

**EUSDR Priority area 1b:
To improve mobility and multimodality: rail, road and air transport**

DRAFT AGENDA
8th STEERING GROUP MEETING
Tuesday, 1 April 2014 and Wednesday, 2 April 2014
Ljubljana / Slovenia
Venue: Hotel LEV, Vošnjakova 1, Ljubljana

Day 1: Tuesday, 1 April 2014	
12.30 – 13.00	<i>Registration</i>
13.00 – 13.05	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Chairman and co-chairman, Franc Žepič and Miodrag Poledica</i>
13.05 – 13.20	Approval of the agenda and of the minutes of the 7th SG meeting <i>SG members</i>
13.20 – 13.40	EUSDR: "Three years of the implementation of the Strategy – Are changes in governance and operational work needed?" <i>DG MOVE – Irina Cruceru</i>
13.40 – 14.00	How to better link DG MOVE and PA1b activities in the new programming period 2014 – 2020 <i>DG MOVE – Cesare Bernabei (tbc)</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Projects: 1st CALL - TAF DRP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WBC – Transport Corridor linking EU and non-EU countries - DRIS phase 1 – Danube Region Intermodal Strategy 2nd CALL - TAF DRP : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DAirNet – Danube Region Air Network (connectivity) - TRANSDANUBE phase2 - transport and tourism <i>Chairman and co-chairman</i>
14.30 – 15.00	New project initiative: "Assessment of Infrastructure Needs in the Danube region by 2020" <i>BDCP and EIB Edina Csanyi, Joachen Schnieder (tbc)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Progress report: The Transport Vision for the Danube region <i>SI delegation – Fedor Černe</i>
15.45 – 16.30	Main Corridors in the Danube region: I) TEN-T Core Corridors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor (FI, SE, DK, DE, AT, IT, MT) - 2. Baltic-Adriatic Corridor (PL, SK, CZ, AT, SI, IT) - 3. Orient/East-Med Corridor (DE, CZ, SK, AT, HU, RO, BG, GR, CY) - 4. Rhine-Danube Corridor (FR, DE, AT, CZ, SK, HU, HR, RO, BG) - 5. Mediterranean Corridor (ES, FR, IT, SI, HR, HU)

	<p>II) Rail Freight Corridors (Reg. 913/2010):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No 5: Gdynia-Katowice-Ostrava/Žilina-Bratislava/Vienna/Klagenfurt-Udine-Venice/ Trieste/ /Bologna/Ravenna/ Graz-Maribor-Ljubljana-Koper/Trieste By 10 November 2015 (PL, CZ, SK, AT, IT, SI) - No. 6: Almería-Valencia/Madrid-Zaragoza/Barcelona-Marseille-Lyon-Turin-Milan-Verona-Padua/Venice-Trieste/Koper-Ljubljana-Budapest-Zahony (HU-UA border) By 10 November 2013 (ES, FR, IT, SI, HU) - No.7: Bucharest-ConstantaPrague-Vienna/Bratislava-Budapest Vidin-Sofia-Thessaloniki-Athens By 10 November 2013 (CZ, AT, SK, HU, RO, BG, EL) - No. 9. Prague-Horní Lideč-Žilina-Košice-Čierna nad Tisou (Slovak/Ukrainian border) By 10 November 2013 (CZ, SK) <p>III) New Corridor Initiatives – project ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bayern (DE) – Turkey (Munich-Salzburg-Ljubljana-Zagreb-Belgrade-Sofia-Istanbul) - Black Sea – Adriatic Sea (Constanta – Bucharest – Belgrade – Zagreb – Ljubljana – Koper) <p><i>Discussion!</i></p>
16.30 – 16.45	Closing of the first day meeting <i>Chairman</i>
19.00 – 21.00	<i>Working Dinner</i>
Day 2: Wednesday, 2 April 2014	
9.00 – 9.15	Summary of the first day discussions <i>Chairman, co-chairman</i>
9.15 – 10.00	List of PA1b Projects: Database and Projects monitoring <i>SG members</i>
10.00 – 11.00	National Transport Strategies in support to new programming period 2014 – 2020 (Partnership agreements and Transport OP) – tour de table <i>All members</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Work programme 2014 <i>Chairman and co-chairman</i>
11.30 – 12.00	AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th NCP/PAC Meeting (11-12 March; Vienna): information by PAC - Preparation of 3rd EUSDR Annual Forum, Vienna (26 – 27 June, Vienna): information by AT delegation - First Workshop on ITS in the Danube Region (27 March, Timisoara: information by RO delegation
12.00 – 12.30	Next steps and Closing of the meeting <i>Chairman and co-chairman</i>

Important Note: The meeting will be held in English. No interpretation available.