

April 25-26,2013

Merano,Italy

Kurhaus

## Programme

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### April 24

13:00 Transfer from the Munich (Germany) airport.  
Arrival and check-in at hotels in Merano

### April 25

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening

Welcome remarks  
**Luis Durnwalder**, Governor, Province of Bolzano  
**Vladimir Yakunin**, President, Russian Railways  
(Report)

10:15-11:30 Plenary Discussion  
**Priorities in Transport Infrastructure Development in a Globalized Economy**

Moderator:

**Vladimir Yakunin**, President, Russian Railways

Speakers:

**Ekaterina Miroshnik**, Director of Infrastructure in Russia and Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Michele Mario Elia**, CEO, Rete Ferroviaria Italiana

**Olga Revzina**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills CIS

**Thomas Widmann**, Minister of Transport, Bolzano Provincial Government

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Panel Discussion  
**Transport construction market: Global Trends and Best Practices**

- The future of transport infrastructure. Operational features of roads and railways in 2030
- What competencies must a transport construction company have in order to meet the client's requirements?
- Methods of financing construction projects in Russia and the European Union: the evolution of concessionary agreements and life cycle contracts
- Delivering infrastructure projects on the basis of consortiums: how to formalise cooperation between the parties concerned and ensure a balance of investment inputs.

Moderator:

**Michael Schwartz**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Panellists:

**Sergey Abramov**, Director, Directorate for Railway Stations – Russian Railways Subsidiary

**Martin Benkler**, CEO, Sersa-Rhomberg

**Konrad Bergmeister**, CEO, BBT SE

**Roman Churakov**, Senior Lawyer, Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnership Projects, Herbert Smith Freehills CIS

**Artyom Dubodelov**, Director for Information Technology, Mosinzhproekt

**Alexander Misharin**, First Vice-President, Russian Railways; General Director, High-Speed Rail Lines

**Gennady Talashkin**, First Deputy General Director, RZDstroy

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Panel

Discussion

**Transport Infrastructure: A Formula of Innovative Development**

- Low Vibration Track – high-speed technology of the future
- Green standards: mechanisms of reducing the environmental impact of infrastructure
- Route planning requirements in Russia and abroad: use of innovative technology + electronic modelling and satellite navigation
- Localisation and certification of transport construction technologies

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**Michael Schwartz**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Panellists:

**Stephan Guby**, Marketing and Sales Director, Matisa

**Jan C. Harder**, Vice-President Mainline CIS Region; Business Development Director, Alstom Transport

**Anabel Hengemann**, President, Sonneville AG

**Johann Röck**, Partner, PPS Group

**Lanfranco Senn**, President, METROPOLITANA MILANESE SPA

**Oleg Shvydchenko**, Director, TINES Russia

19:00

Reception on behalf of Russian Railways President Vladimir Yakunin

**April 26**

10:15-14:30 Excursion

Departure from Terme Merano Hotel

**April 27**

6:30

Transfer to Munich (Germany) airport

Departure from Terme Merano Hotel

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