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Thursday, 21 September 2017

Time	Session	
08:30-09:30	Registration	
09:00-11:00	Journalist Seminar (closed session)	Press Café
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivier Silla, Head Of Unit Transport Investment, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission Frédéric Versini, Deputy Head of Unit Transport Networks, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission Dialogue with Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport (14:00-14:30) 	
09.30-10.45	Workshop: Showing the impact of the CEF Transport Programme - dialogue with beneficiaries	Plenary Room
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maja Bakran, Deputy Director-General, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission Dirk Beckers, Director, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) Andreas Boschen, Head of CEF Department, INEA Marc Vanderhaegen, Head of Programme Support, Coordination & Communication Unit, INEA Kasper Bekker, Senior Analyst, Fehmarn Baiba Rubesa, Chairperson of the Management Board and CEO of RB Rail AS Jérôme Dezobry, Director, Canal Seine Nord Europe Paola di Giovanni, FPA Coordination Manager, SESAR Deployment Manager Patrick Gagnol, e-Mobility Project Manager, EDF 	
10.45-12.30	Workshop: Cross-border projects, governance and financing	Plenary Room
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Smedegaard Andersen, Managing Director of Sund & Bælt Partner and Technical Deputy Director in Femern A/S Raffaele Zurlo, CEO, BBT SE Baiba Rubesa, Chairperson of the Management Board and CEO of RB Rail AS Luděk Sosna, Director of the Strategy Department, Ministry of Transport, Czech Republic Jacob Heinsen, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport, Building, and Housing, Kingdom of Denmark Harold Nyssens, Deputy Head of Unit Infrastructure and Regional aid, DG Competition, European Commission Silvia Angelo, Member of the Board, ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG Alessandro Jannetti, CFO, TELT SAS, Tunnel TransAlpin Lyon-Torino Frédéric Versini, Deputy Head of Unit Transport Networks, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission 	
12:30-14:30	Lunch	Halls 0, 1, 2, Café
	VIP Lunch	
14:30-14:40	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia 	Plenary Room
14.40-14.50	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission 	Plenary Room

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14.50-15.45	Connecting Europe Discussion moderated by Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG Mobility and Transport, 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 	Plenary Room
15.45-15.55	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pim Van Ballekom, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank 	
15.55-16.45	Investing in and for Europe Discussion moderated by Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission, between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Cox, TEN-T European Coordinator • Jerzy Kwieciński, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development, Poland • Petri Sarvamaa, MEP, Vice-Chair of the BUDG Committee, European Parliament • Sophie Barbier, Director European affairs department, Caisse des Dépôts 	Plenary Room
16.45-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-18.30	Debating future investment policy Interactive debate with the audience, moderated by Pat Cox, TEN-T European Coordinator, with short statements from speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giorgio Chiarion Casoni, Head of Unit Financing of climate change, infrastructure policies and Euratom, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission • Ed Clarke, Co-founder and Director, Infracapital, infrastructure equity arm of M&G • Thierry Déau, Founder/CEO, Meridian and Member of the EFSI Investment Committee • Eero Pargmäe, Chief Commercial Officer, 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, Deputy Major of the municipality of Hengelo • Gediminas Almantas, CEO, Lithuanian Airports • Christian Bevc, Managing Director, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Global Head Transport & Social Infrastructure 	Plenary Room
16.30-18.00	Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting (closed session)	Hall 4
18.30	Transfers to Dinner venue, Gala Dinner	Lauluväljak

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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, TEN-T European Coordinator Kurt Bodewig, TEN-T European Coordinator 	Plenary Room
09:10-09:20	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominique Riquet, Vice-Chair of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament 	Plenary Room
09:20-09:30	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEF Transport Coalition 	Plenary Room
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 Investment, Innovative & Sustainable Transport, DG Mobility and Transport, 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 Marian Bujor, General Manager of ILR Logistica Romania Sylvie Bretones, CFO VINCI Railways, subsidiary of VINCI Concessions 	Plenary Room
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 Mobility and Transport, European Commission Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Trautmann, TEN-T European Coordinator Aivars Starikovs, Member of the board of Latvian Hydrogen Association Anja Van Niersen, CEO, Allego Martin Böhm, AustriaTech, General Secretary of C-Roads Neil Valentine, Head of Division, EIB 	Plenary Room
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 	Plenary Room
13:30	Lunch	Halls 0, 1, 2, Café

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Time	Side Event	
14.30-17.00	Rail Baltica – future railway for business Rail Baltica Business network Panel Discussion	ARTIS Cinema Hall 1
	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission • Claudio Richardson, CEO Kühne + Nagel AS <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siim Kallas, former Vice-President of the European Commission (transport portfolio 2009-2014) • Baiba Rubesa, Chairperson of the Management Board and CEO of RB Rail AS • Maša Čertalič, Head of Strategic development, Port of Koper, Slovenia • Alberto Cozzi, Special Projects Unit, Port of Trieste, Italy • Håkan Fagerström, Group Head of Cargo, Tallink Grupp, Finland 	

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