

PUBLIC EVENT

8th November 2024

10:00 - 12:30

Advancing regional integration through enhanced
passenger rail services in the CEI region

*Presentation of the study on the improvement of passenger rail connections
along the route Trieste – Ljubljana – Zagreb – Belgrade*

Central European Initiative - Executive Secretariat
Via Genova 9, Trieste (Italy)

Agenda

10:00-10:30

Opening institutional session

- **Roberto Antonione**, Central European Initiative, Secretary General
- **Massimiliano Fedriga**, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, President (tbc)
- **Marian-Jean Marinescu**, Western Balkans - Eastern Mediterranean European Transport Corridor, European Coordinator (tbc)
- **Matej Zakonjšek**, Transport Community Secretariat, Director
- **Matjaž Vrčko**, Slovenian Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy, Public Transportation Division, Head of Division
- **Marko Boban**, Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Service for Strategic Planning and Project Development, Head of Service
- **Ivana Đorđević**, Serbian Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Department for Railways and Intermodal Transport, Associate
- **Federica Polce**, Italian Ministry for Infrastructures and Transport, Department for Trans-European network and multimodal corridors, Director

10:30-10:40

Rehabilitation of train services as a powerful tool to implement the Sustainable and Smart mobility strategy for the Western Balkans

- **Kire Dimanoski**, Transport Community Secretariat

10:40-11:20

Presentation of the study: opportunities and challenges for the rehabilitation of rail passenger services along the Trieste – Belgrade route

- **Pierluigi Coppola, Francesco Guglielmi**, Politecnico Milano

11:20-12:00

Round table discussion – Strengthening passenger rail connections in the Adriatic Ionian region (moderated by **Paolo Dileo**, CEI-ES)

- **Darja Kocjan**, SZPP - Slovenian railways - passenger transport, Director
- **Ivan Bulajić**, Srbijavoz - Serbian railways, CEO
- **Ergys Verdh**, Albanian railways, CEO
- **Sarita Ridova**, Macedonian Railways Transport JSC, Head of Unit for international transport
- **Miloš Radulović**, Railway Transport of Montenegro, Director of Department for Transport and Commercial Affairs

12:00

Concluding Remarks

Cristina Amirante, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Regional Minister for Infrastructures and Territory

12:15

Light networking buffet