

14th Eastern Partnership Transport Panel

17 April 2018

Place: Pentahotel Brussels City Centre

09:00 - 09:30 Welcoming speech

A. Perkauskiene (EEAS), H. Rouse (MOVE), V. Maragos (NEAR)

09:30 - 11:00 TEN-T related priorities in EaP countries - follow up of Tallinn Conference

- The draft Investment Action Plan (new approach to project prioritisation, an analysis of priority projects presented by the EaP in Sofia)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30 Developing closer cooperation on Road Safety

- Discussion on the conclusions of three Working groups on RS meeting in March 2018 in Tbilisi
- Discussion on the Declaration on road safety (to be endorsed at the Ministerial meeting in Ljubljana)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:15 Transport reform policy agenda

- EaP Partner Countries to present the state of play of Transport policy reforms in their countries

14:15 - 15:00 Preparation of the EaP Transport Ministerial in Ljubljana

- Logistics
- Potential bilateral meetings
- Setting of the Ministerial
- Foreseen conclusions

15:00 – 16:00 Perspective role of the EaP countries as a bridge between Europe and Asia

- Discussion on the views of EaP partner countries on the EU-Asia Transport Connectivity
- Discussion on strategic needs of the EaP countries in relation to their perspective role as a bridge between EU and Asia

16:00 – 16:30 Presentation of the report "So near and yet so far. The challenges of transport cooperation between the European Union and Eastern Partnership countries" followed by a discussion

16:30 – 16:40 A.O.B

16:40 – 17:00 Conclusions and next steps