

MONDAY, 12 December 2016

**Baltic-Adriatic cross border dialogue:
Brno – Wien road cross-border connection**

*Meeting place: Conference room No. 20, Regional Authority of the South Moravian Region, Žerotínovo nám.
3/5, 601 82 Brno*

TIME	SUBJECT
10h30	Registration
11h00	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Roman Hanák, Deputy hetman of the South-Moravian Region</i>- <i>Luděk Sosna, Director of Strategy Department, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic</i>- <i>Thomas Spiegel, Austrian Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology</i>- <i>Prof. Kurt Bodewig, European Coordinator (Chair of Meeting)</i>
11h15	Presentation putting the critical road section between CZ & AT in the wider perspective of the Baltic-Adriatic Corridor <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Roberto Zani, Enrico Bernardis, tplan (Corridor study consultants)</i>
11h30	Overview and state of play of bilateral agreements and projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Friedrich Zotter, Austrian ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology</i>
11h45	Technical presentation on the state of current project implementation and future steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>David Fiala, Director of the Brno enterprise of the Czech Roads & Highways Directory</i>- <i>Klaus Schierhackl, Director of ASFINAG and Christian Musil, ASFINAG project manager for the A5 project</i>
12h15	Presentation from the representative(s) of the region on the overall importance of smooth and reliable cross-border connections between Wien and Brno <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Michal Franek, Transport development unit, South-Moravian Region</i>- <i>Michael Platzer, Regional road planning unit (ST3), Lower Austria Region</i>
12h40	Short statement on the part of INEA <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mateusz Kujawa, INEA desk officer</i>
12h50	Lunch buffet
13h20	Roundtable discussion <p><i>Possible topics for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are the common objectives for this cross-border section? Are there any diverging (national/regional) interests?</i>• <i>Is there a need for further harmonization of project implementations? What can be done to better align regional / national plans and timing?</i>• <i>What could be the short-term objectives / steps for improvements and mid-term / long-term objectives (2nd upgrade phase) by 2030?</i>• <i>How can we all together speed up the approval processes?</i>
13h45	Conclusions and future outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Prof. Kurt Bodewig, European Coordinator</i>
14h00	End of meeting