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# BUSINESS and EXPERTS FORUM

Of the Central European Initiative (CEI) Member States

*Infrastructural and maritime connectivity as factor  
of development and integration*



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Venue: Assolombarda, Via Pantano 9



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## DRAFT PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:30	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE</b>
9:30-10:10	<p><b>OPENING ADDRESSES</b></p> <p>Representative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p><b>PAOLA DE MICHELI</b>, Minister of Infrastructures and Transport of the Republic of Italy (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p><b>ROBERTO ANTONIONE</b>, CEI Secretary General</p> <p><b>CARLO BONOMI</b>, President of Assolombarda</p>
10:10-10:30	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b></p> <p><b>ENNIO CASCETTA</b>, Ceo RAM Logistica Infrastrutture e Trasporti S.p.A.</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>A MACRO-REGIONAL POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN CORRIDORS - TECHNOLOGICAL AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN THE CEI AREA</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ennio Cascetta</i>, Ceo RAM Logistica Infrastrutture e Trasporti S.p.A.</p> <p><b>ALAIN BARON</b>, DG MOVE Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, Dir. B2 Transports Investments - interim Director of the Permanent Secretariat of the Western Balkans Transport Community</p> <p><b>STEFANO PACI</b>, DG MOVE Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, Dir. A2 International Relations</p> <p><b>PIERLUIGI COPPOLA</b>, II Pillar EUSAIR co-Coordinator “Connecting the Region”</p> <p><b>FABIO PIGLIAPOCO</b>, Senior Advisor in the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative (All)</p> <p>Representatives of Ministers of Transport and Infrastructures of CEI member States (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&amp;A</p>

SESSION I

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11:30-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERMODAL CONNECTIONS</b> <b>PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURES TO INCREASE EAST-WEST TRADE</b></p>
SESSION II	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: (tbd)</i></p> <p><b>MAURO COLETTA</b>, Directorate General for Ports and Maritime Transport – Italian Minister of Infrastructures and Transport</p> <p><b>ZENO D’AGOSTINO</b>, Vice President ESPO (European Sea Ports Organisation)</p> <p><b>PAOLO EMILIO SIGNORINI</b>, Ports of Genoa President</p> <p>ANAS Representative: smart roads (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p>FS Representative (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&amp;A</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30-13:45</b>      <b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b></p>
14:00-15:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS</b></p>
SESSION III	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator (tbd)</i></p> <p>Representative of EU Commission - DG REGIO – European Structural and Investment Funds (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p>Representative of EU Commission - DG REGIO/NEAR – Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) Funds (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p>Representative of the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p><b>ENZO QUATTROCIOCCHÉ</b>, Secretary General of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p><b>MATTEO RIVELLINI</b>, Head of Division for operations in Slovenia, Croatia and Western Balkans of the European Investment Bank (EIB)</p> <p><b>NUNZIO TARTAGLIA</b>, Chief Corporate Business Officer of the Italian National Promotional Institution (CDP)</p> <p><b>ALESSANDRO DECIO</b>, CEO and Director General of the Italian Export Credit Agency (SACE) (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p>Representative of the Italian Banking Association (ABI) (<i>tbd</i>)</p> <p><b>GIANFRANCO SANSONE</b>, Infrastructure &amp; Power Project Finance - UniCredit</p> <p><b>RICCARDO DUTTO</b>, Global Head of Infrastructure and Real Estate - Intesa San Paolo</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Q&amp;A</p>

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15:00-16:00

## PRESENTATIONS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR - SHARING OF BUSINESS EXPERIENCES IN CEI MEMBER STATES IN THE CONNECTIVITY SECTORS: DIFFICULTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

*Moderator: (tbd)*

**GAETANO VECCHIO**, Italian Association of private construction contractors, President of the SMEs Group and Vice President of the Foreign Committee (ANCE)

**MATTEO GASPARATO**, Interporto Quadrante Europa

Representatives of Italian companies and Associations: SNAM (*tbc*), Confitarma (*tbd*), Assoarmatori (*tbd*)

Representatives of companies and Associations from CEI members States

Q&A

SESSION IV

16:00-16:10

CONCLUSIONS

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