

Building bridges between Europe and

its neighbours

Programme



NAPLES 21-22 OCTOBER 2009

Programme October 21st

Three seminars will take place in the morning of October 21st in the Palazzo Reale to prepare the Euro-African Transport Forum. The titles of the three seminars are the following ones: Europe-Africa: Rail transport Seminar, Europe-Africa Transport Infrastructure and Services Seminar, Europe-Africa Maritime Transport Seminar. Please find the programme of the seminars on the website under the navigation point "Conference Documents".

4:15

WORKING LANGUAGES: IT-FR-EN-DE-ES-RUS + AR-SE PASSIVE

Mrs. Rosa Russo Jervolino, Mayor of Naples Mr. Antonio Bassolino, President of the Campania Region Mr. Altero Matteoli, Minister of Transport of Italy

WELCOME ADDRESS

ROUND TABLE: What main challenges for the future TEN-T Policy? WORKING LANGUAGES: IT-FR-EN-DE-ES-RUS + AR-SE PASSIVE

Chaired by Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission

Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal Mrs. Åsa Torstensson, Minister of Transport of Sweden Mr. Brian Simpson, President of the Transport Committee of the European Parliament – *tbc*

CHANGE OF ROOMS NO COFFEE BREAK

WORKSHOP 1: High Speed Rail (Priority Projects n° 2, 3, 4, 17, 19) WORKING LANGUAGES: EN-FR-ES-PT

Chaired by Mr. Carlo Secchi, EU Coordinator for Priority Projects nº 3 and nº 19

Mr. José Blanco Lopez, Minister of Transport of Spain Mr. Dominique Bussereau, Minister of Transport of France Mr. Mario Lino, Minister of Transport of Portugal Mr. Mauro Moretti, CEO Ferrovie dello Stato

WORKSHOP 2: Waterborne Freight Transport – Motorways of the Sea, Ports, Inland waterways WORKING LANGUAGES: EN-IT

Chaired by Mrs. Karla Peijs, EU Coordinator for Priority Project n° 18 and n° 30 Chaired by Mr. Luis Valente de Oliveira, EU Coordinator for Motorways of the Sea

Mr. Nicos Nicolaides, Minister of Transport of Cyprus

14:00-14:15

14:15-15:45

16:00-18:00

Mr. Radu Berceanu, Minister of Transport of Romania – *tbc* Mr. Mark Van Peel, President of Antwerp Port Authority Mr. Nigel Pusey, CEO Container Inland Service (Maersk Group) Mr. Tommaso Affinita, CEO of RAM (Rete Autostrade del Mare)

WORKSHOP 3: Crossing natural barriers WORKING LANGUAGES: IT-FR-DE

Chaired by Mr. Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, EU Coordinator for Priority Project nº 6

Mr. Wolfgang Tiefensee - Federal Minister of Transport of Germany – *tbc* Mrs. Doris Bures, Minister of Transport of Austria Mr. Patrick Vlacic, Minister of Transport of Slovenia Mr. Mario Virano, Commissario straordinario del Governo Dell'Asse Ferroviario Torino Leone Mr. Fabrizio Palenzona, President of AISCAT

* Coffee and refreshments will be available at all time outside the working rooms



WORKSHOP 4: TEN-T North and East: the challenges of co-modality and interoperability.

WORKING LANGUAGES: EN-RUS

Chaired by Mr. Eligijus Masiulis, Minister of Transport of Lithuania

Mrs. Asa Torstensson, Minister of Transport of Sweden Mrs. Liv Signe Navarsete, Minister of Transport of Norway Mr. Igor Levitin, Minister of Transport of Russia

WORKSHOP 5: Integrating the TEN-T: the challenge of enlargement WORKING LANGUAGE: EN

