

FINAL REPORT

Selected **EUROPEAN TRANSPORT TRENDS** presented third annual conference, prepared by **TOP EXPO CZ** Company in cooperation with dedicated experts. The programme, organized into two days, started on 16 June 2014 at 1 p.m. with official ceremony in the Deputy Hall in Prague City Hall. The opening was followed by 13th winner´s ceremony of 2013 ČDS&T National Competition in the Bethlehem Chapel. On Tuesday 17 June 2014, the programme continued with a workshop "TOLL SYSTEMS IN EUROPE", taking place in the Clam-Gallas Palace in Prague.



From the left: **Jiří Nouza**, Deputy Mayor of the Capital of Prague on opening ceremony of the 3rd annual conference; view of the auditorium in Prague City Hall during the conference; President of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic, **Dan Jiránek** during his speech.

The *European Transport Trends* Conference was organized in partnership with the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic, Prague City Hall, ROPID, Transport Faculty of Czech Technical University in Prague, TSK Prague, SŽDC (Railway Infrastructure Administration), Association of Regions of the Czech Republic and other expert organizations. The Conference took place under the auspices of the following persons, who have thus highlighted the Conference social aspect:

- Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister CR
- Milan Štěch, President of the Senate CR
- Antonín Prachař, Minister of Transport CR
- Oldřich Vlasák, EX EP Vice - President
- Jiří Nouza, Deputy Mayor, Prague City Hall
- Tomáš Čoček, SFDI Director
- Pavel Křeček, ČKAIT (Czech Chamber of Authorised Engineers and Technicians) President
- Jaroslav Hanák, Confederation of Industry CR, President
- Miroslav Svítek, Transport Faculty of Czech Technical University in Prague, Dean
- Václav Matyáš, Association of Building Entrepreneurs CR, President
- Michal Hašek, Association of Regions CR, President
- Dan Jiránek, Union of Towns and Municipalities CR, President
- Czech Business Council for Sustainable Development

The introductory panel, chaired by **Miloslava Veselá**, Director of the event organizing company, TOP EXPO CZ, featured the following distinguished speakers:

- **Petr Bratský**, President of Transport Subcommittee, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **Jiří Nouza**, Infrastructure and Environment Deputy Mayor, Prague City Hall
- **Milan Feranec**, 1st Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
- **Tomáš Čoček**, Director, State Fund for Transport Infrastructure
- **Pavel Kafka**, Member of the Board, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic
- **Pavel Ševčík**, Vice-President, Association of Building Entrepreneurs CR
- **Dan Jiránek**, President, Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic



The Programme continued with the following Conference Panels:

➤ URBAN AND SUBURBAN TRANSPORT

Chaired by **Jiří Nouza**, Infrastructure and Environment Deputy Mayor, Prague City Hall



The panel was opened by **Tibor Schlosser**, Senior Transport Engineer of Bratislava City Hall, with a lecture on ***Sustainable Public Transport System in Bratislava*** informing about the preparation of integrated railway transport in Bratislava and the strategy of servicing the territory by connecting tram and railway infrastructure. The following speaker, **Václav Vodrážka** from *PRE měření, a. s.* Company, presented ***PREmobility - Mobility from the PRE Group***, providing an overview of projects implemented by the PRE Group under this name, including construction of the charging infrastructure, electric cars and electric bikes operation, electric bike rental shop. **Antonín Krák**, member of the Council of South Moravian Region, focused his contribution on ***The Impact of D3 Highway on Urban and Suburban Transport in South Moravian Region***, highlighting among others the need to *make regional transport policy a conceptual and executive activity at national level, with due support and cooperation provided by the regions.* **Tomáš Kotyza**, Director of the Regional Authority, Moravian-Silesian Region, focused his paper "***Way of the Moravian-Silesian Region towards SMART Region***", on a comprehensive plan of creating a model SMART Region aimed at improving the environment as well as enhancing the overall living standards in the region.



Ladislav Pivec, Director of the Technical Administration of Roadways of the Capital of Prague, presented ***Innovations in Road Transport Regulation in Prague*** using three core regulation items: *freight and passenger car transport regulation, low-emission zones and paid-parking zones.*

The topic of ***PRAGUE AND CENTRAL BOHEMIAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTEGRATION*** featured the following expert speakers:

- **Jiří Pařízek**, Transport Councillor, Municipal Assembly of the City of Prague
- **Martin Jareš**, Director of Transport Engineering Department, ROPID
- **Tomáš Pojsl**, Regional Passenger Transport Centre, Czech Railways, Prague



➤ **EU RAILWAY CORRIDORS UNDER THE TEN-T**

The panel was chaired by **Pavel Surý**, Managing Director of SŽDC (Railway Infrastructure Administration).



The second panel started with contribution on **European Railway Network Modernization** presented by **Mojmír Nejezchleb**, Deputy for Railway Modernization of the SŽDC Managing Director. **Josef Buriánek**, representative from Strategy Department of the Ministry of Transport continued with his paper on **New Policy of TEN-T and its requirements on Czech Railway Network**. The panel was closed with a presentation by **Lukáš Týfa** from Transport Systems Institute, Transport Faculty of Czech Technical University in Prague, on **High-speed Rails as Future Part of Czech Railway Network**.

Photos and presentations of the speakers are available on the Conference webpage:

www.top-expo.cz/konference/ted-2014/

Final report from the second day of the Conference (17 June 2014) on **EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC TOLL SERVICE and TOLL SYSTEMS IN EUROPE** can be downloaded at this link:

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