

FERRMED CONFERENCE

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L'AXE DE L'EBRE, TRAIT D'UNION ENTRE LES CORRIDORS MÉDITERRANÉEN ET ATLANTIQUE

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EBRO AXIS, UNION LINK BETWEEN MEDITERRANEAN AND ATLANTIC CORRIDORS

Lleida, 30th March 2017

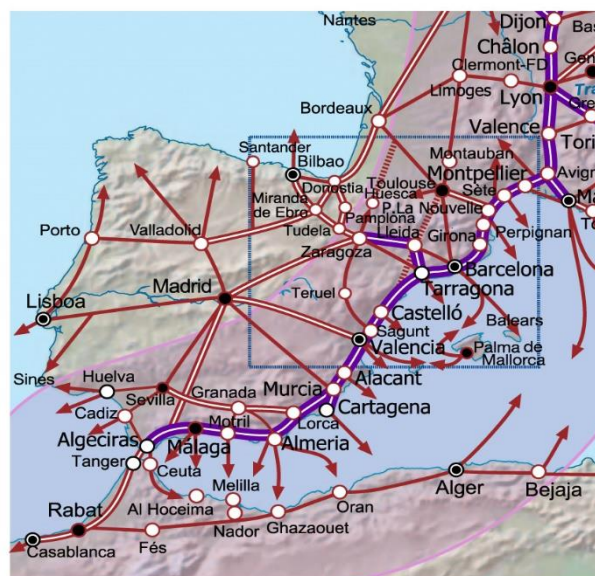
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PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Undoubtedly the Mediterranean and Atlantic Corridors, as well as the Ebro Axis, are the most important transport routes of the Iberian Peninsula. The synergies that can be derived from a good interconnection between the three are of great importance for the socioeconomic development of an area that concentrates most of the industrial and logistic activity of Spain.

For this reason, this Conference aims to put value into potential traffic that can be used by rail, as well as to identify the necessary actions in the infrastructure related to this transport system to achieve this (adaptation of lines, intermodal terminals and Connections with industrial estates, terminals and ports).

The involvement of the European, Spanish and regional administrations, as well as the collaboration with the private sector, is an essential issue to ensure that the railways have a share in the whole of inland freight transport that is close to the average of The EU (17 ÷ 18%).



PROGRAMME

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| 08:15 – 09:00 | Reception and accreditations |
| 09:00 | Opening act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joan Reñé, President of Diputació de Lleida Mr. Josep Rull, Minister of Territory and Sustainability of the Generalitat de Catalunya Mr. Manuel Ayerdi, Vice president of Economic Development of the Government of Navarre (tbc) Mr. Antonio Aiz – Deputy Minister of Transport of the Basque Government Mr. Joan Simó, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lleida Mr. Joan Amorós, President of FERRMED |
| 10:15 | Keynote speech Volume of existing and potential rail traffic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Cristian Bardají, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Barcelona |
| 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 | Logistic and industrial zones and multimodal hub terminals Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Josep Maria Rovira, Secretary General of FERRMED Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminals and logistics areas of Catalonia Mr. Isidre Gavín, Director General, CIMALSA Terminals and logistic areas of the Comunitat Valenciana Mr. Francisco García-Calvo, Deputy Secretary-General, FERRMED Terminals and logistic areas of Aragon Mr. Francisco de la Fuente, Managing Director of the Logistics Platforms of Aragón Navarra terminals and logistics areas Mr. Carlos Chocarro, Responsible for Mobility, Logistics and Transport, LURSAREA-Navarra Agency for Sustainability Terminals and logistic areas of La Rioja By _____ (tbc) Euskadi terminals and logistics areas Mr. Mikel Gurutzeaga - Director of Transport Infrastructures of the Basque Government |

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| 12:10 | Presentation of the "Lleida Logistics Platform" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Lluís Inglada, Cerdà Institute |
| 12:35 | Complementarity of the Mediterranean and Cantabrian port fronts and their link with the Ebro Axis Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josep Ramón París Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lleida Speakers (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jordi Torrent, Director of Strategy, Port Authority of Barcelona Port Authority Representative of Tarragona Mr. Francisco Toledo, President of the Port Authority of Castellón Mr. Asier Atutxa, President of the Bilbao Port Authority Mr. César Salvador Artola, Director of the Port Authority of Pasaia Mr. Jorge Nasarre, Responsible for Planning and Sustainability, Autoritat Portuària de Balears (tbc) |
| 13:45 | Necessary actions in Ebro Axis rail network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joan Amorós, President of FERRMED Mr. Josep Maria Sisó, Entrepreneur and Railway Researcher, AFTP Project |
| 14:00 | End of session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joan Reñé, President of the Diputació de Lleida Mr. Pawel Stelmaszczyk, DG MOVE, European Commission (tbc) Mr. Àngel Ros, Mayor of the City Hall of Lleida Mr. Julio Gómez Pomar, Secretary of State for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing of the Ministry of Development (tbc) Mr. Federico Félix, First Vice President of FERRMED for Spain and President of the ProAVE Foundation |
| 14:30 | Networking Lunch |

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