVEMBER 2019
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM



#EUBorderRegions

(WS to include Q&A part)

Closing Keynote speech

Herald Ruijters – MOVE DG – Director
Johannes Hahn - Commissioner

17:00-17:30