Chaired by Mr. Elio Catania, Rail Facilitator for the Western Balkans

Mr. Aleksandar Tsvetkov, Minister of Transport of Bulgaria Mr. Sokol Olldashi, Ministry of Transport of Albania Mr. Božidar Kalmeta, Minister of Transport of Croatia Mr. Mile Janakieski, Minister of Transport of former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Mr. Fatmir Limaj, Minister of Transport of Kosovo* Mr. Andrija Lompar, Ministry of Transport of Montenegro Mr. Binali Yildirim, Minister of Transport of Turkey – tbc

WORKSHOP 6: The Mediterranean and North-African Dimension: Link between Europe and Africa WORKING LANGUAGES: IT-FR OR EN-AR PASSIVE

Chaired by Mr. Roberto Castelli, Vice-Minister of Transport of Italy

Mr. Karim Ghellab, Minister of Transport of Morocco Mr. Mohamed Younes Mansour Lotfy, Minister of Transport of Egypt – *tbc* Mr. Ben Yahia, Secretary General of UMA

ROUND TABLE: TEN-T Policy review: key recommendations from the public consultation WORKING LANGUAGE: EN

18:15-19:15

Chaired by Mr. Antonio Preto, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Antonio Tajani

Mrs. Eva Lichtenberger, Member of the European Parliament Mr. Gustav Slamecka, Minister of Transport of Czech Republic Mr. Paolo Costa, President Venice Port Authority

ROUND TABLE: Project engineering and Funding beyond EU borders WORKING LANGUAGE: EN

Chaired by Mr. Dario Scannapieco, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

Mr. Dominique Bussereau, Minister of Transport of France Mr. Karim Ghellab, Minister of Transport of Morocco Mr. Binali Yildirim, Minister of Transport of Turkey – *tbc* * under UNSCR 1244/99

Programme October 22nd

| 20:30 | MINISTERIAL DINNER |
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| 9:00-12:15 | «EURO-AFRICAN TRANSPORT FORUM» WORKING LANGUAGES: FR-EN + AR PASSIVE |
| | Chaired by Mrs. Mahmoud Ahmed Ibrahim, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission Chaired by Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission |
| | Key note speech by Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal Mr. José Blanco Lopez, Minister of Transport of Spain Mr. Altero Matteoli, Minister of Transport of Italy |
| 10:30-12:15 | CLOSED MINISTERIAL TEN-T SESSION WORKING LANGUAGES: IT-FR-EN-DE-ES-RUS + AR-SE PASSIVE |
| | Presentation of the Progress Report on the implementation of Priority Projects by Mr. Matthias Ruete, Director General of Directorate General for Energy and Transport |
| 12:15 | «FAMILY» PHOTO SESSION FOR MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION |
| 10:00-12:30 | WORKSHOP 7: Towards an integrated multimodal transport network WORKING LANGUAGE: EN |
| | Chaired by Mr. Jarzembowsi, European Transport Adviser |
| | Mr. Karel Vinck, EU Coordinator for ERTMS Mr. Jan Sundling, Chairman of the Association of Swedish Railway Operating Companies Mr. Marcelino Iglesias Ricou, Chair of the TEN-T Group of CRPM Mr. Pietro Ciucci, President of ANAS |
| | WORKSHOP 8: Funding TEN-T projects WORKING LANGUAGE: EN |
| | Chaired by Mr. Gerassimos Thomas, Director in the Economic and Financial Affairs Directorate General of the Commission |
| | Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Minister of Transport of Switzerland |

Mr. Dario Scannapieco, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank Mrs. Luisa Todini, President of the Ad-hoc Group TENs, European Construction Industry Federation

Mr. Kaj Holm, Oresund Consortium

WORKSHOP 9: TEN-T incorporating the External Dimension in the TEN-T policy review WORKING LANGUAGES: EN-IT-FR-RUS

Chaired by Mr. Jas Gawronski, Special Advisor to Vice President Tajani

Mr. Elio Catania, Rapporteur for Workshop 5 Mr. Roberto Castelli, Rapporteur for Workshop 6 Rapporteur for Workshop 4 – *tba*

