



Rail Freight Day 2020



Thursday, 10 December 2020, 10:00 – 15:30

Online event, credentials will be provided to registered participants

The MS Teams online meeting will be open for attendees from 09:30.

10:00 – 10:10 Opening of Rail Freight Day & Welcome

Welcome Address: **Harald Hotz**, RailNetEurope, President

Opening Message: **Adina Vălean**, European Commission, Commissioner for Transport

10:10 – 11:20 Session 1: The Unfulfilled Need for Capacity of Good Quantity and Quality

Session Moderator: **Elisabeth Werner**, DG MOVE, Director Land Transport

Introductory Presentation 1: *Results of the RFC Evaluation*

Speaker: **Maurizio Castelletti**, DG MOVE, Head of Unit, Single European Rail Area

Introductory Presentation 2: *Timetable and Capacity Management Redesign*

Speaker: **Paul Mazataud**, SNCF Réseau, Head of Capacity Redesign and RailNetEurope, Vice-President for TTR

Panellists:

- **Sören Nübel**, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU, Transport Counsellor
- **Guus de Mol**, Prorail, Head of International Logistic Affairs and RailNetEurope, Vice-President Sales and Capacity Management and Rhine-Alpine RFC, Chair of the Management Board
- **Clemens Först**, Rail Cargo Group, CEO and Rail Freight Forward, Chair
- **Konstantin Skorik**, Freightliner Poland, President of MB

11:20 – 12:30 Session 2: Delivering Capacity and Efficiency – The Role of Digital Solutions

Session Moderator: **Keir Fitch**, DG MOVE Head of Unit Rail Safety and Interoperability

Introductory Presentation 1: *Freight Innovation*

Speaker: **Geert Pauwels**, Lineas, CEO

Introductory Presentation 2: *Expectations and Benefits of Full Implementation of 4th Railway Package*

Speaker: **Josef Doppelbauer**, ERA, Executive Director

Panellists:

- **Heiko Fischer**, VTG, CEO and UIP, President
- **Thorsten Dieter**, DB Cargo, Member of the Board Service Design and Control
- **Bruno Silva**, Medway, Managing Director
- **Fabio Senesi**, RFI, Head of ERTMS National Programme Department
- **Péter Rónai**, MÁV, Director
- **Carlo Borghini**, Shift2Rail JU, Executive Director

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:10 Opening of Afternoon Session

Keynote Speech: *The Role of Rail in a Smart Multimodal System*
Speaker: **Henrik Hololei**, DG MOVE, Director-General

14:10 – 15:20 Session 3: Delivering High-Quality Transport Services to Freight Customers

Session Moderator: **Frank Andreessen**, Covestro, Vice-President Logistics Advocacy

Introductory Presentation 1: *Improvements of Intermodal Operations in a Port – Hamburg as a Good Practice Example*

Speaker: **Phantian Zuesongdham**, Hamburg Port Authority, Head of Division Port Process Solution

Introductory Presentation 2: *Collaborative Decision Making: Can Rail Learn from Aviation?*

Speaker: **Christiane Warnecke**, Rhine-Alpine RFC, Managing Director

Panellists:

- **Armin Riedl**, Kombiverkehr, CEO
- **Nicolas Gindt**, SNCF TFMM, Head of Strategy
- **Ignasi Gómez-Belinchon**, Railgrup, Cluster Manager *and* European Railway Cluster Initiative Multimodal Logistics TF, President
- **Simona di Loreto**, Baltic-Adriatic RFC, Executive Manager *and* RFC Network, Current Chair

15:20 – 15:30 Conclusions of the Conference

Elisabeth Werner, DG MOVE, Director Land Transport