# 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

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| 09:00 – 18:00 | **Visibility event on road safety and electromobility**  
                           - Show case of zero emission vehicles (private and public vehicles)  
                           - Road safety simulators                                                                          | In front of Palace of Concerts                   |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | **Road Summit Opening and Plenary Sessions**                                                      | Palace of Concerts                               |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | **Opening remarks**  
                           **Moderator:** Mr. Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat  
                           Mr. Jürgen Rigterink, 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 Dedication to Roads of the future**                                       | 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**  
                           • 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

**13:30 – 14:40**

**Panel 1: Ensuring safe infrastructure**

**Moderator:** Ms. Liljana Çela, 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)
- **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

**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**

**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 Karandeinos**, 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**