Joint Railway Undertaking and Terminal Advisory Group Meeting of RFCs Rhine-Danube and Mediterranean

Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Venue:
Budapest Intermodal Logistics Center BILK,
Európa utca 4, HU–1239 Budapest, Hungary

Agenda

0.	**Transfer from city center, arrival to the venue and registration of participants**		**8:00 – 9:00**
Bus transfer from the city center - Meeting at Boráros tér 8:00 (for information how to reach the pick-up point please see at the end of this agenda) - Departure by RFC private bus transfer from Boráros tér 8:15 (please note: the bus will depart 8:15 sharp! It will NOT wait for late passengers) - Arrival at the terminal 8:50			
Arrival and registration of participants at the venue			
1.	**Welcome and opening**		**09:10 - 09:30**
1.1 Welcome Addresses Welcome notes by: - Csaba Tibor Várkonyi, Hungarian Ministry of Transport - Herbert Pribitzer, Advisor to the ETC Rhine-Danube Coordinator - Wojciech Sopinski, Advisor to the ETC Mediterranean Coordinator - Attila Czöndör BILK Intermodal Logistics Center			
1.2 Approval of the agenda - Approval of the draft agenda			
1.3 Tour de Table - Short introduction by each participant			
2.	**RAG-TAG Slot**	**Martin Erlinger (RFC RD), Nadia Vittorini RAG Speaker (RFC MED)** **Carles Rua TAG Speaker (RFC MED)**	**09:30 – 10:30**
2.1 Perspectives and expectations of Railway Undertakings and Terminals			

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2.2 Discussion and feedback on issues raised by RUs and Terminals			
3.	**Capacity management Temporary Capacity Restrictions**	**José Antonio Grau (RFC MED) Bernd Wetzel (RFC RD)**	**10:30 – 11:00**
3.1 Pre-allocation of PaPs for TT 2027 / Wishlist TT2028			
3.2 Presentation of capacity KPIs			
3.3 Overview over major planned and ongoing TCRs			
COFFEE BREAK			**11.00 – 11:15**
4.	**The ETC Work Plans**	**Herbert Pribitzer (ETC RD), Wojciech Sopinski (ETC MED)**	**11:15 – 12:15**
4.1 Rail in the ETC Work Plans for ETCs Rhine-Danube and Mediterranean			
4.2 Discussion			
LUNCH BREAK			**12.15 – 13:15**
5.	**Latest Development on the RFCs, Operations and performance**	**Sandra Ferrari (RFC MED) Gerhard Troche (RFC RD) József Balogh (RFC MED), Sándor Balázs (RFC RD)**	**13:15 – 14.10**
5.1 Presentation on the latest developments on RFC Rhine Danube and RFC MED and on the cooperation with the ETC governance			
5.2 Performance of the corridor compared to assigned targets (dwell time and punctuality)			
5.3 Capacity for 740 m long trains			
5.4 Discussion			
6.	**Outlook and AOB**	**Gerhard Troche (RFC RD), Sandra Ferrari (RFC MED)**	**14:10 – 14:45**
6.1 Upcoming meetings			
6.2 Any other business			
7.	**Budapest Intermodal Logistics Centers (BILK)**	**Attila Czöndör (BILK)**	**14:45 – 17:00**
7.1 The terminal – market, operations and future developments			
7.2 Technical visit to the terminal, incl group photo			
8.	**Transfer to the city center**		**17:10– 17:45**
Bus transfer to the city center - Departure by bus from the terminal 17:10 - Arrival at Boráros tér 17:45			

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Practical information:

How to get to the pick up point at Boráros tér:

The pick up point for participants using the transfer bus in order to get to the venue is at Boráros tér, a square in central Budapest, which is well-connected by Public Transport.

It can be reached i.a. by **tram lines 2, 2B and 23** (running along the west banks of the river Danube), **tram lines 4 and 6** (running on an inner city ring road) and a large number of bus lines.

The name of the stop is “Boráros tér” resp. “Boráros tér H”.

For planning of your trip we recommend the website of the Budapest Public Transport organisation BKK: https://bkk.hu/en

How to get to the venue by Public Transport:

Take **metro M3** (direction: Kőbánya-Kispest) to “Határ út M” stop. Travel time between Deák Ferenc tér (city centre) and Határ út is approximately 15 minutes.
Change to **bus 66E** (direction: Soroksár, BILK). Walking distance between the metro station and the bus stop is approximately 5 minutes.
Bus line **66E** is a direct service to BILK, departing at **7:55** and **8:20**, travel time is approximately 30 minutes.
For the return, take **bus 66E** (direction: Határ út M). The bus circulates every 20 minutes between 14:10 and 18:34.
Link to **66E** timetables:
https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrendek/storage/menetrendek/3367/544363.pdf ;
https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrendek/storage/menetrendek/3367/544402.pdf

How to get to the venue by car:

Parking spaces for visitors are available in front of the terminal administration building (after the entry gate).

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