CONNECT2CE
FINAL CONFERENCE

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CONNECT2CE Final Conference
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### 9:00 - 9:15 Connection to the Web meeting platform

### 9:15 Welcome and opening speeches

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### 10:00 CONNECT2CE project and main achievements

**CONNECT2CE project @ a glance**

Paolo Dileno, *Central European Initiative*

**CONNECT2CE and the piloting activities**

- Introduced and moderated by Alberto Dianin, *EURAC*
- **Riccardo Maratini**, (consultant, *Ferrovie Udine Cividale*) Pilot action 1 - Train connection between Trieste and Villach
- **Helena Luketić**, (*HZPP*) Pilot action 2 - Cross-border PSO between Croatia and Slovenia (*HZPP*)
- **Vilmos Oszter** (*KTI*), Pilot actions 3, 4 and 8, Public transport services and initiatives at the border AT-HU

**CONNECT2CE strategic approach**

Primož Kranjec, *Prometni Institute Ljubljana*

### 11.00 Brief break
### 11.15 ROUND TABLE: EU projects tackling public transport improvement in our territories

Moderated by: Paolo Dileno, Central European Initiative

- Massimiliano Angelotti - Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - Department for infrastructures and territory
- Borna Abramović, Head of Chair of Railway Transport Management, University of Zagreb Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences Department of Railway Transport
- Darja Kocjan, Director of ŠŽ Passenger Transport
- Jürgen Murach, Senate Department for the Environment, Transport and Climate Protection of the Federal State of Berlin
- Mr. Andreas Friedwagner - Verracon

### 12.15 Getting the point done & looking forward

Comments on the results collected during the Q&A session launched with Mentimeter

Andrea Ballarin, consultant, CEI

Closing remarks on the main outcomes

Winfried Ritt, Interreg Central Europe, Programme Manager - Transport sector

### 12.30 Virtual cheers

Final remarks and cheers

Paolo Dileno, Central European Initiative