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Thursday, 21 September 2017

| Time | Session | |
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| 08:30-09:30 | Registration | |
| 09:30-11:00 | Journalist Seminar (closed session) | |
| Speakers: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean-Louis Colson, Head of Unit B1, DG MOVE, European Commission Frédéric Versini, Deputy Head of Unit B1, DG MOVE, European Commission Olivier Silla, Head Of Unit B2, DG MOVE, European Commission Antongiulio Marin, Deputy Head Of Unit B2, DG MOVE, European Commission | |
| 09:30-10:45 | Workshop: Showing the impact of the CEF Transport Programme - dialogue with beneficiaries | |
| Speakers: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maja Bakran, Deputy Director-General, DG MOVE, European Commission Dirk Beckers, Director Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) | |
| 10:45-12:30 | Workshop: Cross-border projects, governance and financing | |
| Speakers: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raffaele Zurlo, CEO BBT SE Luděk Sosna, Director of the Strategy Department, Ministry of Transport, Czech Republic Harold Nyssens, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission Baiba Rubesa, Chairperson of the Management Board and CEO of RB Rail AS | |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch | |
| | VIP Lunch | |
| 14:30-14:40 | Welcome address | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia | |
| 14:40-14:50 | Keynote speech | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission | |
| 14:50-15:45 | Connecting Europe | |
| | Discussion moderated by Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission, between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport Kadri Simson, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure of the Republic of Estonia Karima Delli, MEP, Chairwoman of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament | |
| 15:45-15:55 | Keynote speech | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Werner Hoyer, President of the European Investment Bank | |

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| 15:55-16:30 | Investing in and for Europe Discussion moderated by Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission, between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Cox, European Coordinator • Jerzy Kwieciński, State Secretary, Poland • Petri Sarvamaa, Vice-Chair of the BUDG Committee, European Parliament • Sophie Barbier, Director European affairs department, Caisse des Dépôts | |
| 16:45-17:00 | Coffee break | |
| 17:00-18:30 | Debating future investment policy Interactive debate with the audience, moderated by Pat Cox, European Coordinator, with short statements from speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giorgio Chiarion Casoni, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN, Financing of Climate Change, Infrastructure Policies and Euratom, European Commission • Ed Clarke, Cofounder and Director, Infracapital, infrastructure equity arm of M&G • Thierry Déau, Founder/CEO, Meridiam and Member of the EFSI Investment Committee • Eero Pargmäe, Commercial Director, Tallinn Airport • Paul Mazataud, Co-Chair PRIME subgroup on financing and Director SNCF Réseau • Jens Larsson, Senior Manager Public Affairs, Gothenburg Port Authority • Jan Bron, Governor for mobility, Twente region • Mariusz Piatkowski, CEO, Trasa Łagiewnicka S.A. • Gediminas Almantas, CEO, Lithuanian Airports | |
| 16:30-18:00 | Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting (closed session) | |
| 18:30 | Transfers to Dinner venue, Gala Dinner | |



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Friday, 22 September 2017

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration | |
| | Funding and financing transport priorities | |
| 09:00-09:10 | Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carlo Secchi, European Coordinator Kurt Bodewig, European Coordinator | |
| 09:10-09:20 | Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominique Riquet, Vice-Chair of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament | |
| 09:20-09:30 | Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of CEF EU Transport Coalition | |
| 09:30-11:00 | Delivering on TEN-T missing links and bottlenecks Discussion moderated by Jean-Eric Paquet, Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herald Ruijters, Director, DG MOVE.B, European Commission Raffaele Zurlo, CEO BBT SE Konrad Bergmeister, CEO BBT SE Baiba Rubesa, Chairperson of the Management Board and CEO of RB Rail AS Ralph Gallob, CEO, ILL/Linz, ILR/Giurgiu, Ruse Vinci-Tours-Bordeaux (tbc) | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break | |
| 11:30-13:00 | Delivering a smart and low-emission mobility Discussion moderated by Maja Bakran, Deputy Director-General, DG MOVE, European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Trautmann, European Coordinator Martina Colombo, Head of Business Development, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (tbc) Aivars Starikovs, Member of the board of Latvian Hydrogen Association Anja Van Nielsen, CEO Allego Martin Böhm, AustriaTech, General Secretary of C-Roads Neil Valentine, Head of Division, EIB | |
| 13:00 | Conference Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kadri Simson, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure of the Republic of Estonia Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport | |
| 13:30 | Lunch | |



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