

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting  
**“EU Investing in its Transport Networks beyond 2020”**

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

15.00 - 18.30

European Parliament, Brussels

József Antall building, room 4Q1

- 15.00 – 15.05      **Opening by Ms Karima DELLI**, Chairwoman of the  
Committee on Transport and Tourism
- 15.05 – 15.20      **Keynote speech by Mr Günther OETTINGER**,  
Commissioner for Budget & Human Resources
- 15:20 - 16:00      Debate / question and answers

**SESSION 1:            Transport networks: state of play and future perspectives**

Moderator:            **Ms Karima DELLI**, Chairwoman of the Committee on  
Transport and Tourism

16.00 – 16.35

**Mr Jean-Louis COLSON**, Head of Unit, responsible for transport  
investments in DG MOVE, EC

**Mr Mathieu GROSCH**, European Coordinator for the Orient/East-Med  
Corridor

**Mr Daniel IBANEZ**, Economist

**Mr Mark van DIJK**, Head of External Affairs, Port of Rotterdam

16.35 – 17.15      Debate / question and answers

Possible topics and positions during SESSION 1 could include:

Objectives and achievements of TEN-T policy:

- Evaluation of past EU infrastructure policies against the background of the “Single European Transport Area” objectives,
- Barriers to linking up transport networks and operations across borders,
- Progress towards a multi-modal and sustainable transport system networking all the Member States.

Core network corridors:

- Benefits and challenges of a cross-functional approach across both national borders and transport modes,
- Role of the maritime transport dimension (Motorways of the Sea) and interoperable railways (ERMTS),
- Contributions to the development of a comprehensive network.

Possible synergies of objectives and projects at EU level:

- TEN-T policy and Cohesion policy,
- Transport links to neighbouring countries in Europe and beyond,
- R&I,
- Environmental and other policy areas, as transport is bound to become more digital and decarbonize,
- Link between TEN-T and tourism policies in view of the potential economic benefits.

Opportunities for National Parliaments to support TEN-T policy implementation.

<b>SESSION 2:</b>	<b>Challenges and perspectives for the post-2020 period in the field of transport infrastructure investments</b>
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Moderator: **Ms Karima DELLI**, Chairwoman of the Committee on Transport and Tourism

17.15 – 17.45

**Mr Henrik HOLOLEI**, Director General, DG MOVE, EC

**Mr Gavin DUNNETT**, Director of Projects department on Mobility, European Investment Bank

**Mr Brian SIMPSON**, European Coordinator of the Commission’s project, Motorways of the Sea

17.45 – 18.25 Debate / question and answers

