



# INVITATION FOR THE EURO CONTROL ROUTE CONFERENCE 2015

Amsterdam The Netherlands June 17 - 18

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It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you to the annual conference of the Euro Control Route (ECR) to take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on June 17 - 18.

This meeting aims to provide an inspiring two-day programme that includes state-of-the-art enforcement experiences, an overview of developments in European road transport, an exchange of lessons learned, ideas and ambitions for the future.

It will be a multidisciplinary meeting, which brings together scientists, researchers, trendwatchers, police officers, inspectors and stakeholders of the road transport industry from all over Europe to exchange their views and ideas on the rapidly developing globalising economy and its consequences for inspections in terms of road transport. The conference will further focus on the influence of (digital) intelligence, the use of innovative tools, databases, knowledge, and experiences in order to achieve the main goal: better enforcement for fewer controls.

As the chairman of ECR, I am pleased to offer you an interesting programme, with the contribution of several experts and influential speakers to share their knowledge, experience and vision on enforcement of the European road transport legislation. Please find more about the speakers, the preliminary programme and facilities on the website www.euro-controle-route.eu.

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We look forward to welcoming you in Amsterdam!

With kind regards,

Dr. P.C.J. (Peter) Neuteboom,
Director Rail and Road Transport

Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment,

President of ECR on behalf of the Netherlands

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

#### Conference chair: Mrs. Indra Dewitte

13:30 - 13:45	<b>Opening addresses</b> Mr. Peter Neuteboom, Director Rail en Road Transport, Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate, The Netherlands
13:45 - 14:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands</i>
14:00 - 14:15	EC Transport Commission
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Trends and developments within road transport</b> <i>Mr. Adjiedj Bakas, Trendwatcher</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 15:50	Why there is an urge to improve the road transport enforcement in Europe Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Policy Director, European Traffic and Safety Council
15:50 - 16:10	Motivating companies to aim itself at the lowest possible rate of infringement  Mr. Frank Heijmann, Chief Policy Officer, Customs, The Netherlands
16:10 - 16:30	The value of cross-border sharing of enforcement and monitoring information Mr. Wil van Gemert, Deputy Director Operations, Europol
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Panel discussion, permanent panelists:</b> Mr. Tomasz Połeć, General Inspector, Główny Inspektorat Transportu Drogowego Mr. Jan van Laarhoven, Secretary-General, Benelux Union Mr. Robert Maiworm, Vice President, Bundesamt für Güterverkehr
17:30	Closure

# THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

#### Conference chair: Mrs. Indra Dewitte

09:00 - 09:20	Focus on data mining in an European-wide enforcement organisation Mr. Jean-Michel Crandal, sous directeur de sous direction du travail et des affaires socials
09:20 - 09:40	Views of the industry  Mr. Michael Nielsen, General Delegate to the EU, International Transport Union
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Explanation about the project 'Next generation enforcement'</b> <i>Mr. Alastair Peoples, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Break
10:20 - 10:40	Sense of urgency on intelligent inspections (theory)  Mr. Martin de Bree, Researcher, Erasmus University Rotterdam
10:40 - 11:00	Sense of urgency on intelligent inspections (practice) Mr. Rob van Dorp, Senior Advisor, Inspectorate Environment and Transport, The Netherlands
11:00 - 11:45	Panel discussion, permanent panelists: Mr. Tomasz Połeć, General Inspector, Główny Inspektorat Transportu Drogowego Mr. Jan van Laarhoven, Secretary-General, Benelux Union Mr. Robert Maiworm, Vice President, Bundesamt für Güterverkehr
11:45	Epilogue and transfer of the ECR Presidency

# **INFORMATION**

## REGISTRATION

Registration can be done online via www.euro-controle-route.eu. In order to benefit from the early registration fee, timely application and payment is recommended since the early registration deadline will be maintained strictly.

Registration fee: € 275,-

The registration fees include access to all sessions, coffee and tea breaks, a lunch at the venue on Thursday June 18 and one USB flash drive with all conference materials (not mailed beforehand).

## **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Euro Control Route Conference 2015 will be held in the Movenpick hotel Amsterdam City Centre, Piet Heinkade 11, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The venue is easy accessible from Schiphol Airport by public transportation.

The organisers have blocked a certain number of rooms at an attractive rate for all delegates. Information about how to book your room will be given upon online registration.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For all matters regarding the conference, please contact the ECR 2015 Conference Secretariat: Congress by design

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