


Marco Polo Baltic Conference

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MARCO POLO 
NEW WAYS TO A GREEN HORIZON

-- Provisional Programme --

Day 1: Wednesday 23 September

8:30	Registration
9:30	Opening Session by Polish Authorities <i>Maciej Jankowski</i> , Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Infrastructure <i>Jan Kozłowski</i> , Marshal of Pomeranian Voivodeship
9:50	Marco Polo: the context and the crisis <i>Patrick Lambert</i> , Director, EACI
10:10	Future trends of the Marco Polo regulation <i>Pawel Stelmaszczyk</i> , Head of Unit, European Commission's DG for Energy and Transport
10:30	Operational status of the Marco Polo programme <i>Patrick Vankerckhoven</i> , Head of Unit, EACI
11:00	Coffee break In parallel: Press conference
11:30	How to apply for funding...tips and tricks! <i>Anne Barseth</i> , Head of Sector, EACI
12:15	Questions & answers
12:45	Lunch
14:15	Marco Polo projects - Session 1 EURO REEFER RAIL NET [<i>Multiple countries by rail</i>] Nethpola [<i>Rotterdam - Gdansk by sea</i>] Nepol Express [<i>Netherlands - Poland by rail</i>]

15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Marco Polo projects - Session 2 IGOR [<i>Antwerp - St Petersburg by sea/rail</i>] Scandinavian Shuttle [<i>Sweden - Germany by rail</i>] IRIS [<i>Italy - Romania by rail</i>]
16:45	Questions & answers on all six project presentations
17:15	Closing remarks followed by presentation of the Port of Gdansk
19:00	Dinner (timing tbc)

Day 2: Thursday 24 September

8:00	Individual meetings with the EACI staff and a DG TREN representative
10:00	Plenary questions & answers
10:30	Technical visit to the Port of Gdynia
13:30	End

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