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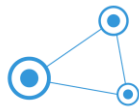
DAY 1, April 10

Agenda

Working language: English

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9:00- 10:00	Registration and Coffee/Networking
10:00-10:40	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Opening speech H.E. Jüri Ratas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia</p> <p>Video keynote speech Ms. Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport</p> <p>Rail Baltica on track Ms. Baiba Rubesa, CEO and Chairperson of the Management Board, RB Rail AS</p>
10:45 – 11:45	<p>Ministerial Panel Discussion “North Sea- Baltica TEN-T Corridor - its Role and Impact on the North Eastern European Transport Sector”</p> <p>Panellists: Ms. Kadri Simson, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure, Estonia Mr. Uldis Augulis, Minister of Transport, Latvia Mr. Rokas Masiulis, Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania Mr. Andrzej Bittel, Undersecretary of State of Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction, Republic of Poland Mr. Mattias Landgren, State Secretary of Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Kingdom of Sweden</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Catherine Trautmann, European Coordinator, the North Sea-Baltic TEN-T Corridor</p>
11:45 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15- 13:05	<p>Working Session I: “Post-2020 Financing of the EU Transport Projects, including Rail Baltica”</p> <p>European Parliament’s Vision and Expectations from the MFF Post-2020. Prospect for Rail Baltica Mr. Petri Sarvamaa, Vice-Chair of Budget Committee, European Parliament</p> <p>Usage of Cohesion Funds for Transport Projects Now and in Future Mr. Peter Berkowitz,, Head of the Smart and Sustainable Growth Unit, DG REGIO, EU Commission</p> <p>CEF Transport Financing Instrument and its Impact on Rail Baltica Mr. Herald Ruijters, Director for Investment, Innovative and Sustainable Transport, DG MOVE, EU Commission</p>
13:05- 14:00	Lunch



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14:00-15:30

Working Session II “Rail Baltica and Finland”

Why Rail Baltica is Important to Finland?

Ms. Sabina Lindström, Director from Networks Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Finland

The Results of Muuga Terminal Study

Mr. Meelis Niinepuu, Partner, Civitta International and Civitta Estonia

Study Results of the FinEst link project – Impact on Rail Baltica

Mr. Kari Ruohonen, Project Director, FinEst Link Project

Polar Silk Road – New Freight Opportunities

Dr. Baozhi Cheng, Senior Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China

Q&A Session

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15:30- 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00- 17:10

Panel discussion “Cross-border Transport Infrastructure Megaproject Implementation and Management. Lessons Learned for Rail Baltica”

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Panellists:

Mr. Tristano Sainati, Research Fellow, School of Civil Engineering, University of Leeds, UK

Dr. Gerhard Troche, Senior Advisor International Projects, GYSEV Zrt., Hungary

Mr. Chris Docker, Director, Strategy & International Development, ATKINS, UK

17:10-17:15

Closing Remarks