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## **Better Rail Networks**

## Quality of Networks for All - Speed on Corridors for a Few

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We need to build a bridge between railways and other modes of transport, by improving connectivity and inter-operability

We must improve the decision-making processes in transport by increasing transparency and participation of users and stakeholders

We can improve European railways by switching funding away from mega high-speed projects toward networks which enhance services for all travellers

#### **Programme:**

Introduction: WHY DO NETWORKS MATTER?

• 15:00 - 15:10 Isabelle Durant MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Setting the Scene: QUALITY FOR ALL VERSUS SPEEDY CORRIDORS FOR A FEW

- 15:10 15:30 Moritz Leuenberger, Former Minister of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications of Switzerland
- 15:30 15:45 Discussion

#### Success Stories Part 1: SERVICES / INVESTMENTS

- 15:45 16:05 Integrating high-speed and regional rail? Matthieu Chabanel, RFF, France
- 16:05 16:25 (Re)organising networks across borders Gösta Weber, RoCK Project

• 16:25 - 16:40 Discussion

### Success Stories Part 2: TICKETING / OPERATIONS

16:40 - 17:00 Rail within an inter-modal concept Per Homman Jespersen, Roskilde University, Denmark

- 17:00 17:20 Providing information, ticketing and reservation systems Mark Smith, the man in Seat 61 (<a href="https://www.seat61.com">www.seat61.com</a>)
- 17:20 17:25 Cross-border rail services Ian McDonald, Railfuture, UK
- 17:25 17:40 Discussion

Conclusion: 10 THESES - BEYOND DOGMAS AND TABOOS

• 17:40 - 18:00 Michael Cramer MEP

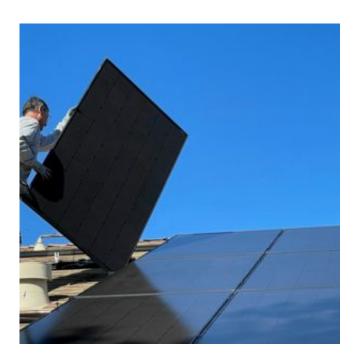
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Responsible MEPs



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