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**RAIL FREIGHT
TRANSPORT IN
THE ALPINE
REGION: WHICH
WAY AHEAD?**

**PROJECT
SMARTLOGI
FINAL
CONFERENCE
26TH APRIL 2021**

9:30 – 10:00

- Connection to the online platform

10:00 – 10:30

- Welcome and opening speeches
- Mr. Graziano Pizzimenti, Councilor for Infrastructure and Territory of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
- Mr. Zeno D'Agostino, President of the Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea
- Mr. Hans Schuschnig, Land of Carinthia
- Ms. Doris Neureiter, KWF Kärntner Wirtschaftsförderungs Fonds
- Mr. Patrick Skonieczki, EGTC European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino, EUSALP AG4 Co-Leader
- Representative from the Interreg Italy-Austria Cooperation Programme

10:30 – 11:00

- Presentation of the SMARTLOGI project – Ms. Elisabetta Scala, Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea
- The SMARTLOGI strategy for fostering rail freight transport – Mr. Riccardo Maratini, EGTC Euregio Senza Confini/Ohne Grenzen

11:00 – 11:45

- Keynote speeches:
 - Rail freight transport in the Baltic Adriatic Corridor and in the Villach-Trieste section: opportunities, challenges, outlook – Mr. Erich Possegger
 - Freight transport in the Alpine area: the macro-regional perspective, Mr. Patrick Skonieczki, EGTC European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino, EUSALP AG4 Co-Leader
 - Interreg Italy-Austria cooperation: main achievements of 2014-2020 and outlook on 2021-2027, Representative from the Interreg Italy-Austria Cooperation Programme

11:45 – 12:15

- Round table discussion: Rail freight transport in the Alpine Area, which way ahead?

Moderator: Mr. Marco Mazzarino, IUAV University

- Mr. Maurizio Cociancich, Adriafer S.r.l.
- Mr. Udo Tarmann, LCA Logistik Center Austria Süd
- Mr. Bernhard Ebner, Rail Cargo Operator- Austria
- Mr. Christian Wankmüller, University of Klagenfurt

- Mrs. Federica Montaresi, Eastern Ligurian Sea Port Authority, COMODALCE Project
- Mr. Alberto Milotti, Interporto Quadrante Europa, Verona, COMODALCE Project

12:15 – 12:30

- Cross-border cooperation for fostering rail freight transport: the commitment of SMARTLOGI partners – Mr. Andrea Ballarin, EGTC Euregio Senza Confini/Ohne Grenzen
- Meeting closure

Simultaneous translation in Italian/German/English will be provided

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkcumsqDOrE9WhhNV7q21lI0ysVRsIW4Gw>

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