



EU Information Day
Transport Infrastructure Opportunities in Montenegro
PREFINAL Agenda

28 January 2025, 9:00-17:00

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza, Podgorica, Montenegro

Moderator: Mr. V. Evmolpidis, Transport planner, transport economist

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 – 10:00	Institutional welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Ms. Maja Vukicevic, Minister, Ministry of Transport</i>- <i>Mr. Johann Sattler, Ambassador, European Union Delegation</i>- <i>Mr. Matej Zakonjšek, Director, Transport Community Secretariat</i>- <i>Mr. Remon Zakaria, Head of Office in Montenegro, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i>- <i>Mr. Damien Sorrel, Head of the EIB Regional Representation for the Western Balkans, European Investment Bank (EIB)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Session I: Infrastructure development in Montenegro - blending with EU funds <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr. Yngve Engstroem, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in Podgorica</i> EU grants for infrastructure development: facts and figures for Montenegro- <i>Mr. Donald Mishaxhiu, Western Balkans Regional Head of Infrastructure, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i> The role of EBRD in infrastructure project financing in Montenegro- <i>Mr. Damien Sorrel, Head of the EIB Regional Representation for the Western Balkans, European Investment Bank (EIB)</i> The role of EIB in infrastructure project financing in Montenegro
10:30 – 11:30	Session II: Transport infrastructure projects in Montenegro <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Ms. Tatjana Jovanovic, Head of Division in charge of Project Preparation and Financing, Transport Community Secretariat (TCS)</i> Connectivity with neighboring countries and development of indicative TEN-T extension of Comprehensive and Core Network in Western Balkans- <i>Ms. Marina Bošković, Executive Director, Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro (RIOM) – Joint Stock Company (JSC)</i> Renovating railway infrastructure on the Core Routes 2 and 4- <i>Mr. Gligor Bošković, Civil Engineer for Road Design, Monteput</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New investment plan for upgrading and construction of roads, expressways and highways - Presentation of the Road Route 4, Bar-Boljare Highway project, and upcoming tender for building the next section Matesevo – Andrijevisa
11.30 - 12:00	Coffee break and networking
12:00 – 12:20	Session III: High level addresses Mr Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General - Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations; Mr Milojko Spajic, Prime Minister of Montenegro
12:20 – 13:00	Session IV: Regulatory framework for implementation of large scale infrastructure projects in Montenegro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Jelena Jovetić, General Director, Ministry of Finance, Directorate for Public Investment Management and Public Procurement Policy Existing and new legislation pertinent to strategic investments (Law on Construction, Law on Bar-Boljare Highway, licensing of contractors, staff and equipment, environmental legislation, land expropriation, operating conditions) Ms. Snezana Djurovic, Director, Montenegrin Investment Agency: Labour market, Taxation for international business making in Montenegro: Incentives and risks.
13.00 – 13:30	Discussion and Q&A Moderator: Vassilis Evmolpidis
13:30 – 15:00	Networking buffet lunch
15:00 - 16:30	B2B meetings and Networking Contractors meet in separate tables: EU Delegation; Ministry of Transport; EBRD; EIB; RIOM; MONTEPUT; TCS; Min. of Finance; Investment Agency; Other contractors for joint ventures. Facilitators: Vassilis Evmolpidis and Yannis Koutras, Civil Engineer and Project Manager
16:30 –17:00	Conclusions and closing of the meeting. Vassilis Evmolpidis

The language of the meeting is English.

For specific language requirements, please inquire using the registration form under “Any specific question”. See below the registration form for replies and contact details



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Registration form (for those not registered)

Company / Organisation / Embassy / Other :

Country :

Name:

Number of participants:

E-mail address:

Mobile Phone Number: (opt).....

Address: (Str, City, PC)

Montenegrin Organisations that you would like to meet:.....

I would like to meet other contractors: Yes....., No.....

Any specific questions:

Interest for B2B meetings (for those registered)

Montenegrin Organisations that you would like to meet:.....

I would like to meet other contractors: Yes....., No.....

Any specific questions:

Please return this form before 22 January 2025 to the organisers at:
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