

17TH FLORENCE RAIL FORUM. GREEN FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY - WHICH ROLE FOR RAILWAYS?

Sala Europa

Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

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■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 09.00 - 09.15 | Welcome coffee |
| 09.15 - 09.45 | Introduction to the Forum
Matthias Finger Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI / Chair MIR, EPFL
Antongiulio Marin DG MOVE, European Commission
Annika Kroon DG MOVE, European Commission |
| 09.45 - 11.30 | Session A - Sustainability objectives and green rail projects: how can rail deliver?
Christine Stockhammer Austrian Federal Railways
Raimondo Orsini Sustainable Development Foundation
Stefan Remmert Deutsche Bahn AG
Arturs Alksnis UNIFE, European Rail Industry Association
Round table discussion |
| 11.30 - 11.45 | Coffee break |
| 11.45 - 13.15 | Session B - What is the role of taxonomy and which rail projects could be covered by sustainable financing mechanisms? What are the success stories?
Manuel Fresno Spanish Railway Infrastructure Administrator
Ethem Pekin Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies
Ole Kveiborg COWI
Round table discussion |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | Lunch |



- 14.15 - 15.45 Session C - How to assess economic and financial impact of green investments in rail? What are the primary (projects) and secondary (network) impacts, and what are the interests for investors?
- Matthieu Wojcicki** | International Union of Railways
Paul Mazataud | PRIME Financing Subgroup
Vittoria Iezzi | Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane
Felix Ardiaca | European Investment Bank
- Round table discussion
- 15.45 - 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 - 17.00 Session D - Concluding remarks
- Matthias Finger** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI / Chair MIR, EPFL
Antongiulio Marin | DG MOVE, European Commission
- Round table discussion

