

Stimulating the Demand for Sustainable Rail Infrastructure

25 May 2016

Renaissance Brussels Hotel
(Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles)

Programme

09:15 **Registration & Welcome coffee**

09:45 **Introductory speeches**

- Philippe Citroën, Director General, UNIFE
- Monika Heiming, Executive Director, EIM
- Rainer Wenty, Member of the Board of Directors, ÖVG (Austrian Society for Traffic and Transportation Science)

10:05 **Keynote speech**

- Martina Werner, MEP (S&D, Germany, ITRE Committee, Rapporteur for EP Resolution for the competitiveness of the European rail supply industry)

10:20 **Roundtable 1: Financial stimuli for sustainable rail infrastructure**

Moderator: Chris Jackson, Editor-in-Chief, Railway Gazette

- Stéphane Ouaki, Head of Unit "Connecting Europe – Infrastructure Investment Strategies", DG MOVE
- Claudia Schmidt MEP (EPP, Austria, Member of TRAN, Substitute in REGI) (invited)
- EIM Member
- UNIFE Member

11:20 *Coffee Break*

11:40 **Roundtable 2: The new EU Public Procurement Framework – a regulatory stimulus for sustainable products**

Moderator: Chris Jackson, Editor-in-Chief, Railway Gazette

- Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director for Single Market for Public Administration, DG-GROW (invited)
- Marc Tarabella, MEP (S&D, Belgium, Substitute in IMCO, Rapporteur for the 2014 Public Procurement Directives) (invited)
- Martin Platzer, Senior Vice President Marketing, Voestalpine Schienen GmbH (UNIFE Member)
- EIM Member: (TBC)

12:40 **Conclusion**

- Chris Jackson, Editor-in-Chief, Railway Gazette

13:00 *Lunch*