



Conference, 17th of November 2022, 14:00 – 17:30

Digitalising Europe's railways: what's in for passengers and freight?

Location: European Committee of the Regions, VMA Building
Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1000 Bruxelles - [View on Google Maps](#)

Language: German, Italian, English - simultaneous interpretation available

Program

14:00 Welcome addresses

Daniel Alfreider

Deputy Governor and Councillor for Mobility, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol

Michl Ebner

President, Chamber of commerce of Bolzano/Bozen

14:20 Keynotes

Lucy Tober

Policy Officer, COTER commission, European Committee of the Regions

Carmen Preising - tbc

Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commission

Pat Cox

European Coordinator for the ScanMed Corridor, European Commission



Panel 1, Passenger Transport – how to enhance the passenger experience through digitalisation?

14:30 – 15:45

Moderated by **Lorenzo Modena**, CEO, OpenMove

Herbert Dorfmann, Member of the European Parliament

Bianca Jitea

Policy Officer, Future Connectivity Systems, DG CONNECT, European Commission

Katharina Dekeyser

Policy Coordinator, ALLRAIL

Alvaro Ungurean

Commercial Manager CEE, Omio

Erwin Hinteregger

CEO, IDM Südtirol

Paolo Borchia, Member of the European Parliament

15:45 Coffee break

Panel 2, Twin transition in rail freight – how can it be achieved?

16:00 – 17:15

Moderated by **Antonello Fontanili**, Director, Uniontrasporti

Markus Ferber, Member of the European Parliament

Eddy Liegeois

Head of Unit Transport Networks, DG MOVE, European Commission

Alberto Milotti

3rd Vice-President Europlatforms, UIR, Quadrante Europa

Gianpiero Strisciuglio

CEO Mercitalia Logistics

Barbara Thaler, Member of the European Parliament



17:15 Closing statement

Paola Firmi

Special Commissioner of the Italian Government for the Brenner Base Tunnel and access routes, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana, RFI

17:30 Networking reception



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