



COMPETITIVE FUTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL RAIL FREIGHT DEEPENING THE DIALOGUE

LAUNCHING EVENT OF FOUR RAIL FREIGHT CORRIDORS

23rd of February 2016, Vienna, Austria

Programme

Moderator: Klaus Winkler, Sumbiosis

- 10:00 - 11:00** **Registration, Corridor Exhibition & Corridor Dialogue**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Significance of the Rail Freight Corridors - National perspectives**
Gerald Klug, Federal Minister for Transport, Austria
Ketil Solvik-Olsen, Minister of Transport and Communication, Norway
- 11:30 - 12:00** **Significance of the Rail Freight Corridors - European perspectives**
European Coordinators for TEN-T Core Network Corridors:
Pat Cox, Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor
Catherine Trautmann, North Sea-Baltic Corridor
- 12:00 - 12:25** **Get to know the four Corridors**
Representatives of the Executive & Management Boards of the Rail Freight Corridors:
- Scandinavian-Mediterranean
 - Atlantic
 - Baltic-Adriatic
 - North Sea-Baltic
- 12:25 - 13:15** **Corridor Dialogue & Corridor Walk**
Interaction between Customers and Corridors
Summarizing what happened at the stands
- 13:15 - 14:30** **Lunch & networking**
- 14:30 - 15:00** **Looking into the Future**
Andreas Steinle, zukunftsInstitut
- 15:00 - 16:00** **What can the Corridors do for you? - Discussion forum**
Experts from Customer and Infrastructure Manager sight
- How should the ideal capacity product of the Corridors look like?
 - How should the C-OSS of the future look like?
 - What kind of role could non-RU applicants play?
 - How do we form an integrated European Network out of our nine RFCs?
- 16:00 - 16:30** **Summary & outlook**
- 16:30 - 18:30** **Come together & networking**

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Venue

The Hofburg, at the heart of Vienna, has a long history. Built as part of the city's medieval fortifications, it served as the Habsburg residence until 1918. Today it is owned by the Republic of Austria and houses several prominent political and cultural institutions as well as the Hofburg Vienna Convention and Events Centre.

Address

Hofburg Vienna

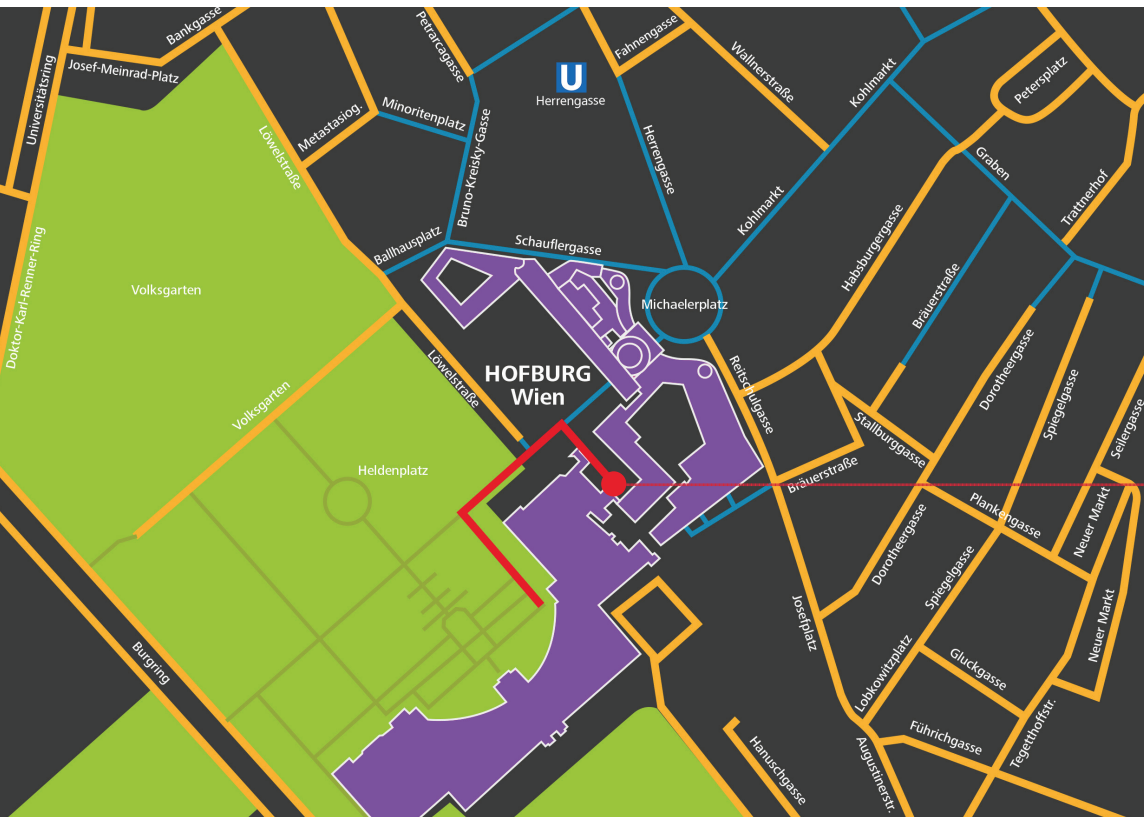
*Heldenplatz, entrance via Botschafterstiege
1014 Vienna, Austria*

Directions from Vienna Main Station to Hofburg:

Take the metro line 1 (direction Leopoldau), get off at „Stephansplatz“ from there you can either walk (about 10 minutes) or change to the metro line 3 (direction Ottakring) and get off at „Herrengasse“.

All the details for the arrival you will find here:

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