

Danube – Connecting Serbia with Trans-European Transport and Energy Networks

*International conference
Novi Sad, April 19, 2016.*

Agenda

10.00 – 10.15h Welcome speeches

Moderator: *Aleksandar Simurdić*, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia, Local Council in Novi Sad

Jelica Minić, PhD, President of the Forum for International Relations, European Movement in Serbia

Prof. Miroslav Jovanović, PhD, Dean, Faculty for European Legal and Political Studies and Euro-Asian Transport Links, Secretary UN Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva

H.E. Michael Davenport, Head of the Delegation of the EU to the Republic of Serbia (tbc)

Ištván Pastor, President of the Assembly of Vojvodina

Vladimir Pavlov, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development

10.15 – 12.00h Berlin Process and European Strategy for the Danube Region

Moderator: *Sonja Licht*, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Panelists:

Imre Kern, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, ***Serbia's Inland Waterways Strategy***

Ana Ilić, Office for European Integration, Government of the Republic of Serbia

Karla Peijs, European coordinator for the TEN-T Rhine-Danube Core Network Corridor, ***Danube in Trans-European Networks (tbc)***

Rudolf Schicker, EU Strategy for the Danube Region Coordinator Priority Area 10 – Institutional Capacity and Cooperation, ***Achievements of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region***

Dejan Lasica, General Manager, South East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO), ***Berlin Process - Improving Transport Connectivity in the Western Balkans***

Peter Balazs, Coordinator of Transport Projects in the European Commission, ***Danube Corridor in the Connectivity Agenda for the Western Balkans***

Discussion

12.00 – 12.30h Coffee break

12.30 - 14.00h Inclusion of Serbia in Trans-European Transport, Energy and Research Networks – Presentation of the Analytical Papers

Moderator: Jelica Minić, President of the Forum for International Relations, EMinS

Panelists:

Snezana Filipović, Former Diplomat, ***Where is Serbia in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region?***

Milovan Božinović, Former Ambassador and President at Danube Commission, ***Political Importance of the Danube region for Serbia***

Representative of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, ***Danube in Serbia's Inland Waterways Strategy***

Aleksandar Kovacević, Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, ***Transport and Energy along the Lower Danube***

Viktor Nedović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Serbia, ***Research and Innovation in the EU Strategy for the Danube Region***

Discussion

14.00 – 15.00h Lunch

15.00 – 16.30h Inclusion of Serbia in Trans-European Transport, Energy and Research Networks - C o n t i n u e d

Moderator: Jelica Minić, President of the Forum for International Relations, EMinS

Panelists:

Miroslav Vesković, PhD, Coordinator of Scientific Support to Macro-Regional Strategies, European Commission - Joint Research Centre, ***Danube in Projects of Joint Research Center***

Radoje Laušević, Deputy Executive Director Regional Environmental Center (REC), ***Environmental Aspects of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region***

Zoran Milivojević, Representative of the Republic of Serbia, Serbian-Romanian Committee on the Iron Gate, ***Future of the Iron Gate***

Milan Vučinić, Manager of Transport and Logistics Cluster of Vojvodina, ***Future Logistic Centers and Ports along the Danube River***

Discussion

16.30 – 17.00h Conclusions and recommendations

17.30 – 19.00h Winery Tour and Tasting of Indigenous Wines of Fruška Gora