

Transport & Research in the Danube Region



The 6th conference on
*Search for synergies between short
and long-distance transport*

ONLINE CONFERENCE

(The first and last mile for passenger and freight transport)



Wednesday, 16th December 2020

Conference language is English. No interpretation available.

09.50 – 10.00 Webinar waiting room opened for participants

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and opening speeches

Ms. Milena Černilogar-Radež, Horizon Europe, CLUSTER 5, PC member (Shadow Committee), Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

Mr. Jernej Vrtovec, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia

10.15 – 10.30 Plenary speech **The way to carbon-neutral road transport – a long-term race over three decades!**

Stephan Neugebauer, Chairman, ERTRAC, European Road Transport Research Advisory Council

10.30 – 11.30 Session 1: First and Last Mile in Freight Transport

Keynote speech

Challenges of first and last mile freight transport

Asist. Prof. Tomislav Letnik, PhD, Head of Transportation Engineering Department, University of Maribor, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture

Key question to be addressed

How to address three main challenges in freight transport: efficiency, costs and climate neutrality?

Perspective of business / Grega Pistotnik, manager business Development Slovenia, Trade Lane Manager SEE – ASEAN, Cargo Partner

Perspective of legislation / Sarah Bittner Krautsack, Federal Austrian Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK), Policy Officer in the Department for Mobility and Transport Technologies

Round table with Q&A

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10 min

Coffee break

11.40 – 12.40

Session 2: First and Last mile challenges for Passengers

Keynote speech

What are the challenges of first/last mile in passenger transport

Assoc. Prof. Borna Abramović, Head of Chair of Railway Transport Management, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences

Key question to be addressed

Is digital infrastructure barrier or enabler of micromobility?

Perspective of research / Marjan Lep, TBC

Perspective of business / Marko Guček, CEO, GoOPTI

Round table with Q&A

10 min

Coffee break

12.50 – 13.50

Session 3: First and Last Mile Challenges in Rural Areas

Keynote speech

Mobility for all

Kensuke Tsuchiyo, Toyota Adria

Key question to be addressed

How to connect urban and rural areas in most efficient way assuring sustainable ways of mobility?

Perspective of business / Mr. Hannes Pichler, Head of Innovation and Project Management, INNOFREIGHT Solutions GmbH

Perspective of legislation / Lilijana Madjar, Director at Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region, RRA LUR

Round table with Q&A

13.50 – 14.00

Conclusions and takeaways

Tanja Mohorič, director, Automotive Cluster of Slovenia

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