



SERA Convention

20 June 2017

The Square Brussels, rue Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Moderator: Karin Helmstaedt, DW TV



Programme

08h30 – 09h30 Registration and welcome coffee

09h30 – 09h50 – Keynote speech: Violeta Bulc, Commissioner for Transport

09h50 - 11h00 Opening session: Shaping the Future of Railways

Violeta Bulc, Commissioner for Transport

Gavin Dunnett, Director Mobility, European Investment Bank

Silvia Angelo, Member of the Board of Directors, ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG

Karel Vinck, European ERTMS Coordinator

11h00 – 11h15 Coffee Break

11h15 – 12h30 The 4th Railway Package – Implementing For Success

Videos, information, panel discussion

Tamás Alscher, Hungarian Ministry for National Development

Josef Doppelbauer, Executive Director, European Union Agency for Railways

Mark Frequin, Director Mobility, Dutch Ministry of Transport

Michael Schmitz, Eisenbahn-Bundesamt, Germany

Hubert Blanc, EPSF, France

Philippe Citroen, UNIFE

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

13h30 – 14h45 The way forward – ERTMS Action Plan and National Rules Reduction

Keir Fitch, European Commission

Karel Vinck, European ERTMS Coordinator

Monika Heimig, Executive Director, European Rail Infrastructure Managers

Alberto Mazzola, Senior Vice President, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane

Michel Van Liefferinge, UNISIG

14h45 – 15h15 Coffee Break

15h15 – 16h30 Digitalisation & Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges for the future

Carlo Borghini, Executive Director, Shift2Rail

Erich Forster, President, ALLRAIL

Alain Quinet, SNCF Réseau

Sampo Hietanen, CEO, Mobility as a Service Finland

Sabine Trier, European Transport Workers' Federation

Enno Wiebe, Senior Adviser, Community of European Railways

16h30 – 17h00 Closing session

Outlook on Estonian Presidency of the Council:

Helena Hinto, Estonian Permanent Representation to the EU

Closing remarks:

Josef Doppelbauer, European Union Agency for Railways

Keir Fitch, European Commission