



Conference, 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, 14:00 – 17:30

## **Digitalising Europe's railways: what's in for passengers and freight?**

Location: European Committee of the Regions, VMA Building  
Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1000 Bruxelles - [View on Google Maps](#)

Language: German, Italian, English - simultaneous interpretation available

## Program

14:00 Welcome addresses

### **Daniel Alfreider**

Deputy Governor and Councillor for Mobility, Autonomous Province of South Tyrol

### **Michl Ebner**

President, Chamber of commerce of Bolzano/Bozen

14:20 Keynotes

### **Lucy Tober**

Policy Officer, COTER commission, European Committee of the Regions

### **Carmen Preising** - tbc

Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commission

### **Pat Cox**

European Coordinator for the ScanMed Corridor, European Commission



## **Panel 1, Passenger Transport – how to enhance the passenger experience through digitalisation?**

14:30 – 15:45

Moderated by **Lorenzo Modena**, CEO, OpenMove

**Herbert Dorfmann**, Member of the European Parliament

**Bianca Jitea**

Policy Officer, Future Connectivity Systems, DG CONNECT, European Commission

**Katharina Dekeyser**

Policy Coordinator, ALLRAIL

**Alvaro Ungurean**

Commercial Manager CEE, Omio

**Erwin Hinteregger**

CEO, IDM Südtirol

**Paolo Borchia**, Member of the European Parliament

15:45 Coffee break

## **Panel 2, Twin transition in rail freight – how can it be achieved?**

16:00 – 17:15

Moderated by **Antonello Fontanili**, Director, Uniontrasporti

**Markus Ferber**, Member of the European Parliament

**Eddy Liegeois**

Head of Unit Transport Networks, DG MOVE, European Commission

**Alberto Milotti**

3rd Vice-President Europlatforms, UIR, Quadrante Europa

**Gianpiero Strisciuglio**

CEO Mercitalia Logistics

**Barbara Thaler**, Member of the European Parliament



17:15 Closing statement

**Paola Firmi**

Special Commissioner of the Italian Government for the Brenner Base Tunnel and access routes, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana, RFI

17:30 Networking reception



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