

Forum

24th Florence Rail Forum: Revision of the railway state aid guidelines

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08:45-09:00 *Welcome coffee*

09:00-09:30 **Setting the scene**

09:30-11:00 **Session A**

Operating aid

Discussion Question: How do we support modal shifts, both in passenger and freight, new services, new connections, and innovation in transport organisations?

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-13:00 **Session B**

Investment aid for infrastructure

Discussion Question: How to promote new infrastructure, in particular supporting service facilities (multimodal terminals, terminals in ports, maintenance facilities and beyond), addressing both the funding gap and maximising available resources while ensuring proportionality?

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **Session C**

Investment aid for mobile equipment

Discussion Question: How do we support access to mobile equipment, the modernisation and greening of such equipment, and interoperability while ensuring a level playing field?

15:30-15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50-16:15 **Synthesis and concluding remarks**