



CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

European Rail Forum: Freight without Frontiers 29 October 2008, UIC- Paris

9:00- 18:00

The European rail forum 'Freight without frontiers' jointly organized by the French Ministry of Environment, Energy, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning (MEEDDAT) and Réseau Ferré de France, is the opportunity to meet the people who will build the freight of tomorrow: political decision-makers, members of the European Parliament, European Commission, infrastructure managers, railway undertakings, freight forwarders and regulatory bodies.

Growth in rail freight is a priority, for both economic and environmental reasons.

What are the driving factors behind rail freight growth? What lessons can we draw from best practices in member states?

9:25 – 9:55 PRESS CONFERENCE ON “BOOSTING RAIL FREIGHT”

with Dominique Bussereau, French Secretary of State of Transport
and Hubert du Mesnil, Chairman of Réseau Ferré de France and Vice-chairman of the European Infrastructure Managers.

17:45 – 18:15 PRESS MEETING ON “RAILWAY REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE”

With Hubert du Mesnil, Chairman of RFF and Vice-Chairman of the European Infrastructure Managers

Chris Bolt, non executive chairman of the British Office of Rail Regulation

Pr Dr Karsten OTTE, Director of railway regulation in the German Bundesnetzagentur

Michael Cramer, Member of the European Parliament, member of the transport and tourism committee.

Hervé Mariton, French MP

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