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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 and **Anne Calteux**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg

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/Dudelange

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**

Thomas Kowitzki, Vice-President, Head of China Rail / Multimodal, Europe - DHL Global Forwarding - **What can make rail freight more attractive? The new silk road.**

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

Henrik Hololei, Director-General, 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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