

Western Balkans Road Summit 2022

Shaping the future: Safe, Smart and Sustainable Roads

Final Agenda

Location: Palace of Concerts, Tirana, Albania **Date:** 7 June 2022

Time	Details	Location
09:00 – 18.00	Visibility event on road safety and electromobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show case of zero emission vehicles (private and public vehicles) - Road safety simulators 	In front of Palace of Concerts
Road Summit Opening and Plenary Sessions		Palace of Concerts
08:45 – 09:30	Registration	Main entrance
10:00 – 10:45	Opening remarks Moderator: Mr. Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat Mr. Jürgen Riegerink, First Vice President, EBRD (online) Ms. Lilyana Pavlova, Vice-President, EIB (online) Ms. Mona Bjorklund, European Commission HE Mr. Edi Rama, Prime Minister, Albania	Main Hall
11:00 – 11:10	Signature of pledge of <u>Dedication to Roads of the future</u>	Main stage
11:10 – 12:10	Plenary Session- Shaping the future: Safe, smart and sustainable roads Moderators: Ms. Susan Goeransson, Director, Head of Infra Europe, EBRD Mr. Matteo Rivellini, Head of Division Western Balkans & Turkey, EIB Global - Enlargement WHERE WE ARE TODAY TO ENSURE A BETTER FUTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Ms. Belinda Balluku • HE Mr. Liburn Aliu • HE Mr. Vojin Mitrović • HE Mr. Blagoj Bochvarski • HE Mr. Ervin Ibrahimović • HE Mr. Tomislav Momirović 	Main Hall
12:10 – 12:30	Visit to road safety and e-mobility Expo (all participants)	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	

Technical Panel Discussions

Part I: Safe Roads

Main Hall

13:30 – 14:40

Panel 1: Ensuring safe infrastructure

Moderator: Ms. Liljana Čela, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

Panellists:

- **Ms. Theresa Niederle, EBRD**
Inclusive and Socially Responsive Procurement approach in Infrastructure Projects
- **Mr. Petros PETROU**, Policy officer, RS Unit, DG MOVE, (online)
Implementation of Directive 2008/96/EC Road Infrastructure Safety Management
- **Ms. Debbie Cousins**, AD, Head - Environment and Sustainability Department Operations, EBRD
Challenging factors for ensuring a safe infrastructure in Western Balkans
- **Mr. Kire Dimanoski**, Rail Officer, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat
Improving Level Crossings and challenging factors for ensuring a safe infrastructure in Western Balkans

Panel 2: Post crash care

Moderator: Jonathon Passmore, Programme Manager - Road Safety, WHO

Panellists:

- **Ms. Emma MacLennen**, Director General of Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport, (EASST)
Assessing and planning for effective post-crash response and care
- **Mr. Romain Ladret Piciorus**, Policy officer, Mobility Unit, DG GROW, EC (online)
e-Call in-vehicle system (112)
- **Mr. Petar Spasić**, EU Delegation, Serbia
Implementing MAIS3+ in Serbia
- **Ms. Stela Erhan** - Head of the Department National Center for Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Assistance, Moldova (online)
Case Study – Post-crash care

Part II: Smart Roads

Main Hall

14:40 – 15:40

Panel 1: Delivering the vision of making Intelligent Transport Systems a reality

Moderator: Ms. Nerejda Hoxha, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

Panellists:

- **Mr. Geert van der Linden**, DG MOVE sustainable and intelligent Unit (online)
EU Perspective to ITS deployment
- **Mr. Giorgos Xanthakos**, CONNECTA
Preparation of ITS strategies in Western Balkans
- **Mr. Evis Berberi**, Director, Albanian Road Authority
Implementation of Road ITS Strategy in Albania
- **Mr. Elmedin Voloder**, Director JP Autoceste FBiH
- **Mr. Dušan Topić**, Director JP Autoputevi RS
Corridor VC and ITS Deployment in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Panel 2: Connecting the dots, the role of data management in delivering smarter roads

Moderator: Mr. Nedim Begovic, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

Panellists:

- **Mr. Ejup Rustemi**, Director of the Public Enterprise for State Roads
Opportunities and challenges of Road Asset Management in North Macedonia
- **Mr. Emmanuel Grandserre**, Tolling expert
Electronic tolling Interoperability in Europe, lessons to be learnt in the Western Balkans
- **Mr. Assen ANTOV**, Jaspers
Transport data management
- **Ms. Rūta Šalvytė – Tamošiūnienė**, Digitalisation expert
Road transport digitalisation and cross border data exchange

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

Part III: Sustainable Roads – Climate resilience and alternative fuels

Main Hall

16:00 – 17:10 Panel 1: Climate change adaptation framework by climate proofing the road network

Moderator: Mr. Markus Pfeffer, EIB/Jaspers

Panellists:

- **Ms. Sonja Gebert**, United Nation, Associate Programme Management Officer (tbc)
Enhancing Environmental Performance and Climate Proofing of Infrastructure Investments in the Western Balkan Region from an EU integration perspective
- **Ms. Elisabet VILA JORDA** (Jaspers)
Climate change adaptation for road networks
- **Mr. Slobodan Bašurić**, Technical Director, Public Enterprise Roads of Serbia
Serbian experience in climate proofing and use of weather stations
- **Mr. Pierre Etienne BOUCHAUD**, EIB (online)
Sustainable road rehabilitation initiative

Panel 2: Road's contribution to carbon neutrality, moving towards zero emission fuels and infrastructure

Moderator: James Falzon, EBRD

Panellists:

- **Ms. Aleksandra Klenke**, DG MOVE (online)
Emission standards and incentives
- **Mr. Harry Karandinos**, EBRD
Western Balkans EV Pathway and EV Strategy studies
- **Mr. Danijel Vuckovic**, CONNECTA
Deployment of e-charging stations in Core/Comprehensive Network

17:10-17.30 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Road Authorities/Public Enterprises of the Western Balkans

Main Hall