

Transport Investment Summit

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through Connectivity



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AGENDA

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

19:00-20:30

Reception hosted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport 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
- Mr Mark Bowman, Vice President, Policy and Partnership, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- Mr Robert de Groot, Vice President, European Investment Bank
- Host: H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport of the Hellenic Republic

10:35-10:45

Keynote address

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

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 Balkans Eastern Mediterranean Corridor Coordinator, WBEM Corridor Work Plan

Invited Panelists:

- H.E. Mr Aleksandar Nikoloski, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Transport, North Macedonia
- H.E. Mr Enea Karakaçi, Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania
- H.E. Mr Dimal Basha, Minister of Infrastructure of Kosovo*
- H.E. Mr Filip Radulović, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Coordinator for the Ministry of Transport, Montenegro
- Mr Konstantinos Kyranakis, Alternate Minister of Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- Mr Mihailo Vesović, Deputy President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Ms Irena Brajović, Director, Confindustria
- Mr Vojin Zajić, Sub-division Manager, STRABAG

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

Invited Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- **H.E. Mr Vladimir Bolea**, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Republic of Moldova
- **H.E. Ms Aleksandra Sofronijević**, Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia
- **H.E. Mr Edin Forto**, Minister of Communications and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- **Ms Tatjana Shterjova Dushkovska**, Operations Director for Development, Innovation and Knowledge, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
- **Mr Dimitrios Mandalozis**, International Road Federation President and COO of Aegean Motorways
- **Mr Michalis Viridis**, Milsped

13:35-13:45

Concluding Remarks

- **Ms Mona Bjorklund**, Director for Policy Coordination, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- **Mr Konstantinos Kyranakis**, Alternate Minister of Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic

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.

