

INTERMODAL TRANSPORT IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE

Adriatic ports – The Adriatic gateway to Europe

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Hotel Ambassador, Opatija, Croatia, 24.-25.11.2005

Moderator: GORAN MILIC

Program

23 Nov 17:00-19:00 / Registration

Day 1 Thursday, 24 Nov / Hotel Ambassador, Conference room

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcoming notes by organizers (IPC, EIA, Croatian-Austrian Chamber of Trade), Major of Opatija, Major of Rijeka and Prefect of Primorsko-goranska County

09:30 – 11:00

First Plenary Session

EU policy and intermodality - EU enlargement to the Southeast and intermodal possibilities

Chaired by: **Božidar Kalmeta**, Minister, Ministry of the Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development of the Republic of Croatia

Dr. **Tomislav Josip Mlinarić**, President of IPC Danube-Adria

1. **“Transport policy in Croatia and intermodality”**, Božidar Kalmeta
2. **“EU transport policy – implementation of the White Book (is it still actual?), intermodality in Southeast Europe”**, Fotis Karamitsos (invited), European Commission DG TREN
3. **“Latest development of intermodality in Europe”**, Livio Ambrogio, President of EIA (European Intermodal Association)
4. **“Transnational transport axes and regional cooperation in Southeast Europe”**, Joep Boerboom, Area Manager, European Commission DG TREN
5. **“Corridors development”**, Dr. Ottokar Hahn, former Ambassador (invited)
6. **“EU Future Region – transnational transport network”**, Dr. Gilbert Frizberg, Vice President of the Styrian Chamber of Commerce, Graz

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11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Second Plenary Session

Traffic policy and intermodality development in Southeast Europe

Chaired by **Branko Bačić**, State Secretary for Sea, Ministry of Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development

Dražen Breglec, State Secretary for Traffic, Ministry of Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development

1. **“Transport policy and development of intermodality in Croatia”** (sea, hinterland waterways, ports), Branko Bačić
2. **“Transport policy and development of intermodality in Croatia”** (roads, railways, air), Dražen Breglec
3. **“The Austrian position in the process ‘Wider Europe for Transport’”**, Dr. Helmut Adelsberger, Head of the International Network and General Traffic Planning Department, Ministry of Traffic, Innovation and Technology of Republic of Austria
4. **“Intermodality in Southeast Europe – position of Stability Pact”** Mr.sc. Oswald Hutter, Stability Pact Organization
5. Position on intermodality of Transport Ministries in the countries of Central and Southeast Europe - joined statements

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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch on Invitation of Primorsko-goranska County Prefect Zlatko Komadina

14:00 – 15:30

Third Plenary Session

The Adriatic gateway to Europe / Adriatic ports and Intermodal network in Danube-Adria region State and development possibilities of intermodal transport

Chaired by M.sc. **Bojan Hlača**, Director of Rijeka port authority

Klaus Ebeling, Secretary General of EIA

Dr. **Gilbert Frizberg**, Vice President of the Styrian Chamber of Commerce, Graz

1. **“Shifting cargoes”**, Klaus Ebeling
2. **“Marco Polo, Project in the Danube – Adriatic region”**, Trestour, European Commission DG TREN
3. **“The Med-Europe interface – Logistic center Rijeka”**, M.sc. Bojan Hlača
4. **“Cooperation of north Adriatic ports through NAPAN initiative”** M.Sc. Ivan Čule, General Secretary of Ports Association
5. **“Midadriatic ports”**, Dr. Ivo Jakovljević
6. **“Linking of Adriatic-Ionic, X and Danube corridors”** Dr. Ivan Miloš, Rijeka Polytechnic
7. **“Intermodality in Bosnia and Hercegovina”**, Dr. Ešref Gačanin, Director of IPSA Institute, Sarajevo

15:30 – 15:50

Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:10

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8. **Railways**, Davorin Kobak, President of Administration and General Manager of Croatian Railways
9. **Roads**, Mario Crnjak, President of the Management Board of Croatian Motorways
10. **“The essential investment in planning and marketing of CT services”**, Rudy Colle, General Director of International Union of combined Road-Rail transport companies
11. **“Modern terminals in domestic ports – important partners in international trade”**, Franz Glanz, Director of Cargo-Center-Graz
12. **“Cargo Handling Centres”**, Dr. Ferdinand Schmidt, Board Director of Rail Cargo Austria
13. **“Transport center Spačva”**, Dr. Srećko Kreč, ŽPD – Railway Project Company Ltd.
14. **“Infrastructure, Distribution Centres, Logistics: Technology and Know How for Croatia”**, DI Peter Erlach, Erlach Consulting & Engineering, Graz

