



RAILWAY CONFERENCE PARDUBICE 2019

ING. MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK,

Vice-chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies,
Parliament of the Czech Republic, Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of SŽDC, s.o.,

would like to invite you to a specialized **international** meeting called

CZECH AND EUROPEAN RAILWAY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY – ONE SINGLE MARKET

11.–12. 4. 2019

CONGRESS CENTRE KUNĚTICKÁ HORA, DŘÍTEČ (www.grkh.cz/kongres)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2019 EUROPEAN RAILWAY

- 9:00** Shift2Rail States Representatives Group –
Dialogue on future rail research and innovation
(special invitation only)
- 11:00** Discussion about cooperation between the Research,
Development and Innovation Council
and Shift2Rail States Representatives Group
(special invitation only)
- 12:00** Registration, lunch (buffet)
- 13:00** Opening of the 1st day of the Conference
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the
Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 13:15** I. discussion session
Topic: Keynote Speeches
PETR PAVLÍK
Deputy of Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
LADISLAV NĚMEC
Deputy of Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic
PETR OČKO
Deputy of Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
KAREL HAVLÍČEK
Vice-chairman of the Research, Development and Innovation Council
ELISABETH WERNER
European Commission, DG MOVE
CARLO BORGHINI
Executive Director, Shift2Rail JU
- 14:15** Ceremonial signing of Memorandum about development of
Czech railway industry
between the Government of the Czech Republic and ACRI
- 14:30** II. discussion session
**Topic: 4th railway package: research and innovation
in practice, interoperability, implementation
of technical standards**
Moderator:
LIBOR LOCHMAN
Executive Director, CER
ELISABETH WERNER
European Commission, DG MOVE
MATTHIAS RUETTE
European Commission, DG MOVE
CARLO BORGHINI / MIROSLAV HALTUF
Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking
PHILIPPE CITROEN
Director General, UNIFE
CAROLE COUNE
Acting Secretary General, ERFA
- 15:30** Discussion of panelists, partners and participants,
led by a moderator
- 16:00** III. discussion session
**Topic: 4th railway package: legislation for traffic
management and market questions,
liberalization of railways**
Moderator:
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of SŽDC, s.o.
LADISLAV NĚMEC
Deputy of Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic
JIŘÍ SVOBODA
Director General, SŽDC, s.o.
MIROSLAV KUPEC
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director General, ČD a.s.
OLDŘICH SLÁDEK
Executive Director, ŽESNAD
JIŘÍ KOLÁŘ
General Manager, Railway Authority

PAVEL KODYM
Chairman, Transport Infrastructure Access Authority

- 17:00** Discussion of panelists, partners and participants,
led by a moderator
- 17:30** Specialized interactive presentation of the Conference
main partners
- 18:45** Closing of the 1st day of the Conference
- 19:00** Social gathering at the Golf & Spa Resort Kunětická Hora

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2019 CZECH RAILWAY

- 8:00** Registration, breakfast (buffet)
- 9:00** Opening of the 2nd day of the Conference
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the
Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 9:15** I. discussion session
**Topic: Preparation, construction and managing
of High-Speed Rail**
Moderator:
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of SŽDC, s.o.
JINDŘICH KUŠNÍR
Director, Railway and Water Transport Section, Ministry of Transport
of the Czech Republic
JIŘÍ SVOBODA
Director General, SŽDC, s.o.
ANDREW MCNAUGHTON
Strategic Advisor for HSR, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
MARTIN PŮTA
Chairman, Commission for Transportation of the Association of Regions
in the Czech Republic
JIŘÍ POHL
Senior Mobility Engineer, Siemens
- 10:15** Discussion of panelists, partners and participants,
led by a moderator
- 10:45** II. discussion session
**Topic: Experience with building and operation
of European High-Speed Rail**
RICCARDO SANTORO
Manager Innovation Programs, Corporate Innovation and ICT, FSI, S.p.A.
JOAQUÍN JIMÉNEZ OTERO
International Senior Vice-Director, ADIF
AGNÈS ROMATET-ESPAGNE
Chief International Development Officer, SNCF Mobilités
- 11:30** III. discussion session
Topic: Financing of railway infrastructure
Moderator:
JAN VOLNÝ
Vice-chairman of Committee on the Budget of the Chamber
of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic
ALENA SCHILLEROVÁ
Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic
MAREK PASTUCHA
Director, EU Funds Section, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
FELIX ARDIACA
Senior Transport Specialist, EIB
JIŘÍ SVOBODA
Director General, SŽDC, s.o.
ZBYNĚK HOŘELICA
Director, State Fund for Transport Infrastructure
- 12:30** Discussion of panelists, partners and participants, led by
a moderator
- 13:00** Closing of the 2nd day of the Conference

Discussion languages of the Conference are Czech and English – interpreting provided.
The Railway Conference Pardubice is traditionally free of charge for registered participants.

CONFERENCE GARANTS



OFFICIAL CONFERENCE CARRIER



WWW.ZELEZNICKONFERENCE.CZ

To confirm your attendance, and in case of your interest in accommodation and organizing a transport by Czech Railways
trains, please, fill in the registration form [here](#).

If you need more organizational information, please, call the production on +420 724 710 976 or contact us on e-mail
address: info@zeleznickonference.cz.