

Conference

High Speed Lines in the Czech Republic

Construction Projects and Operational Concepts

Date: **Monday 7th November 2016**

Venue: **Hotel Olšanka, Congress Hall, Táboritská 23**, (entrance from Olšanské náměstí/square), **Prague, Czech Republic**

Program

12:00 – 12:30 **Registration**

12:30 – 14:45 **Session 1**

1) **Opening ceremony**

They will be kindly asked:

Dan Ťok – Minister of Transport of the Czech Republic

Pavel Surý – Director General, Railway Infrastructure Administration of the Czech Republic

2) **Updated concept of high speed lines (HSL) in the Czech Republic**

Luděk Sosna – Director, Strategy Department, Ministry of Transport

[High-speed lines in the context of transport policy of the Czech Republic](#)

Jindřich Kušnír – Director, Railway and Water Transport Department, Ministry of Transport

[Updated concept of high speed lines \(HSL\) in the Czech Republic](#)

3) **High speed rail as a solution to the increasing demand for mobility**

Stephane Ouaki – Head of Unit Connecting, DG MOVE,

Libor Lochman – Executive Director, Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER)

Carlo Borghini – Executive Director, Shift2Rail

14:45– 15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00 – 17:30 Session 2

4) **The progress of preparation for the construction of tracks and conditions for their use**

Radek Čech – Director, Strategy Department, RIA

Conceptual view on HSL, State-of-the art of HSL projects preparation in the Czech Republic, Czech – Sachsen project Prague – Dresden

Viktor Plank – Senior Expert Asset Management and Strategic Planning, ÖBB – Infrastruktur AG

Conceptual view on HSL in Austria, Cooperation with the Czech Republic

5) **Representatives of design companies, railway companies, requirement specifications and the state-of-the art of their securing in the railway infrastructure of the Czech Republic – prerequisite for high speed service**

Martin Vachtl – SUDOP Praha a.s. – Operational and technical parameters of high speed lines

Jiří Tesař – Subterra a.s. – Infrastructure Subsystem

Marek Smolka – DT Výhybkárna a strojírna, a.s. – Infrastructure Subsystem

Vladimír Kampík – AŽD Praha a.s. – Control Command and Signalling Subsystem

Petr Kaván – Výzkumný Ústav Železniční, a.s. (Railway Research Institute) – Experimental Evaluation of Technical Solutions used in High Speed Tracks

6) **Summary of major themes and findings within presentations, discussions and proposals for related topics**

Chairpersons:

Otto Plášek – Brno University of Technology, **Ondřej Jiroušek** – Czech Technology University in Prague

7) **Conclusion**

18:00 Conference closure

18:00 Social event – dinner