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TIMETABLE FOR CHANGE 2025

A New Era of Capacity Allocation: From Vision to Reality?
Old Topics, Familiar Challenges, New Approaches, and New Regulations

16th and 17th October 2025, Prague, Main Train Station, Fantův sál

Opening 9:00 – 9:15

PART 1 9:15 – 10:30 **Presentation**

- 9:15 – 9:30 Introductory Presentation
- 9:30 – 9:50 Kathrin Obst (*European Commission*)
- 9:50 – 10:10 Philipp Koiser (*Rail Net Europe*)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Martin Hořínek (*Metrans*)

Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00

PART 2 11:00 – 13:00 **Presentation, Panel Discussion 1**

- 11:00 – 11:20 Kurt Bauer (*ÖBB PV*)
- 11:20 – 11:40 Elmer van Buuren (*European Sleeper*)
- 11:40 – 12:00 Harald Buschbacher (*SCHIG*)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion 1 – Expectations and Needs of Infrastructure Users**
 - Kathrin Obst (*European Commission*)
 - Philipp Koiser (*Rail Net Europe*)
 - Martin Hořínek (*Metrans*)
 - Elmer van Buuren (*European Sleeper*)
 - Kurt Bauer (*ÖBB PV*)
 - Václav Haas (*ROPID*)
 - Harald Buschbacher (*SCHIG*)
 - Petr Moravec (*Association of Passenger Rail Operators*)
 - Jaroslav Tyle (*Association of Rail Freight Carriers ŽESNAD.CZ*)
 - František Vichťa (*Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic*)

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Lunch 13:00 – 14:30

PART 3 14:30 – 16:15 **Presentation**

- 14:30 – 14:45 Summary of Morning Presentations
- 14:45 – 15:15 Richard Těhník (*Správa železnic*)
- 15:15 – 15:45 Paolo Beria (*Politecnico di Milano*)
- 15:45 – 16:15 Juan Montero-Pascual (*European University Institute*)

Coffee Break 16:15 – 16:45

PART 4 16:45 – 18:30 **Panel Discussion 2 + 3**

- 16:45 – 17:45 **Panel Discussion 2 – Technical**
 - Richard Těhník (*Správa železnic*)
 - Jean-Marc Hillenberg (*ÖBB Infra*)
 - Philipp Koiser (*Rail Net Europe*)
 - Sebastian Čarek (*FTE*)
 - František Vichta (*Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic*)
 - Harald Buschbacher (*SCHIG*)
 - Václav Haas (*ROPID*)
 - Jiří Nálevka (*Arriva*)
 - Jaroslav Tyle (*Association of Rail Freight Carriers ŽESNAD.CZ*)
 - Elmer van Buuren (*European Sleeper*)
- 17:45 – 18:30 **Panel Discussion 3 – Conclusion**
 - Richard Těhník (*Správa železnic*)
 - Jean-Marc Hillenberg (*ÖBB Infra*)
 - Paolo Beria (*Politecnico di Milano*)
 - Juan Montero-Pascual (*European University Institute*)
 - Harald Buschbacher (*SCHIG*)
 - Jiří Nálevka (*Arriva*)
 - Jaroslav Tyle (*Association of Rail Freight Carriers ŽESNAD.CZ*)
 - Elmer van Buuren (*European Sleeper*)
 - Václav Provazník (*Akiem*)
 - Petr Solský (*Office for the Protection of Competition*)
- 18:30 – 19:30 Time Reserve

Dinner/Buffet/Networking 19:30 to 24:00 at the same venue

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