



The Transport Area of the Florence School of Regulation (FSR Transport) at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies is dedicated to policy dialogue, policy-relevant research, training, and networking in the area of transport regulation in Europe. It is concerned with the regulation of all modes of transport and a wide range of other topics related to digital and sustainable mobility.

### POLICY EVENTS

FSR Transport's core activity is the organisation of policy events, where representatives of the European Commission, regulatory authorities, transport operators, other relevant stakeholders, as well as academics, meet to discuss and shape regulatory policy in the European transport sector. Since 2010 more than 40 events have taken place.

### POLICY BRIEFS

The *European Transport Regulation Observer* is published after each workshop and is part of the Robert Schuman Centre Policy Brief Series. It is an open source publication highlighting the main outcomes of the discussions. Read all editions of the *Observer* on [cadmus.eui.eu](http://cadmus.eui.eu)

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

FSR Transport works with a global network of academics covering all topics in the context of transport and mobility.

The *Annual Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures*, brings together all research areas of the Florence School of Regulation to discuss current challenges in the regulation of the infrastructure industries.

### FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY AND DIGITALISATION

Recently, FSR Transport presented its working paper *'A Programme for the New Network Industries'*.

What is more, FSR Transport is currently working on a Manifesto for the upcoming five years of EU regulation of transport – placing digitalisation and decarbonisation in the spotlight.



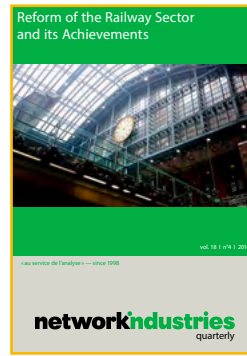
Matthias Finger, Director of FSR Transport, with Commissioner for Mobility and Transport Violeta Bulc signing the EUI Guest Book, June 2016.

### Timeline

- 9 April 2010 First research workshop of the FSR Transport initiative: Rail Regulation in Europe
- Spring 2013 Publication of the first 'European Transport Regulation Observer'
- Fall 2013 Publication of 'Regulating Transport in Europe', the first FSR Transport book
- Spring 2015 10th edition of the biannual Florence Rail Forum
- Spring 2015 First annual Executive Symposium with European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport Violeta Bulc
- Summer 2017 Publication of the Study 'Infrastructure Funding Challenges in the Sharing Economy' for the TRAN Committee of the European Parliament
- Summer 2018 7th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures. Keynote speaker Mr. Pierpaolo Settembri, EC Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport
- Autumn 2018 10th edition of the biannual Florence Air Forum, for the first time held in Budapest

# RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

In cooperation with the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and Istanbul Technical University, FSR Transport publishes the 'Network Industries Quarterly' (NIQ). The NIQ aims to: cover research findings regarding the most compelling challenges deriving from liberalisation that affected network industries in the recent past; monitor emerging trends, and analyse their strategic implications on regulation, risk management, governance and innovation across the different regulated sectors. FSR Transport also collaborates with the Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems (IGLUS) Programme to publish the IGLUS Quarterly, which aims to facilitate knowledge and experience sharing among scholars and practitioners on urban systems performance in terms of service efficiency, sustainability and resilience.



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