



Photo: S.Domansky - Zborovský bridge, Kromeriz, Zlín Region, Czech Republic

Building the Bridge

Regional dimension of TEN-T

Searching for answers

After several years of implementation, which is the the impact of TEN-T investments for the development of the EU Regions?

Are there new formulas that could be experimented for a better coordination of the EU, national, regional and private capitals for the realisation of the transport infrastructures?

Is it possible to imagine new approaches for catching the equilibrium between development of economic basic infrastructures and environmental protection?

When: 24 February 2009 (CzechReg Days)

Where: JDE52, Committee of the Regions
Brussels

Time: 14h30 - 17h30

In collaboration with:

Committee of the Regions, European Commission, European Parliament, Czech Presidency, Region of South Bohemia, Municipality of Brno, Lower Silesia, EuroRegio Alp Med
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introduction

14h00-14h30

Registration of participants and welcoming of guests at CoR 

14h30-15h00

The importance of TEN-T projects for the regional and local development

Mr. Libor Lukas, Vice President of the Zlin Region

Mr. Martin Kuba, Vice President of the Region of South Bohemia

the three issues

15h00-15h40

TEN-T for economic and social cohesion of Europe: present and future

Mr. Jose M. Correia, Member of the Committee of the Regions, COTER, rapporteur on the freight package

Project 1: New corridor Austria - Italy (**Mr. Reinhard Rack**, MEP, Committee for Transport and Tourism)

Interactive Q&A debate

15h40-16h20

TEN-T projects, building the bridges between Regions and Europe: the financial issue

Mr. Dirk Beckers, Director General, DG TREN-B01, Agency RTE-T, European Commission (tbc)

Project 2: how to combine public and private resources for TEN-T projects (EuroRegio Alp Med)

Interactive Q&A debate (Municipality of Brno)



coffee break

16h30-17h10

TEN-T projects for sustainable development: the environmental issue

Mr. Georges Kremlis, Head of Unit D3, DG Environment, European Commission

Project 3: how we reached the equilibrium between environment and infrastructures (Lower Silesia)

Interactive Q&A debate (MottMacDonald)

conclusions

17h10-17h30

Lessons learned and inspirations for the future

Ministry for Transport, Czech Republic

Mrs. Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Commission, Commissioner for Regional Policy (tbc)



Networking reception at the Committee of the Regions