

PROGRAMME

08:30	Opening of platform access
09:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – European Commission DG MOVE: <i>Mr. Matthias Ruete, European Coordinator ERTMS</i> – European Parliament. <i>Presented by Mrs. Izaskun Bilbao, Member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism</i> – SME united: <i>Presented by Mr. Dieter Grohmann</i> – Zhengzhou municipality, <i>Presented by: Mr. Wang Baolai, Deputy Secretary-General of Zhengzhou Municipal people's government</i> – <i>Mr. Jean-Luc FUGIT, Member of French Parliament - Député of the 11th district of the Rhône Department (59) - President of the National Air Quality Council (CNA)</i> – CCTT, <i>Mr. Gennady Bessonov, Secretary General</i> – FERRMED, <i>Mr. Joan Amorós, President</i>
10:00	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Intermodal transport system optimization a key for the achievement of Green Deal targets and shippers competitiveness How shippers view the future of European combined rail-road transport <i>Presented by Mr. Denis Choumert, President, European Shippers Council</i>
10:15	Eurasian interconnection links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General trends in trans-Eurasian trade/traffic – Share of freight carried by the three main transportation modes: Vessel, Railway and Aircraft – Basic transportation costs and transit times. Vessel versus Railway versus Aircraft Break even points <i>Presented by Mr. Thierry Vanelslander, professor in the Antwerpen University</i>
10:25	Presentation of first partial results of the FERRMED Study of Traffic and Modal Shift Optimisation in the EU. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Main targets and development stages <i>Presented by Mr. Joan Amorós, FERRMED President</i> ❖ Data collection of traffic in the EU land transportation system <i>Presented by Mr. José María Ojea, FERRMED Advisor</i> ❖ Forecast traffic scenarios and modelling origin-destination matrices. Determination of the EU Backbone Network <i>Presented by Mr. Efrain Larrea, MCrit Senior Analyst</i> ❖ Identification of the EU strategic socioeconomic hubs <i>Presented by Mr. Lanfranco Senn, Professor Emeritus, Bocconi University</i> ❖ Data collection of technical characteristics of intermodal terminals & marshalling yards and interconnection links <i>Presented by Mr. Lluís Bassas, FERRMED Advisor</i> ❖ Introduction of the EU interactive maps of traffic, transport volume and technical characteristics <i>Presented by Mr. Efrain Larrea, MCrit Senior Analyst</i> ❖ General scope of the socioeconomic and environmental analysis <i>Presented by Mr. Eduard Gràcia, UB Professor, FERRMED Advisor</i> ❖ Description of the first approach to the improvement actions in intermodal terminals & marshalling yards and interconnection links to absorb the traffic according to EC Green Deal and White Paper on Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analysis procedure and improvement actions <i>Presented by Mr. Arnau Ferrer, Senior Analyst</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Checking procedure <i>Presented by Mr. Henry Maillard, FERRMED Advisor</i> ❖ Quality assurance of the Study <i>Presented by Mr. Olaf Meyer Rühle, FERRMED Advisor</i>
12:00	Coffee Break
12:20	<p>Presentation of first partial results of the FERRMED Study of Traffic and Modal Shift Optimisation in the EU (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Description of the +FURRT integrated system proposal <i>Presented by Mr. Joan Amorós, FERRMED President</i> ❖ Improvement Actions in Operation and Rolling Stock <i>Presented by Mr. Valentí Ambròs, FERRMED Advisor</i>
12:40	<p>Identification of best trans-Eurasian interconnection routes and hubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Inside the EU – Eurasian scope <p><i>Presented by, Mr. Sven Andersen, FERRMED Advisor and Mr. Pierre Borgoltz, FERRMED Advisor</i></p>
13:00	<p>Collaboration with Eurasian counterparts/experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ UIRR, <i>Presented by Mr. Ralf Charley Schultze, UIRR President</i> ❖ ESC, <i>Presented by Mr. Godfried Smit, Secretary General</i> ❖ CCTT, Mr. Gennady Bessonov, Secretary General <p>DEVELOPMENT OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION IN A POSTPANDEMIC WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Zhengzhou New Silk Road International Port Investment Co., Ltd., <i>Presented by: Mrs. Li Yabing, Vice general manager</i> ❖ Liuzhou Railway Vocational College “Introduction of Key figures of China-EU Railway Cargo Transport from ASIAN Perspective and Proposal for Cooperation”, <i>Presented by Mr. Yang Longping, Vice President</i> ❖ Kazakhstan National Railways, <i>Presented by Mr. Duissembayev Yerbol, Executive director technical policy of KTZh-Cargo</i>
13:50	Closing remarks
14:00	End of the Conference