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17:10 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	<p>Fourth Plenary Session Equipment and industry of intermodal transport Chaired by: Božidar Piller, Member of the Board of Končar Inc. Franz Glanz, Director of Cargo-Center-Graz Slavko Begić, General Representative of the Croatian-Austrian Chamber of Trade Presentations (up to 10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Končar Inc. "Mobile and stable railway capacities" Dr.sc. Ivan Bahun and Nenad Juras • RŽV – Railway Carriages Factory Ltd., Čakovec, Presentational movie • Kalmar Industries, "Seaport Cranes", Benoit Passard • Strabag "The new Austrian tunneling method – Application for Construction of Croatian Highways", DI Robert Pavlik • PORR "Reconstruction and Efficiency-Improvement of railways in Bosnia and Herzegovina", DI Marko Marijanović • Kapsch "Railways: IT-an enabler to make Rail truly competitive; Roads: IT-an enabler to benefit most from Road Telematic Solutions" • Swietelsky Zagreb "New European rail construction and innovation technologies and their application in Croatia", Prok. DI Zvonko Dundović • Voest Alpine Eisenbahnesysteme "LLC based Track Work Technology for the Economical Benefit of the Railways", Ing. Roland Diess <p>/ intermediate conclusion /</p>
20:00	Gala Reception at the Governor's Palace in Rijeka on Invitation of Major of Rijeka Vojko Obersnel and EIA Intermodal Award ceremony

Day 2 - Friday, 25 Nov

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Fifth Plenary Session Financing of intermodal transport projects - precondition of Europe transport enlargement to the Southeast Chaired by M.Sc. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Minister of Foreign affairs and European integration Dr. Richard Schenz Vice President of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce M.Sc. Dragutin Šubat, Secretary General of IPC Danube-Adria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Associating of the Croatian transport system to the EU transport system", M.Sc. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović 2. "Incentives of Croatian Government in development of entrepreneurial and free trade zones", Vladimir Vranković, State secretary of Ministry of Economy, Labor and Partnership 3. "Financial implementation of intermodal transport projects", Dr. Richard Schenz, Vice President of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce 4. "Pre-Accession Funds and EU Programs", Davor Čilić, Assistant minister, Ministry of Foreign affairs and European integration 5. "Financing road infrastructure by charging heavy goods vehicles – the perspective of the new Euro vignette directive", Dr. Veronika Kessler, Head of Department for Traffic and Infrastructure Policy, Austrian Chamber of Commerce 6. EIA and IPC Intermodal projects - P. Wolters, D.Šubat, S. Kreč, J. Starešinić <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation EU project 'eWIT' (Web Based Intermodal Inland Waterway Transport Training for Europe) - Strategy for intermodal transport in Croatia - Project of intermodal linking of Danube-Adriatic - Study of Road transport development in Croatia - Study of an IPC IT system
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break / Press Conference
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Continued</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Point of View of Banks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Anton Kovačev, President of the Board • Raiffeisen Bank Austria, Zoran Koščak, Member of the Board • European Investment Bank, Fabio Bargagli-Petrucci, Senior Loan Officer • Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Michael Jung, Vice President • Eurofima, Martin Fleischer, Capital market advisor • European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Agnieszka Lukasik, Senior Banker, EBRD Transport Team • World Bank, Michel Audige, Program Team Leader for Croatia • Kommunalkredit Austria, Prok. Andreas Kettenhuber <p>/ intermediate conclusion /</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Conclusions of the Conference , Ante Perišić, Member of the IPC council
13:00 - 15:00	<p>The port of Rijeka and the bay of Kvarner - Boat Tour Buffet lunch on the Boat</p> <p>A separate discussion about nature and organization of IPC and IDC centers will be arranged during the conference. It is expected for presentations to be in a form of short stating of positions so that emphasis would be on discussions. Conference will be recorded on DVD. Written presentations will be published in IPC almanac.</p>



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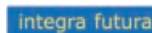
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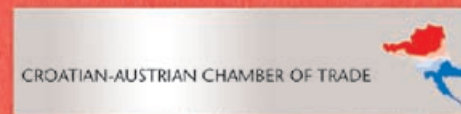


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