

Morning

9.30 Welcome

10.00 Introduction to the day

10.10 INAUGURATION

Opening speech by the Hungarian Minister for Transport (to be confirmed) as part of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

10.30 General introduction - Intermodality to promote the accessibility of transport

The view of the European Commission by Jean-Éric PAQUET, Acting Director Trans-European transport networks & Smart transport in DG MOVE European Commission

10.45 **TOPIC A**
INTERMODALITY AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY POLICIES

ROUND TABLE 1 What sort of policies to promote the accessibility of passenger transport

Benefits and limitations; incentives; financing
European cities and regions that serve as an example
What impact does this have on the passenger numbers using these services?
Feed-back on the benefits of the liberalisation of passenger transport

12.15 - Presentation of the Accessibility & Intermodality workshop
10 February between 8.00 and 10.30

Departing from South Station (Brussels Midi)

(Registration is required - there are only a limited number of places available)

12.30 - Exhibitors 2011

Accessibility and intermodality - Expertise and know-how

13.00 Lunch and visit of the Exhibition
More accessible forms of transport

Afternoon

14.15 **TOPIC A**
INTERMODALITY AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY POLICIES
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ROUND TABLE 2 Train + plane: a marriage between brothers who consider themselves to be enemies

Combining train + plane services: implementation and mutual interests (expenditure, income, baggage handling services)
Competition or complementarity?
The application of European passenger rights
The rôle of the travel agent

15.30 Break and visit of the Exhibition - More accessible forms of transport

16.00 **TOPIC A**
INTERMODALITY AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY POLICIES
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ROUND TABLE 3 Policies adapted to everyone's needs

School transport, company transport plans, on demand services
Services adapted to meet with the needs of the elderly, persons with reduced mobility, families, young people
Promoting the emergence of a virtuous transport culture

17.30 **TOPIC B**
INTERMODALITY AND GEOGRAPHICAL ACCESSIBILITY

ROUND TABLE 4 Questions related to cross-border intermodality

What sort of financing should be adopted? Which combination of modes should be prioritised? How can ticketing be integrated?
Good examples of cross-border initiatives, including the CEVA project, winner of the Prix INTERMODES 2010

18.30 Conclusion

18.35 Award ceremony of the Prix INTERMODES 2011 to encourage a European intermodal initiative

18.45 Cocktail

