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The fourth conference on

**TRANSPORT AND RESEARCH IN THE DANUBE REGION**

**Let the Future enter**

6/7 November 2017

Venue: Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**AGENDA**

**Monday,6 November 2016**

13.00 ***Registration***

14.00*Opening the conference*

* **Peter Gašperšič,** Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

*Welcome address:*

* **Peter Volasko,** National Coordinator for the Horizon 2020, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia
* **Franc Žepič,** Priority Area Coordinator 1B of the EUSDR, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia
* (to be completed)

14:30 HORIZON2020 - state of play and view ahead towards the new Framework Programme

* **Ioana Olga Adamescu**, European Commission DGRTD

15:00 Coffee break

15.30 – 18.00 ***Transport research proposals from and for the Danube region***

• *The panel is open for proposals, ideas and other suggestions concerning the transport research in the Danube region. The list of speakers is open to anyone who would like to present his / her ideas. All the proposals will be collected and bring together in the document which will be submitted to the European Commission.*

*Moderator:*

* **Fedor Cerne**, Transport NCP, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

*Key note speech*

* **Andrej Detela,** innovator, Ljubljana, Slovenia: Looking for a “silver bullet”

*Invited speakers*

* **Vladimir Maras**, Faculty of Traffic and Transport Engineering of The University of Belgrade, Paving the way to an innovative and competitive European Transport sector: research needs and some proposed priorities
* **Mirjana Oblak**, Elaphe Propulsion Technologies Ltd., Redifining the Vehicle of Tommorow – From Innovation to Market
* **Gregor Pappa,** Institut Jozef Stefan, Slovenia - Transport-related research
* **Ivica Smojver**, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architect (TBC)
* **Jan Celko**, Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Žilina University, Žilina, Slovakia (TBC)

*Open list of speakers:*

* Open to all who would like to participate with ideas and proposals

**19:00 – 22:00 Networking dinner Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia**

**Tuesday,7 November 2017**

08.00 *Registration*

09:00 ***Round table: Sustainable mobility and future needs for new skills and competences needed by the Transport workforce of the future***

• *We are entering the era of sustainable mobility. One of the challenges are the future needs for new skills, new competences, new profiles of the transport workers. The idea of the workshop is to address some of the future challenges using the case of smart cities where sustainable mobility is one of the key features.*

*Moderator*:

* **Martin Pečar**, Institut Jozef Stefan, Ljubljana, Slovenia

*Key note speech*

* **Mark Robinson,** NewRail Centre for Railway Research - Newcastle University, UK **-** "Skills and competences needed by the Transport workforce of the future«

*Panelists*

* **Tomaž Kramberger,** Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor., Slovenia
* **Mitja Jermol,**  ([mitja.jermol@ijs.si](mailto:mitja.jermol@ijs.si)), Institut Jozef Stefan, Ljubljana, Slovenia
* **Boris Horvat,** Abelium/GoOpti, Slovenia
* **(to be completed)**

11:00 ***Coffee break***

11:30 ***Successful projects and brokerage event***

* ELAPHE, PRODRIVE project
* Open to all who would like to participate – please register your participation!

*12:30* ***ETNA 2020***

* **Juliette Renaud**, IFSTTAR, France

*13:00 Networking lunch, Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia*