

**The University of Pardubice
Jan Perner Transport Faculty**

České dráhy

Zlínský kraj

Q-rail

cordially invite you to the international conference

**Transport planning on the 21st century railway - evolution,
revolution or another paradigm**

To take place in **Luhačovice, Czech Republic**, on **12. - 13. October 2017.**

The conference will be organized under the auspice of:

Ing. Michal Štěpán, *Member of Board for Passenger Transport, České Dráhy, a.s.*

Doc. Ing. Libor Švadlenka, Ph.D., *Dean of Jan Perner Transport Faculty, Uni. of Pardubice*

Presentations will be held by:

Representative of Ministry of Transport, CZ

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Representative of Zlínský kraj, CZ

Representative of ÖBB Infra, AT

Representative of LKA, PL

Representative of ProRail, NL

Representative of SŽDC, CZ

Representative of Žesnad, CZ

Representative of Siemens, CZ

Representative of Arriva, CZ

Representative of ČD, CZ

Conference main partner:

ČD Informační systémy,

Conference partners:

Oltis Group, Siemens, BORCAD

Ladies and gentlemen,

Let me inform you about our planned annual event, organised by České dráhy, University of Pardubice, Zlínský kraj and Q-rail under the partnership of companies ČD Informační systémy, Oltis Group, Siemens and Borcad. This year's conference takes place in Luhačovice in famous Spa located in Region of Zlín in Eastern Moravia on 12th and 13th October. The conference venue takes places in the spa premises.

This year the main topic concerns transport planning on the railway with stress and impact on the railway infrastructure. The famous and successful Swiss project „Bahn2000“ launched at the end of 20th century was based on proper planning of timetable, rolling stock and the infrastructure as a unique and harmonised railway environment with the clear vision and objectives and it was realised by and within unitary railway. 30 years later we need still the same and maybe even more precise transport planning approach, however on the railway, which had changed in the meantime significantly. There are plenty of players but only one infrastructure with the similar operational rules and the limits regarding its development and building. One more important paradigm has to be also taken into account – the infrastructure is fully independent on railway undertakings (operators). This has never happened in the history of the railways in Europe since 1830s. The key question is, how shall we do the transport planning in order not to restrict the various railway business and needs and expectations of its customers (shippers, passengers, authorities) and on the other hand how can we avoid wasting of resources or rather how can we spend effectively the money for its development in order to keep the railway highly competitive. There is also one crucial question – who is the main decisive body – states, authorities, infrastructure managers, railway undertakings. There might be many approaches, experiences and best practises, which shall be shared and discussed. Following issues shall be discussed in the sessions.

- Example of key questions to be further discussed
 - How to satisfy the various needs of players in the railway sector on the infrastructure field
 - How to develop smartly the railway infrastructure based on market needs (main axes, suburban lines, regional lines, nodes)
 - Services, quality, information
 - Point of view of public transport authority, railway operators (freight, passengers)
 - How is the evaluation based, how the priorities are set up
 - How shall be all players involved in the planning triangle timetable – rolling stock - infrastructure

Every presentation will be followed by a discussion about the particular topic to share various perspectives and share experiences both from the Czech Republic and abroad.

Looking forward to meet you in Luhačovice!!!

PROGRAMME

12th October 2017, Thursday, Lázně Luhačovice

- 9.00 – Registration
- 9.45 – Opening, Morning session, Discussion
- 13.30 – Lunch break
- 14.30 – Afternoon session, Discussion
- 19.00 – Reception

Languages: Czech (Slovak), English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

13th October 2017 Friday, Accompanying programme

Using the opportunity of being in this interesting region, we are going to offer you something from its local famous highlights. Further information will be provided during september.

Registration:

- **Registration fee: 1500,- CZK**, (Students 500,- CZK)
- Registration: till 1st October 2017
- Registration fee payment: till 12th October 2017
- Onsite registration possible at the conference venue

Application is to be sent to: hrabacek@gr.cd.cz. For registration please provide following data:

- Name, Surname, Company, Company ID, Date of Birth (for private person)
- Number of participants

Conference venue:

Lázně Luhačovice, Společenský dům
Lázeňské náměstí 127, Luhačovice, 763 26

Accommodation:

Accommodation is partly ensured in the hotels belonging to Spa Luhačovice this year. However the number of rooms is limited due to higher usage of regular spa visitors. But there are further accommodation possibilities in Luhačovice.

Accommodation offered by Lázně Luhačovice:

1./ Hotel Alexandria****

2x Double bed room Superior
Room/night incl. breakfast: 3.910 Kč

2x double bed room Lux K

Room/night incl. breakfast: 4.620 Kč

2./ Hotel Jurkovičův dům****

2x double bed room Superior

Room/night incl. breakfast: 3.300 Kč

2x double bed room Lux

Room/night incl. breakfast: 3.880 Kč

1x double bed room Komfort

Room/night incl. breakfast: 3.010 Kč

3./ Hotel Dům B. Smetany****

2x double bed room Komfort A

Room/night incl. breakfast: 2.300 Kč

4./ Vila Alpská růže ****

1x double bed room suite

Room/night incl. breakfast: 3.100 Kč

2x four bed studio Komfort

Room/night incl. breakfast: 4.320 Kč

Booking - contact:

e-mail order:

pobyty@lazneluhacovice.cz

following data have to be sent: surname, name, adress, phone number, e-mail, type and category of the room, accompanying person, comment „konference ČD“

application form:

<https://www.lazneluhacovice.cz/25078-hotelovy-pobyt>

contact person:

Veronika Janigová, tel.: +420 577 682 207, E-mail: pobyty@lazneluhacovice.cz

Further accomodation options in Luhačovice:

- <http://www.hotel-harmonie.cz>
- <http://www.hotel-ambra.cz>
- <http://www.pohoda-luhacovice.cz/cs>
- <http://www.hotelradun.cz>
- <http://www.vila-antoaneta.cz>