



BUILDING UP A NETWORK OF EUROPEAN LONG-DISTANCE RAIL SERVICES

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CET time zone (Berlin local time)

Moderator:

Kristian Schmidt, Director Land, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission

10:00 – 10:20 Introduction and opening speeches

Walter Goetz, Head of Cabinet, Transport Commissioner **Adina Vălean**, European Commission
Andreas Scheuer, Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

10:20 – 11:20 Panel discussion – Removing Obstacles to Long-Distance Rail

Enak Ferlemann, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure Federal Government Commissioner for Rail Transport
André Schwämmlein, Founder and CEO, FlixTrain

Dr. Richard Lutz, CEO of Deutsche Bahn, CER Management Committee Member

Oldag Caspar, Team lead German and European climate policy, Germanwatch

Christopher Irwin, Member of the Management Board, European Passenger Federation

Monique Goyens, Director General, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)

11:20 – 12:20 Panel discussion: The Role of Rail to Make Mobility More Sustainable

Lorelei Limousin, transport and climate campaigner for Greenpeace EU

Kerstin Haarmann, Chairwoman at federal level, Verkehrsclub Deutschland e. V. (VCD)

Vera Fiorani, CEO and Delegated Administrator, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana (RFI)

Kris Peeters, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank

Dr. Ben Möbius, Managing Director, Verband der Bahnindustrie in Deutschland (VDB)

Nick Brooks, Secretary General, ALLRAIL

Dr. Alberto Mazzola, Executive Director, CER

12:20 – 12:45 Coffee break

12:45 – 13:15 New Initiatives in Cross-Border Rail

Flash presentations by:

Ronald Pofalla, Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bahn AG

Ulla Kempf, Speaker of the Railway Undertakings Advisory Group, Rhine-Alpine-Corridor

Tobias Heinemann, Spokesman of the Management Board, Snälltåget (Transdev)

Michaela Huber, Member of the Board, OeBB Personenverkehr AG

Alexander Hedderich, Vice Chairman of the Board of RDC Deutschland

13:15 – 13:30 Concluding remarks

Walter Goetz, Head of Cabinet, Transport Commissioner **Adina Vălean**, European Commission

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Venue: Technikmuseum, Trebbiner Straße 9, 10963 Berlin

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