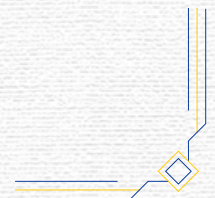
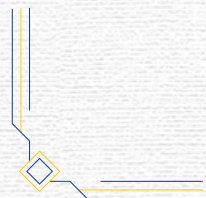


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## Wednesday, 17 June 2026

19:00-20:30

**Reception hosted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation of the Hellenic Republic**

(Upon invitation)

## Thursday, 18 June 2026

10:15-10:35

**Welcoming Remarks by Organisers and Host**

- **Mr Matej Zakonjšek**, Director, Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community, **confirmed**
- **Vice President**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, **confirmed**
- **Mr Robert de Groot**, Vice President, European Investment Bank, **confirmed**
- Host: **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation of the Hellenic Republic, **confirmed**

10:35-10:45

**Keynote address**

- **H.E. Mr Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism, **confirmed**

10:45-12:00

**“Delivering the TEN-T Extension: Infrastructure Priorities and Investment Challenges in the Western Balkans”**

Scene setter: **Mr Marian-Jean Marinescu**, Western Balkan Eastern Mediterranean Corridor Coordinator, WBEM Corridor Work Plan, **confirmed**

Invited Panellists:

- **H.E. Mr Aleksandar Nikoloski**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Transport, North Macedonia, **confirmed**
- **H.E. Mr Enea Karakaçi**, Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania, **confirmed**

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- **H.E. Mr Dimal Basha**, Minister of Infrastructure of Kosovo\*, **confirmed**
- **H.E. Mr Filip Radulović**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and coordinator for the Ministry of Transport, Montenegro, **confirmed**
- **Mr Michalis Viridis**, Milsped Greece, **confirmed**
- **Mr Mihailo Vesović**, Deputy President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, **confirmed**
- **Ms Irena Brajovic**, Director, Confindustria Serbia, **confirmed**
- **Mr Vojin Zajić**, Sub-division Manager, STRABAG, Serbia, **confirmed**

**12:00-12:20**

**Coffee Break**

**12:20-13:35**

**“The Next Wave of Connectivity: Emerging Investment Opportunities Across the Regions”**

Scene setter: **Mr Christophe Galand**, Head of Unit for the Western Balkans, DG ENEST, **confirmed**

Invited Panellists:

- **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, Hellenic Republic, **confirmed**
- **H.E. Mr Vladimir Bolea**, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Republic of Moldova, **confirmed**
- **H.E. Ms Aleksandra Sofronijević**, Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia, **confirmed**
- **H.E. Mr Edin Forto**, Minister of Communications and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **confirmed**
- **Ms Shterjova Dushkovska**, Operations Director for Development, Innovation and Knowledge, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia, **confirmed**
- **Mr Dimitrios Mandalozis**, International Road Federation President and COO of Aegean Motorways, **confirmed**
- **Mr Michael Ahlgrimm**, Executive Director Europe, DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH, **confirmed**

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**13:35-13:45**

## **Concluding Remarks**

- **Ms Mona Bjorklund**, Director for Policy Coordination, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission, **confirmed**

**14:00-15:00**

## **Lunch**

**15:00-16:30**

## **Networking Event**

Bilateral meetings will be scheduled between Administrations and private-sector representatives to discuss potential cooperation.