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HIGH-SPEED RAIL AND CITY-TO-CITY CONNECTIONS

LISBON, 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

GMT time zone (Lisbon local time)

Moderator:

Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission

Welcome words

Maja Markovčić Kostelac, Executive Director, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

09:00 – 09:15 Opening session

António Costa, Prime-Minister of Portugal (tbc)

Adina Vălean, European Commissioner for Transport, European Commission

09:15 – 09:45 Setting the scene: High-Speed Network in the EU

Prof. Carlo Secchi, European Coordinator, Atlantic Core Network Corridor

Frederico Francisco, Coordinator of the National Railway Plan,

Cabinet of the Minister for Infrastructure and Housing

09:45 – 10:45 Success Stories – Where High Speed Rail Changed Mobility

Jorge Ballesteros, Head of Rail Department, MITMA

Hélène Valenzuela, General Director, OUIGO España (SNCF)

Federico Meda, Chief Industrial Development, Italo–Nuovo Trasporto Viaggiatori

Isabel Pardo de Vera, President of ADIF

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:10 Transition - Highlight: Lisbon-Porto-Vigo:

The Backbone Of Future Mobility in Portugal

Carlos Fernandes, Vice President Infraestruturas de Portugal

11:10 – 12:10 Discussion panel: How High Speed Rail Can Structure Future Mobility –

The Importance of High-Quality Services

Claudia Gonçalves Pinto, former trainee of the Committee of the Regions

Cécile Delaporte-Lazard, Director Operational Performance and Innovation, SNCF

Réseau

Matthias Ruete, European Coordinator for ERTMS

Jonas Deister, Managing Director, Sozialhelden

Champa Magesh, President, Trainline Partner Solutions

Angela di Febraro, Project Coordinator, STAFFER project under the Blueprint for Skills

12:10 – 12:20 Closing remarks

Henrik Hololei, Director General, Directorate-General for Mobility

and Transport, European Commission

Pedro Nuno Santos, Minister for Infrastructure and Housing



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