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# BUSINESS and EXPERTS FORUM

Of the Central European Initiative (CEI) Member States

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



15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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><b>CARLO BONOMI</b>, President of Assolombarda 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>
10:10-10:30	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH: THE INFRASTRUCTURAL AND MULTIMODAL SCENARIO IN THE CEI AREA</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: Carlo Secchi</i>, EU Coordinator for the Atlantic Corridor</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 (AII)</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

**MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS**  
**PLANNING INFRASTRUCTURES TO INCREASE EAST-WEST TRADE**

SESSION II

*Moderator: Francesco Benevolo*, Managing Director, RAM Logistica Infrastrutture e Trasporti S.p.A.

**MAURO COLETTA**, Directorate General for Ports and Maritime Transport – Italian Minister of Infrastructures and Transport

**ZENO D'AGOSTINO**, Vice President, ESPO (European Sea Ports Organisation)

**PAOLO EMILIO SIGNORINI**, President, Ports of Genoa

**MATTEO GASPARATO**, President of UIR (Unione Interporti Riuniti)

**ANAS Representative: smart roads** (*tbd*)

**ALBERTO MAZZOLA**, Senior Vice-president FS Italiane Group

Q&A

12:30-13:45

**NETWORKING LUNCH**

14:00-15:00

**PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

SESSION III

*Moderator: Alessandro Decio*, CEO and Director General of the Italian Export Credit Agency (SACE)

**ALESSANDRA VIEZZER**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG NEAR, EU Commission

**ENZO QUATTROCIOCCHÉ**, Secretary General of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**MATTEO RIVELLINI**, Head of Division for operations in Slovenia, Croatia and Western Balkans of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

**GIANFRANCO SANSONE**, Infrastructure & Power Project Finance - UniCredit

**RICCARDO DUTTO**, Global Head of Infrastructure and Real Estate - Intesa Sanpaolo

Q&A

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15:00-16:00

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

*Moderator: **Oliviero Baccelli**, Academic Fellow, Università Bocconi*

**ANTAL NIKOLETTI**, CEI Deputy Secretary General

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

**ALBERTO ROSSI**, Secretary General of Assoarmatori

**MARIO MATTIOLI**, President of Confitarma - Italian Confederation of Shipowners  
Representatives of companies and Associations from CEI members States (*tbd*)

Q&A

16:00-16:10

**CONCLUSIONS**

SESSION IV



**REGISTRATION:**

<https://www.grupprofma.it/CEIbusiness-experts-forum/>

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