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MODERN RAILWAYS – FUTURE OF THE CZECH ECONOMY

23–24 APRIL 2020
CONGRESS CENTRE
KUNĚTICKÁ HORA, DŘÍTEČ

INTERNATIONAL EXPERT DISCUSSION MEETING FOCUSED ON RAILWAY
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC ORGANIZED
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF **ING. MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK**, MEMBER OF
THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2020

NEW DESIGN OF THE CZECH RAILWAYS

- 9:00** External session of the Management Board of Správa železnic (Railway Administration) (for invited members only)
- 12:00** Checking the attendance of participants, lunch buffet
- 13:00** Opening of 1st conference day
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
- 13:15** Discussion block I
Topic: Railway stations
– Presentation of a new approach to modernization of the Czech railway stations
– Presentation of standard projects of Správa železnic (Railway Administration) for regions
– Presentation of development and commercial use of the Czech railway stations
Panelists:
JIRÍ SVOBODA
Director General, Správa železnic (Railway Administration)
ZDEŇKA KLAPALOVÁ
President, Real Estate Market Development Association
HANA LANDOVÁ
Chairwoman, Territorial and Regional Development Section of the Czech Chamber of Commerce
MIROSLAV VYKA
President, Union of Public Transport Passengers
FRANTIŠEK LUKL
Chairman, Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
- 15:15** Coffee break
- 15:30** Discussion block II
Topic: Railroad vehicles
– Presentation of the National Development Fund
– Presentation of Czech and European producers of conventional and high-speed trains
– Presentation of innovative means of transport for public transport in towns and municipalities
Panelists:
VAZIL HUDÁK
Chairman of the Investment Board, National Development Fund
TOMÁŠ IGNAČÁK
Chairman, ACRI
VÁCLAV NEBESKÝ
Director General, Czech Railways
TOMÁŠ PELIKÁN
Chairman, Association of Transport Companies of the Czech Republic
ZDENĚK MALKOVSKÝ
Director General, VÚKV
- 17:30** Interactive expert's presentation of the main conference partners
- 18:45** Closing of the 1st conference day
- 19:00** Social gathering in Golf & Spa Resort Kunětická hora

FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2020

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- 8:00** Checking the attendance of participants, breakfast buffet
- 9:00** Opening of 2nd conference day
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Vice-chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
- 9:15** Discussion block I
Topic: Financing
– Stable financing of railway infrastructure
– Financing models abroad (Spain, France)
– OPD3 preparation – railroad financing options
Panelists:
ALENA SCHILLEROVÁ
Minister of Finance of the Czech Republic
JIRÍ SVOBODA
Director General, Správa železnic (Railway Administration)
DENISA ŽILÁKOVÁ
Director General, Central Coordinating Authority of the Government of the Slovak Republic
JOAQUÍN JIMÉNEZ OTERO
Vice President for International Relations, ADIF
JEAN CHRISTOPHE ROUJA
Chief Financial Officer, SNCF International
- 11:00** Ceremonial signature of the Agreement on continuation of cooperation between Správa železnic (Railway Administration) and Société nationale des chemins de fer français
- 11:15** Coffee break
- 11:30** Discussion block II
Topic: Innovation
– Future of high-speed rail in France
– Presentation of targeted RVVI (Research, Development and Innovation Council) activities and TACR (Technology Agency of the Czech Republic) programmes
– Digitization and use of AI by rail carriers
– Introduction of hydrogen propulsion in regional public transport
– E-railways as an effective tool for fulfilling the climate obligations of the government
– Presentation of the testing polygon "Švestková dráha" (Plum track)
– Implementation of the MIT x ACRI Memorandum
Panelists:
KAREL HAVLÍČEK
Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic
DIEGO DIAZ
President, SNCF International
PETR KONVALINKA
Chairman, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
PAVEL KYSLKA
Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Czech Railways
JAKUB UNUCKA
Deputy for Transport, Moravian-Silesian Region
- 13:15** Closing of the 2nd conference day

ACCOMPANYING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2020

- 16:00** Seminar
Topic: OneTicket Project Presentation – One ticket
Moderator:
MARTIN KOLOVRATNÍK
Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of Správa železnic (Railway Administration)

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2020

- 13:15** Expert section 1
Seminar on education, science and research for Czech railways
Moderator:
PAVEL HRUBEŠ
Chairman of the Management Board of Správa železnic (Railway Administration)
- 15:30** Expert section 2
Seminar on Modernization of Czech Railway networks – opportunities and threats
Moderator:
PAVEL HRUBEŠ
Chairman of the Management Board of Správa železnic (Railway Administration)

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