

RAIL LIVE Conference, Madrid Spain

Nov 30, 13:40

Session Title: Balkan Summit: Investment opportunities driving rail across the region part of the 4th Meeting of the Rail Infrastructure Managers Network of Western Balkan (RIMN WB)

Moderator: dr. **Peter Verlic**, Chairman, South East Europe Alliance for Rail Innovation (SEESARI)

Speakers:

Dritan Spahiu, Chief Executive Officer, **Albrail**

Christoph Kaupat, Project Officer, **European Union Agency for Railways**

Nebojsa Surlan, Chief Executive Officer, **Infrastructure of Serbian Railways**

Naser Kransiqi, Chief Executive Officer, **Infrakos Rgp**

Gentian Liko, Chief Executive Officer, **Albanian Railways**

Zoran Trifunovski, Director General, **PE Railway Infrastructure of North Macedonia**

13:40-13:45 Introduction:

- ⇒ Short introduction about the scope and aim of the panel and topics to be addressed
- ⇒ Every guest is welcomed by the moderator including brief intro for each panellist (name, organization, experience)

13:45-14:10 Discussion (questions by moderator):

- Main challenges in the field of railways recognized in your country and main interventions, measures, actions, investments in coming years to overcome the gaps with (west) EU member states
- The role of railway undertakings/infrastructure managers and the state and how to provide political support (and money)

14:10-14:15 Questions from audience

14:15-14:20 Closing remarks