



Capacity Building Workshop on **Strengthening Regional Rail Transport Connectivity**

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Co-Organized by:

Hellenic Logistics Association (EEL)
& United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:30 **Opening**

Mr. Konstantinos ALEXOPOULOS, Chief Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Sustainable Transport Division, UNITED NATIONS ECE

Mr. Nikolaos RODOPOULOS, Chairman Hellenic Logistics Association

Mr. Thanos VOURDAS, Secretary General for Transport, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport

Mr. Kostas KARAMANLIS, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Networks of Political Party New Democracy

10:30 - 13:30 **Governments Session**

Moderator: **Mr. Nenad NIKOLIC**
Regional Advisor, Sustainable, Transport Division, UNITED NATIONS ECE

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Mr. Thanos VOURDAS, Secretary General for Transport, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, **GREECE**

Ms. Zana GUZJA, European Integration and responsible Expert for the Connectivity Agenda, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, **ALBANIA**

Mr. Szymon GRYGIEL, Head of International Affairs Unit Railway Department Ministry of Infrastructure, **POLAND**

Mr. Mustafa KOVACEVIC, Ministry of Communication and Transport, **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Ms. Nikolina BRNJAC, State Secretary, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, **CROATIA**

Mr. Milan BANKOVIC, Director General of the Directorate for Railway Transport, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs, **MONTENEGRO**

Ms. Jasminka KIRKOVA, State Counsellor, Ministry of Transport and Communications, **THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

Mr. Milan MAKSIMOVIC, Infrastructure Railways of Serbia JSC, **SERBIA**

Mr. Gennady BESSONOV, Secretary General, Coordinating Council on Trans-Siberian Transportation, **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Dejan LASICA, General Manager, **South-East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO)**

Discussions

13:30 - 14:00 **Light Lunch**

14:00 - 16:30 **Market Session**

Moderator: **Dr. Athanasios ZILIASKOPOULOS**

Professor of Transport and Logistics, Systems Optimization Laboratory, Dep. Mechanical and Industrial Engineering University of Thessaly

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Director of the Sales Department, Srbija Kargo, **SERBIA**

Mr. Sotirios THEOFANIS, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of ThPA SA, Executive Member Thessaloniki Port Authority, **GREECE**

Conclusions and Recommendations

Gala Dinner

19:00

Mr. Nikolaos RODOPOULOS

Chairman Hellenic Logistics Association

Presentation of the 4th biannual survey on the current status and future trends of the logistics sector in Greece

Dr. Ioannis Minis

Professor of the University of the Aegean - President of the Hellenic Committee for the Development and Competitiveness of Logistics

Dr. Vasilis Zeimpekis

Assistant Professor of the University of the Aegean - Vice President of Operations of the Hellenic Logistics Association (EEL)

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