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
François 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