

**“Green and Digital Transformation of Railway Corridors”
SEESARI High-Level Conference**

24th September 2021

Slovenian Railways Headquarters, Kolodvorska 11, Ljubljana, Slovenia,

Draft agenda

10:00-10:30 Registration of participants

10.30-10.45 Opening words and Welcome speeches

Dušan Mes, Director General of Slovenian Railways

Peter Verlič, Chairman of the South East Europe Strategic Alliance for Rail Innovation (SEESARI)

Adina Vălean, European Commissioner for Transport

Jernej Vrtovec, Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia

10.45-11.00 Keynote speeches

François Davenne, UIC Director General

Alberto Mazzola, CER Executive Director

Carlo Borghini, Shift2Rail Executive Director

11:00-13:00 Part 1: Digitalization in transport

11:00-11:20 “Shaping the Future Railway”, François Davenne, UIC Director General

11:20-11:40 “European Railway ticketing by 2030”, Blaž Pongračič, CER Senior Policy Adviser-
Passenger

11:40-12:00 “Europe’s Rail in the world of tomorrow”, Carlo Borghini, Shift2Rail Executive Director

12:00-12:20 “SEPA –Opportunities and challenges in public transport”, Nelson Šorgo, SEESARI

12:20-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Part 2: Cross-border cooperation South East Europe

14:00-14:20 “Green corridors in South East Europe”, Peter Verlič, Chairman of SEESARI

14:20-14:40 “Transport Community and railway challenges in South East Europe”, Matej Zakonjšek,
Director, The Permanent Secretariat of Transport Community

14:40-15:00 “Talent hub for excellence in railway research”, Nebojša Bojović, Dean, University of
Belgrade, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering

15:00 -15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Part 3: SEESARI General assembly