

**Info Day and Transport Investment Conference**  
**Organised jointly by**  
**the European Commission and the Polish Ministry of Economic**  
**Development**

**Connecting Europe Facility and European Fund for Strategic Investments**  
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***Draft programme***

Ministry of Economic Development, room: *Sala Kinowa*  
ul. Wspólna 2/4, Warsaw

8:45 - 9:15	<b>Registration</b>
9:30-10:00	<b>Key note addresses</b>
	<p><b>Challenges and Opportunities in Financing Transport Projects – Polish context</b></p> <p>Mr Jerzy Kwieciński, Ministry of Economic Development, Secretary of State</p> <p>Mr Stéphane Ouaki, European Commission, DG MOVE, Head of Unit, Transport Investment</p>
10:00-11:15	<b>Plenary session - Financing opportunities for transport in Poland</b>
	<p><b>Block 1: Financing opportunities from CEF Grants and Blending</b></p> <p><b><i>Key opportunities for Poland under the Connecting Europe Facility 2016 call for proposals – focus on funding priorities and specificities of cohesion and general envelopes</i></b></p> <p>Mr Andreas Boschen, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency, Head of Department for Connecting Europe Facility</p> <p><b><i>Application process – organization and timetable (Procedura aplikowania)</i></b></p> <p>Mr Jarosław Orliński, Director of Department of Infrastructure Programmes, Ministry of Economic Development</p> <p><b><i>Blending of grants from the Connecting Europe Facility and Financial Instruments: presentation of a general approach on blending and how it can help Cohesion Member States combine grants with FIS?</i></b></p> <p>Mr Stéphane Ouaki, European Commission, DG MOVE, Head of Unit, Transport Investment</p> <p><b>Hand-over of the grant agreements for projects which received funding under the 2<sup>nd</sup> CEF call for proposals</b></p>

11:15-11:45	<b>Coffee break</b> ( <i>Media event outside the plenary – Moderated by the Ministry of Economic Development</i> )
11:45-13:30	<b>Plenary session (continuation)</b>
	<p><b>Block 2: How can the Investment Plan for Europe boost investments in the transport sector in Poland?</b></p> <p><i>What are the Financial Instruments schemes and how do they work? What are general characteristics of a good PPP? (general mechanics)</i></p> <p>Mr Guy Chétrit, Principal Advisor, European PPP Expertise Centre (confirmed)</p> <p><i>How can the European Fund for Strategic Investments support projects in the transport sector: What are the opportunities, the eligible projects, where to apply? Context of Poland</i></p> <p>European Commission, (speaker tbc)</p> <p><i>How to make best use of the European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH): support in projects preparation and practical guide through available support</i></p> <p>European Investment Bank, Advisory Services (speaker tbc)</p> <p><b>Outline of the main issues on government policy in the field of PPP</b></p> <p>Mr Paweł Szaciłło, Director, Department for PPP, Ministry of Economic Development</p> <p><i>Eurostat's and EPEC publication on the statistical treatment of PPPs: its relevance in preparing PPP projects in transport</i></p> <p>Mr Guy Chétrit, Principal Advisor, European PPP Expertise Centre (confirmed)</p>
	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:30-14:30	Networking lunch – courtesy of the Ministry
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Plenary session: Financial instruments and case studies</b>
	<p><b>Block 3: Successful project financing with innovative financial instruments: examples</b></p> <p><i>Slovak D4/R7 road project: key features of financing, how can it be replicated to other projects, Project Promoter and/or advisory services (speaker tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Trasa Łągiwnicka in Cracow: experience on the project closure and cooperation with the EIB</i></p> <p>Project promoter (speaker tbc)</p> <p><i>New schemes: Green Shipping: who can apply, whom to contact, role of the EIB</i></p> <p>EIB (speaker tbc)</p> <p><i>Clean Transport: Riga case for clean transport PPP financing</i></p> <p>EIB (speaker tbc)</p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
	<b>Closing remarks</b>
16:00-16:15	<p><b>Conclusions of the meeting</b></p> <p>Mr Stéphane Ouaki, European Commission, DG MOVE, Head of Unit, Transport Investment Ministry of Economic Development (speaker tbc)</p>

<p>As of 14:30 to 18:00 in the outside space, or in the plenary room.</p>	<p><b>Bilateral meetings dedicated to specific projects</b></p> <p>Project promoters to discuss public-private projects with the European Commission and financial institutions, also ideas of projects to be submitted under the "CEF blending call"<sup>1</sup>.</p> <p>In the invitation letter, public authorities, private and public promoters have a possibility to ask for a dedicated meeting between the Commission, the Ministry and the European Investment Bank to discuss their specific project: on issues related to general financing structure, on how and where to get advice, on preliminary comments from the EIB.</p> <p>Projects presented under 3<sup>rd</sup> CEF-Transport call for proposals, currently open, are not subject to these bilateral meetings as they are submitted in the competitive call process.</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Upon confirmation