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## EVENT ON RAIL FREIGHT

BETTEMBOURG,  
5 OCTOBER 2021

**12:45** - Departure by bus from the P+R (Place de l'Europe, Luxembourg-Kirchberg, next to the conference venue) to Bettembourg station for guests arriving by car

**13:30** - Arrival of the train at Bettembourg station (Gare de Bettembourg - CFL, Place de la Gare 2, L-3260 Bettembourg)

**13:30-13:40** - Welcome address by **François Bausch**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence and Minister for Mobility and Public Works

**13:40-13:55** - Media Point

**13:55-14:10** - Transfer by bus from the station to the intermodal terminal

**14:10-15:40** - Visit of the intermodal terminal at Bettembourg

**15:40-16:10** - Transfer by bus from the terminal to the EU Convention centre, Luxembourg-Kirchberg (Hemicycle of the European Convention Centre, No 1, Rue du Fort Thüngen, Luxembourg-Kirchberg)

**16:10-16:25** - Welcome coffee

**16:25-19:20** - Conference programme

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

**16:25-16:35** - Welcome speech

**Marc Wengler**, CEO Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois

**16:35-16:50** - Address to the participants

**Francois Bausch**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence and Minister for Mobility and Public Works

**Péter Balázs**, European Coordinator, North Sea-Mediterranean Core Network Corridor

**16:50-17:55** - Presentations and Q&A session with the speakers

**Alexander Ochs**, CEO of Kombiverkehr - Logistics for a sustainable future. Just intermodal!  
**Nico van den Berg**, Distribution Process Lead Europe, Electrolux - Intermodal transport: essential for the future

**Mitra Qurban**, Director Public Policy, Deutsche Post DHL Group, DHL Brussels office - What can make rail freight more attractive? Price competitiveness and performance (speed, reliability, punctuality and flexibility)

**17:55-18:15** - Coffee break



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**18:15-19:00** – Presentations and Q&A session with the speakers

**Harald Reisinger**, Chief Information Officer, RailNetEurope - The European Rail Facilities Portal and how digitalisation can help rail and intermodal transport do better

**Carlo Borghini**, Executive Director of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking – Delivering rail freight system transformation: Europe's Rail

**Kris Peeters**, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank – Financing rail freight investments – opportunities and challenges

**19:00-19:20** – Closing remarks and information on upcoming EU initiatives on rail freight

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

**19:20-20:30** – Cocktail (Convention Centre)

**20:30-20:45** – Transfer by bus to Luxembourg-City



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