

# Transport Investment Summit

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through Connectivity



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Transport of the Hellenic Republic

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## AGENDA

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

19:00-20:30

**Reception hosted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport of the Hellenic Republic**

(Upon Invitation)

Thursday, 18 June 2026

10:15-10:35

Grand Pietra Hall

**Welcoming Remarks by Organisers and Host**

- Mr Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community
- Mr Mark Bowman, Vice President, Policy and Partnership, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- Mr Robert de Groot, Vice President, European Investment Bank
- Host: H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport of the Hellenic Republic

10:35-10:45

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**Keynote address**

- H.E. Mr Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism

10:45-12:00

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**"Delivering the TEN-T Extension: Infrastructure Priorities and Investment Challenges in the Western Balkans"**

Scene Setter: Mr. Marian-Jean Marinescu, Western Balkans Eastern Mediterranean Corridor Coordinator, WBEM Corridor Work Plan

- H.E. Mr Aleksandar Nikoloski, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Transport, North Macedonia
- H.E. Mr Dimal Basha, Minister of Infrastructure of Kosovo\*
- H.E. Mr Filip Radulović, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Coordinator for the Ministry of Transport, Montenegro
- Mr Mihailo Vesović, Deputy President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Ms Irena Brajović, Director, Confindustria
- Mr Vojin Zajić, Sub-division Manager, STRABAG

**12:00-12:20**

## Coffee Break

**12:20-13:35**

Grand Pietra Hall

## "The Next Wave of Connectivity: Emerging Investment Opportunities Across the Regions"

Scene Setter: **Mr Christophe Galand**, Head of Unit for the Western Balkans, DG ENEST

- **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- **H.E. Mr Vladimir Bolea**, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Republic of Moldova
- **H.E. Ms Aleksandra Sofronijević**, Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Serbia
- **H.E. Mr Edin Forto**, Minister of Communications and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- **Mr Serhiy Derkach**, Deputy Minister for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine
- **Ms Tatjana Shterjova Dushkovska**, Operations Director for Development, Innovation and Knowledge, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia
- **Mr Dimitrios Mandalozis**, International Road Federation President and COO of Aegean Motorways
- **Mr Michalis Viridis**, Milsped

**13:35-13:45**

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## Concluding Remarks

- **Ms Mona Bjorklund**, Director for Policy Coordination, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- **Mr Stelios Sakaretsios**, Secretary General for Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
- **H.E. Mr Christos Stavrou Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic

**14:00-15:00**

## Lunch

At the Hotel Restaurant

**15:00-16:30**

Timber Hall

## Networking Event

Bilateral meetings will be scheduled between Administrations and private-sector representatives to discuss potential cooperation.

