


# Marco Polo Baltic Conference

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**MARCO POLO**   
NEW WAYS TO A GREEN HORIZON

## -- Provisional Programme --

### Day 1: Wednesday 23 September

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Opening Session by Polish Authorities</b> <i>Maciej Jankowski</i> , Undersecretary of State, Polish Ministry of Infrastructure <i>Jan Kozłowski</i> , Marshal of Pomeranian Voivodeship	<b>15:45</b>	<b>Marco Polo projects - Session 2</b> IGOR [Antwerp - St Petersburg by sea/rail] Scandinavian Shuttle [Sweden - Germany by rail] IRIS [Italy - Romania by rail]
<b>9:50</b>	<b>Marco Polo: the context and the crisis</b> <i>Patrick Lambert</i> , Director, EACI	<b>16:45</b>	<b>Questions &amp; answers on all six project presentations</b>
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Future trends of the Marco Polo regulation</b> <i>Pawel Stelmaszczyk</i> , Head of Unit, European Commission's DG for Energy and Transport	<b>17:15</b>	<b>The Port of Gdansk: Perspectives on Development</b> <i>Julian Skelnik</i> , Marketing Director, Proxy Port of Gdansk Authority SA
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Operational status of the Marco Polo programme</b> <i>Patrick Vankerckhoven</i> , Head of Unit, EACI	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner (timing tbc)</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break   In parallel: Press conference</b>	<b>Day 2: Thursday 24 September</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>How to apply for funding...tips and tricks!</b> <i>Anne Barseth</i> , Head of Sector, EACI	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Individual meetings with the EACI staff and a DG TREN representative</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Questions &amp; answers</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Plenary questions &amp; answers</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Technical visit to the Port of Gdynia</b>
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Marco Polo projects - Session 1</b> EURO REEFER RAIL NET [Multiple countries by rail] Nethpola [Rotterdam - Gdansk by sea] Nepol Express [Netherlands - Poland by rail]	<b>13:30</b>	<b>End</b>



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