
Seventh Stakeholders' Conference

THE DANUBE REGION TRANSPORT DAYS 2022: “Towards energy efficient, sustainable transport”

*Organised by the EUSDR PA1b coordinators¹ in cooperation with
the UNECE, the Transport Community and the OJP4Danube Consortium
under the auspices of the Slovenian Presidency of the EUSDR*

Monday and Tuesday, 28th & 29th November 2022

Ljubljana / Slovenia

Venue: Hotel Four Points by Sheraton / Hotel Mons,
Pot za Brdom 4, Ljubljana, Slovenia

All transport modes strive to be sustainable. Efforts for clean transport are lately accompanied by the new reality of high energy prices and the EU energy deficit.

As there is still much to be achieved in terms of energy saving in all modes of transport, it is necessary to examine possible ways and developments of energy efficiency in transport. What incentives are available for the transport sector to reduce energy consumption? This conference aims to directly or indirectly address at least some of them.

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Main event: **THE DANUBE REGION TRANSPORT DAYS 2022**

DAY 1: Monday, 28th November 2022 (13.30 – 17.30 CET)

12.00 – 13.30 **Registration & Welcome Lunch**

PLENARY SESSION

13.30 – 14.15 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES**

Welcoming words by organisers

- Mr. Franc Žepič, EUSDR PA1b Coordinator (PAC), Slovenia

Introductory Speeches:

- Mr. Bojan Kumer, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia

- Mr. Goran Vesić, Minister, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia (*tbc*)

- Mr. Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Treaty, Belgrade

- Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of Section Sustainable Transport Division. UNECE

- Mr. Johan Magnusson, DG REGIO, the European Commission

14.15 – 15.30 **S1: BOOSTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR and FUTURE EXPECTATIONS**

¹ Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia and Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia

Speakers:

- EUROCONTROL's view on energy efficient air transport in the EU and the Danube Region
- Mr. **Philippe Merlo**, Director EGSD (European Green Sky Directorate), EUROCONTROL, Brussels
- ERF's view on energy efficient road transport in the EU and the Danube Region
- Mr. **Christophe Nicodème**, General Director, ERF, Brussels
- Flexible, sustainable and integrated EU railway network
- Mr. **Gorazd Marinič**, Programme Manager, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking, Bxl
- New powertrain architecture for radically reduced electric vehicle energy demand
- Mr. **Aljaž Dvoršak**, ELAPHE Propulsion Technologies, Slovenia

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15 **S1: Continued!**

Speakers:

- Airplanes of the near future that are energy efficient
- Mr. **Tine Tomažič**, Director of R&D, PIPISTREL, Slovenia
- Trains of tomorrow: energy efficient and ecofriendly trains with the latest alternative traction systems
- Mr. **Aleš Napast**, CEO, Siemens mobility d.o.o.
- Truck as a Service Concept
- Ms. **Carla Detrieux**, Director, Voltra Trucks, England
- Hydrogen corridors in EU and opportunities for its application in the transport sector
- Mr. **Darko Levičar**, Director, Hydrogen Europe, Brussels

17.15 – 17.30

Closure of the first day

19.00 – 21.30

Networking Dinner

DAY 2: Tuesday, 29th November 2022 (9.30 – 17.30 CET)

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration & Coffee*

9.30 – 10.00 **Introduction to the second conference day**

Speaker:

- ODYSEE_MURE project: What methods are available for evaluating energy efficiency policies in the transport sector?
- Mr. **Didier Bosseboeuf**, ADEME (Agence de la transition écologique), France

10.00 – 11.00 **S2: TOGETHER TOWARDS ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND DECARBONISED TRANSPORT**

Speakers:

- Decarbonization of the transport sector under Energy Community framework.
- Mr. **Peter Pozsgai**, European Green Deal Unit, Energy Community Treaty, Vienna
- UNECE activities towards sustainable and energy efficient transport
- Mr. **Walter Nissler**, Chief of Section Sustainable Transport Division. UNECE, Geneva

- Projects for sustainable and energy efficient transport in the Western Balkans
- Mr. **Nedim Begović**, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat, Belgrade
- City logistics: first and last mile solutions for enhanced energy efficiency
- Assist. Prof. Mr. **Tomislav Letnik**, University of Maribor, Slovenia

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **S2: TOGETHER TOWARDS ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND DCARBONISED TRANSPORT Continued!**

Speakers:

- Electromobility in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ms. **Anela Karahasan**, Chamber of the Economy of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Past, present and future of eMobility in Slovenia
- Mr. **Ignac Završnik**, Slovenian e-Mobility Society, Slovenia
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Republic of Serbia
- Mr. **Miodrag Poledica**, Director & Ms **Milica Stojković**, Public enterprise Roads of Serbia, Serbia
- SMACKER: eco-friendly solutions for public transport in rural and peripheral areas
- Ms. **Katja Hanžič**, University of Maribor, Slovenia

12.30 – 12.50 **S3: EU PROGRAMMES AS A MULTIPLIER FOR INVESTMENTS INTO INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN TRANSPORT**

Speaker:

- Recovery and Resilience Plan/Facility: What's there to alleviate transport energy consumption and decrease costs?

12.50 - 13.00 **CLOSURE of the conference**

13.00 – 14.00

Buffet Lunch

Side event: **The Final Conference: OJP4DANUBE**

14.00. – 17.30 The **Final conference** of the project “*Coordination mechanisms for multimodal cross-border traveller information network based on OJP for Danube Region (OJP4DANUBE)*” is organised by the project consortium (Lead partner Austriatech) in cooperation with the EUSDR Priority Area 1b (PA1b): “To improve mobility and multimodality – Road Rail, and Air Links” and under the aegis of the Slovenian Presidency of the EUSDR.

(Detailed Agenda is separate!)

Conference language: **English**. No interpretation available.

Registration Link: <https://dogodki.vlada.si/danube-region-transport-days-registration>