WORKSHOP ON RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES
Efficiency, Cost Recovery and the Development of International Train Services

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OECD Headquarters

Chair: Fabio Croccolo
Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport, Italy and ECMT Rail Group Chairman

14:00  Czech Republic: Infrastructure Charging System
Pavel Skala, Railway Infrastructure Administration
Radim Klusacek, Ministry of Transport

15:00  Poland: Charging Under Severe Cost Recovery Constraints
Krzysztof Kulesza, Ministry of Transport

16:00  Coffee

16:30  Latvia: Infrastructure Charges for a Baltic Railway
Raimonds Graudins, Latvian Railways

17:30  Close
09:30 Estonia: Infrastructure Charges on a Private Vertically Integrated Railway

Stephen Archer, Estonian Railways

10:30 Approaches to Charging in Lithuania, Russia and Kazakhstan

Lina Mikalainyte, Ministry of Transport and Communication, Lithuania

Vladimir Sosipatorov, RZD Russian Railways

Nurzhan Baidauletov, Railway Committee, Kazakhstan

11:10 Rail Infrastructure Cost Benchmarking Project

Gerard Dalton, UIC

11:30 Discussion: Financial Sustainability and Efficiency in CEEC Railways

Lou Thompson, Thompson, Galenson and Associates

12:30 Portugal: Rail Infrastructure Charges

Celina Luis, National Institute for Rail Transport

13:15 Great Britain: The Ongoing Review of Infrastructure Charges

Paul McMahon, Office of Rail Regulation

14:00 Close