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BARCELONA CONGRESS

Draft Programme

19th June 2013

Hall 8. Montjuïc - Plaça d'Espanya Exhibition Center. Fira de Barcelona

9:00	Registration
9:30	<p>Inauguration of the Conference Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona Siim Kallas, Commissioner for Transport, European Commission (video) Desirée Oen, European Commission, member of the cabinet of the Commissioner Kallas Enrique Lacalle, President of the International Logistics and Material Handling Exhibition Jordi Cornet, Special Delegate of the State in the Zona Franca Consortium of Barcelona Joan Amorós, General Secretary of Ferrmed Representative of the Generalitat de Catalunya (Catalan Government)</p>
10:30	Break
11:00	<p>Opening speeches: The interconnection between European cities Introduction: Joan Amorós, General Secretary of FERRMED Joan Trullén, vice-president de Planificació Estratègica de l'Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona Desirée Oen, European Commission, member of the cabinet of the Commissioner Kallas</p>
12:00	<p>Presentation of the background video Constitution act of the association <i>EU Core Cities</i> Representative of Eurocities [To be confirmed] Interventions by the mayors</p>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>First technical session: Railway projects Introduction: Enric Tico, president of FGC Carlo de Grandis, European Commission, DG Move: Mediterranean Transeuropean corridor Ida Cappelletti, Operational manager Transpadana: Lyon-Torino new line Santiago Martín, TP Ferro Commercial director: Perpignan – Figueres HS Line Gunnar Sibbmark: Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link (Germany/Denmark) [To be confirmed] Franc Žepič, Secretary – Priority Area Coordinator 1B of the EUSDR, Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning, Republic of Slovenia: Danube Corridor [To be confirmed]</p>



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15:00	<p>Second technical session: The railway project as an instrument for urban transformation: opportunities and challenges for the cities Introduction: Willy Muller, Director General of Barcelona Regional Joan Llord, Director of Agreed Actions of Urban Habitat, the City Council of Barcelona: Sagrera: new central station, new urban centre. Jean-Claude Desseigne, Vice-president of Grand Lyon responsible for major infrastructures Filip Watteeuw, Mobility Deputy Mayor, Gent (Belgium)</p>
16:00	Break
16:30	<p>Third technical session: ICT projects applied to cities Introduction: Manuel Sanromà, Managing Director of the Municipal Institute for Information Technologies, The City Council of Barcelona Graham Colclough, Vice president of Global sectors, Capgemini [To be confirmed] Ángel Pueyo, University of Zaragoza Francesc Giralt, Rovira i Virgili University, Executive Director of the City Protocol Society Representative of the Mobile World Capital Foundation Francesco Oddone, Assessore, Comune di Genova</p>
17:30	<p>Conclusions and Closing Antoni Vives, Third Deputy Mayor of Barcelona Santi Vila, Catalan Minister for Territory and Sustainability, Generalitat de Catalunya [To be confirmed] Representative of the Transport and Tourism Commission, European Parliament [To be confirmed] Marco Doria, Mayor of Genoa</p>
18:00	Transfer to the Barcelona City Hall
19:00	<p>In the Saló de Cent in the Barcelona City Hall Greeting by Xavier Trias, Mayor of Barcelona Farewell cocktail</p>

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