

UK High-Speed Rail Workshop, 20 – 21 February, Budapest, Hungary

The UK Department for International Trade Central European Network is hosting a networking reception and workshop for interested parties linked to high speed rail development. This follows from the announcement by the Visegrad 4 (Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland) for a new a high-speed rail line that will connect Budapest, Bratislava, Prague and Warsaw providing a much-needed connectivity boost to the region.

The event provides opportunity to draw on the UK's world class expertise in major project delivery, with discussion covering parallels to the ongoing High Speed 2 development and key considerations that will help to optimise the approach taken for the V4 High Speed Rail project and identify areas for collaboration.

Programme (tbc)

Wednesday 20 February, Networking reception hosted by HM Ambassador to Hungary at his Residence. ** Details will be shared with registered participants.

Thursday 21 February, High Speed Rail Workshop

Proposed agenda:

9:00-9:30 Opening remarks by Iain Lindsay OBE, HM Ambassador to Hungary & László Mosóczy, Minister of State for Transport Policy (TBC)

9:30-10:00 Presentation on the HSR in the V4 countries, Balázs Győrik, Coordinating Chief Engineer, National Infrastructure Development Co. (TBC)

10:00-10:30 Department for Transport & High-Speed Rail Industry Leaders – How high speed rail can be part of a national economic strategy

Date: 20 – 21 February

Where: Budapest, Hungary

Cost: Free

Please register before:

11 February 2019

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10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 11:15 Delivery Models and Procurement Strategy, High-Speed Rail Industry Leaders

11:15 – 11:45 Industry panel discussion I. (challenges with different delivery models, funding options, procurement and packaging strategies)

11:45 – 12:00 Q&A

12:00 – 13:00 *Networking lunch*

Afternoon programme

13:00 – 13:30 Lessons from UK and international experience on the design of high speed rail – Andrew Rees, Head of Economic and Commercial Analysis, HS2 Ltd

13:30 – 14:00 Presentation (TBA, suggested theme: interoperability)
HS1/Eurostar

14:00 – 14:30 Industry panel discussion II.

14:30 – 14:45 Q&A

14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00 – 15:30 How to minimise environmental impacts and create a sustainable transport system, Andrew Went, Director High Speed Rail, Arup

15:30 – 16:00 How to create a Programme Culture that enables success
- HSRIL, HS2, HS1

16:00 Closing remarks

16:15 Conference ends





COMPANY INFORMATION

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