09:30  Opening remarks

    Fabio Croccolo, ECMT Rail Group Chairman

09:40  Passenger Rail Franchising – British Experience

    Chris Nash, Institute for Transport Studies, Leeds University

10:05  Discussion

10:25  British Rail Franchising: Experiences in Choppy Seas

    Tom Winsor, White & Case, London

10:50  Discussion

11:10  Coffee

11:30  Pitfalls in Competitive Tendering

    Peter Kain, Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics, Canberra, Australia

11:55  Discussion

12:15  Tendering and Decentralization of Regional Rail Passenger Services in the Netherlands


12:40  Discussion

13:00  Lunch
WORKSHOP ON COMPETITIVE TENDERING OF RAIL PASSENGER SERVICES: EXPERIENCE TO DATE

14:00   EXPERIENCE WITH COMPETITIVE TENDERING IN GERMANY

   Andreas Brenck, Technische Universität Berlin

14:25   Discussion

14:45   COMPETITIVE TENDERING OF REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL RAIL SERVICES IN SWEDEN

   Gunnar Alexandersson, Stockholm School of Economics

15:10   Discussion

15:30   Coffee

15:50   CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: A SPECIAL SITUATION

   Ad Toet, Community of European Railways

16:15   Discussion

16:35   CONCLUSIONS: MAKING COMPETITIVE TENDERING WORK

   Lou Thompson, Thompson, Galenson and Associates, Washington

17:00   Final Discussion

17:30   Workshop closes