



Colloquium in Barcelona: The movement of goods in Europe: The importance, the possibilities and the challenges of rail transportation

Switzerland wants to promote forms of transport that are efficient, environmentally friendly and space-saving. Moving the yearly increasing transport of goods from road to rail is thereby of singular importance. On June 1st, 2016 the Gotthard Base Tunnel, a core element of the New Rail Link through the Alps, has been officially inaugurated. Within this framework, the **Consulate General of Switzerland** aims to debate the importance of rail transport in Europe, together with representatives of authorities, institutions and companies in Spain and Switzerland. Please join us for this discussion about challenges, possibilities, necessities and restrictions in the different sectors and on various levels.

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C/ Els Vergós, 16, 08017 Barcelona
June 16, 2016, from 11:30a.m. – 2:00p.m.

PROGRAM

- 11:30 Welcome Coffee
- 12:00 Colloquium
- 13:00 Round table: Questions & Answers
- 13:30 Closing remarks / Networking

SPEAKERS:

- **Xavier Flores García**, Director General d'Infraestructures de Mobilitat Terrestre del Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya
- **Pere Macias**, Chairman Fundació Cercle d'Infraestructures, Barcelona, in representation of Ferrmed
- **Carles Rúa Costa**, Strategic Projects and Innovation Manager, Puerto de Barcelona
- **Manuel Medina**, Director Distribution, SEAT, S.A. Martorell
- **Cristian Bardaji Ferraz**, Division Manager, Infrastructure Studies, Cámara de Comercio e Industria, Barcelona
- **Arnold Berndt**, Head of Section Freight Transport, Federal Office of Transport, DETEC, Bern/Switzerland
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