

**CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY IN THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION – CORRIDOR
WESTERN BALKANS – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

25th April 2024, Zagreb, Croatia

Venue: *Hotel Esplanade, Mihanovićeva 1, 10000 Zagreb*

*Organisers: Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure (MSTI)
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA)*

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:20	Opening of the Conference
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oleg Butković, Deputy PM and Minister of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure; Josip Bilaver, State Secretary for Sea and EU funds (MSTI)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreja Metelko-Zgombić, State Secretary for Europe (MFEA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maja Bakran Marcich, Deputy Director-General, DG MOVE, European Commission
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia (tbc)
10:25 – 10:45	Presentation of the revision of the TEN-T Regulation (DG MOVE/MSTI)
10:45 – 11:35	Panel discussion 1: ETC corridor Western Balkans – Eastern Mediterranean – an opportunity for the development of the Adriatic – Ionian region
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Andrea Čović Vidović, Deputy Head of Representation and Head of Press and Media, Representation of the European Commission in Croatia • Panelists: Matej Zakonjšek (Transport Community) Josip Bilaver, State Secretary for Sea and EU funds (TBC)/Damir Šoštarić, Director of Directorate for EU funds and Strategic Planning (MSTI) Ivić Vodopija (MAERSK) Maja Bakran Marcich, (Deputy Director-General, DG MOVE, European Commission) Pierluigi Coppola (Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy)
11:35 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Panel discussion 2: Harmonized development of the first corridor outside the EU – obstacles in implementation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Marko Boban, Head of Service MSTI • Panelists: Darko Levičar (Hydrogen Europe) Krešimir Vidović (Ericsson) Đurica Mišin (Alstom) Darko Barišić (board member, Croatian Railways Infrastructure) Croatian chamber of Commerce(tbc)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch