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32nd Session of the Steering Committee

Workshop
Master Plan for the future
High speed rail network in Central and
Eastern Europe
Timisoara, 10 – 14 September 2012

10 September 2012, Monday

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| 16.00 | Arrival of the participants |
| 16.30 | Dissemination of documents TER news |
| 19.30 | Welcome cocktail by Mayor Nicolae Robu - City of Timisoara |

11 September 2012, Tuesday

8.30 – 17.00 32nd Session of the Steering Committee
19.00 Evening Reception hosted by Ubimet

12 September 2012, Wednesday

08.00 Departure for Technical Excursion to Kikinda (Serbia)
10.00 -12.00 Town Hall KIKINDA
Opening by I. Pasztor (President of the Assembly of Vojvodina)
Welcome address (Mr. S. Dobranic, Mayor of Kikinda)
UNECE's Transport Mandate (Mr. C. Alexopoulos, UNECE Geneva)
Feasibility study Szeged - Timisoara (Mr. J. Blath, Senior Expert)
CFR aspects of the high speed railway line Timisoara – Kikinda – Szeged
(Mr. J. Nicolaos, CFR Infrastructure)
Coffee break
EUROREGION experience in border-crossing railway projects (E. Csokasi, DKMT)
New agreement CFR Calatori - MAV Traction (Mr. S. Roseanu, CFR Calatori)
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Departure by bus to the Romanian/Hungarian border, visiting the old railway line
Farewell in front of the Orient Express Locomotive
14.30 Departure by train to Timisoara
18.00 Round Table Discussion with Romanian Railway Experts

13 September 2012, Thursday

Workshop on Master Plan for the future high speed rail network in Central and Eastern Europe

9.30 Opening (C. Alexopoulos, UNECE Geneva)
9.45 *Financing Infrastructure Challenges - Loans, Grants, Project Bonds*
(A. Hörhager, EIB)
10.45 Coffee Break
11.15 *Prefeasibility study of the high speed line Budapest-Bucharest*
(J. Nicolaos, CFR Infrastructure Strategy)
12.00 *Case Study: High-speed line Szeged – Timisoara (Z. Marossy, Senior Expert)*
13.00 Lunch (Hosted by PAN Plan)
14.30 Moderator: S. Roseanu (C.F.R. Calatori)
Case Study: Bucharest- Istanbul High Speed Line
First phase Ruse – Bucharest Airport (P. Schneyder, PAN Plan)
Case Study: Development of Railway Network in Turkey - Projects (C. Sirinoglu, TCDD)
Case Study: High Speed rail in Poland – plans & activities
(J. Kleniewski, Ministry of Transport, Poland)
Case Study: Prague/Ostrava (J. Kusnir, Ministry of Transport, Czech Republic)
Case Study: High-speed railway network in Russia
(E. Shebunina, JSC "High-Speed Rail Lines")

14 September 2012 Friday

08.30 Conclusions
Report
12.00 Departure