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**Draft programme**

9.00 Welcome coffee

1	9.15 – 9.30	Introduction	Mr. Jean-Pierre FARANDOU, President of UTP (confirmed) Mr. Oliver WOLFF, General Manager of VDV (confirmed)
2	9.30 – 10.00	Introductory session	Mr. Alexander DOBRINDT, Minister of Transports and Digital Infrastructures and Mr. Alain VIDALIES –State Secretary for Transports (confirmed)
3	10.00 – 11.00	Rail network and station safety, interoperability, competition and performance	Mr Pierre CARDO, President of ARAFER Mr. Joseph DOPPELBAUER – Executive director European Railway Agency Mr. Jacques GOUNON, CEO EUROTUNNEL Group (confirmed) Mr. N.N. - President of SNCF Réseau Mr. Frank SENNHENN – CEO of DB Netz
4	11.00 – 12.30	Consolidation in the rail industry and engineering in the face of a globalised market	Mrs Elisabeth BORNE, President of SYSTRA CS, CEO of RATP, Board member of Fer de France (confirmed) Mr. Laurent BOUYER, CEO Bombardier France (confirmed) Mr. Jochen EICKHOLT - CEO of the SIEMENS

			<p>Mobility Division                  Mr. Louis NEGRE, President of the FIF and GART (confirmed)                  Mr. Henri POUPART-LAFARGE – CEO of ALSTOM                  Mr. Martin LANGE – Board member KNORR BREMSE Schienenfahrzeuge</p>
5.	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch buffet	
6	14.00 – 15.00	Can rail freight be competitive?	<p>Mr. Alain THAUVETTE – Board member DB Cargo Region West                  Mr. Denis CHOUMERT, President of AUTF                  Mr. Jean-Christophe PIC, President of FNTR                  Mr. Olivier ONIDI Director, European Commission DG MOVE                  Mr. Maciej LIBISZEWSKI – CEO PKP Cargo                  Mr. Jurgen MAIER, Head of International Affairs and projects at BLS Cargo</p>
7	15.00 – 16.00	Is competition the miracle solution for regional passenger transport?	<p>Mr. Jean-Marc JANAILLAC- CEO of TRANSDEV (confirmed)                  Mr. Alexander KIRCHNER, representative of the German rail transport union EVG                  Mr. Philippe RICHERT – President of the transport commission for the French Regions association                  Mr. Michael GROSCHEK – Minister of public works, housing, urban and transports development- North Rhenanie -Westphalia                  Mr. Manfred RUDHART – CEO of ARRIVA                  Mr. Bruno GAZEAU – President of FNAUT</p>
8	16.00 – 17.00	From transport to mobility: dealing with new forms of competition	<p>Mr. Guillaume PEPY, CEO of SNCF (confirmed)                  Mr. Rüdiger GRUBE, CEO of DB                  Mr. Pierre GOURDAIN, CEO of Flixbus                  Mr. Nicolas BRUSSON - Partner of Blablacar                  Key witness : Mr. Mazaki OGATA, Vice-Chairman East-Japan Railway Company, President of UITP</p>
9	17.00	Conclusion	<p>Mrs. Violeta BULC – European Commissioner for transports                  Mr. Matthias Fekl, State Secretary, in charge of external trade</p>

**Conference will be translated into French – English - German**