



# Western Balkan Rail Excellence Summit 2023 – follow up

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## Agenda\*

**Location:** Doboj **Venue:** Railway Regulatory Board, Address: Vojvode Mišića 82A, 74000 Doboj, BIH

Time	Details	Location
21.06.2023	<b>Western Balkans Rail Excellence Summit – follow up</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Registration and Networking</b>	Foyer
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Welcoming Guests</b>  HE Mr Edin Forto, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications HE Ms Adrijana Katic, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of FBiH HE Mr Nedeljko Cubrilovic, Minister, Minister of Transport and Communications of RS Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Treaty Permanent Secretariat Mr Stefano Ellero, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in BIH Mr Tihomir Naric, Director of the Railway Regulatory Board	Meeting room
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Concept of Regional Centre of Excellence</b> – presentation by TCT Secretariat, Mr Kire Dimanoski	Meeting Room
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Signature of the Memorandum of Cooperation for Rail Excellence</b>  Head of Delegations from Educational Institutions and Railways of Southeast European parties  <b>In the presence of:</b>  HE Edin Forto, Minister of Communication and Transport Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat Mr Tihomir Naric, Director of the Railway Regulatory Board	Meeting Room
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Family Photo</b> Heads of Delegations from Educational Institutions and relevant Stakeholders  <b>In the presence of:</b> HE Edin Forto, Minister of Communication and Transport HE Ms Adrijana Katic, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of FBiH HE Mr Nedeljko Cubrilovic, Minister, Minister of Transport and Communications of RS Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat Mr Stefano Ellero, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in BIH Mr Tihomir Naric, Director of the Railway Regulatory Board	Meeting room
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Media statements</b>	
12:20 – 13:30	<b>Coffee/Lunch Break</b>	

\* Working language: English.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee on Railway Agenda

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21.06.2023	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee on Railway</b>	
13:30 – 13:35	<b>Technical Committee Opening</b> Moderating: Transport Community Permanent Secretariat  <b>Opening speeches by:</b> Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat	Meeting room
13:35 – 13:45	<b>Administrative matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>• New members of TC on Railways</li> </ul> Contribution: Chair, TCT Secretariat	Meeting room
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Activities between two TCs in accordance with Annual Work Plan for 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main objectives of TCT</li> <li>• Calendar of TCT meetings - update</li> <li>• Joint activities with ERA (training in Pristina, Luxemburg, and Belgrade)</li> </ul> Contribution: TCT Secretariat, Regional Partners, ERA	Meeting room
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Assessment of the Rail Market at the Western Balkan</b>  Contribution: Consultant MC Mobility, Mr Klaus Ull, Mr Frank Jost	Meeting room
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Implementation of the Rail Action Plan – Main challenges in 2023</b> Tour the table, discussion, legislative plan update  Contribution: TCT Secretariat, Regional Partners	Meeting room
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Status of TEN-T projects – update</b>  Contribution: TCT Secretariat, Regional Partners, JASPERS	Meeting room
15:45 – 16:00	LCs, the next steps  Contribution: TCT Secretariat, Regional Partners, JASPERS	Meeting room
16:00 – 16:15	<b>ERA - Activities and challenges for the year to come and beyond focused on the WB - update</b>  Contribution: ERA	Meeting room
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Improving climate resilience and adaptation measures in the indicative extension of TEN-T road and rail networks in the Western Balkans</b>  Contribution: Ivana Stevanovic, Aleksandar Bajovic	Meeting room
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Information about re-establishing passenger connections between capitals in the region</b> Contribution: TCT Secretariat	Meeting room
17:00 – 17.15	<b>Transport Operation in the region</b> Contribution: TCT Secretariat	Meeting room
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Conclusions</b> Contribution: All Participants	Meeting room Meeting room

