

Round Table and special issue on introducing on-track competition in the passenger rail services

Brno, Czech Republic, 13 – 15 March 2019

Wednesday, 13 March 2019

16:30 – 20:30	Registration of the participants and discussions on the European railway transport issues	
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Thursday, 14 March 2019

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome – Objectives for the Round Table	Chris Nash Phill Wheat Zdeněk Tomeš
	I. block – Market effects <i>Main discussant: Bertil Hylén</i>	
9:15 – 9:45	Long-distance rail prices in a competitive market. Evidences from head-on competition in Italy <i>Discussant: Luca Bellodi</i>	Paolo Beria Alberto Bertolin Samuel Tolentino Gabriele Filippini
9:45 – 10:15	Impact of on-track competition on public finances – the case of the Czech Republic <i>Discussant: Juan Montero</i>	Monika Jandová Tomáš Paleta
10:15 – 10:45	Competition for and in the passenger rail market: Comparing open access versus franchised train operators' costs and reliability in Britain <i>Discussant: Paolo Beria</i>	Alexander Stead Phill Wheat Andrew Smith
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 11:45	Landscape after the battle. Post-Interregio cases of low-scale on-track passenger rail competition in Poland <i>Discussant: Tomáš Paleta</i>	Stefan Jarecki Arkadiusz Kołoś Marcin Król Jakub Taczanowski
11:45 – 12:15	Has the incumbent an advantage in open access passenger rail competition? A case study on the Prague–Brno line <i>Discussant: Chris Nash</i>	Zdeněk Tomeš Hana Fitzová
12:15 – 12:45	Open access passenger rail competition in Slovakia – experience from the Bratislava – Košice line <i>Discussant: Marcin Król</i>	Martin Kvizda
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

	<i>II. block: Regulation</i> <i>Main discussants: Heike Link and Carlos Olarte Bacares</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	Asymmetric regulation for on-track competition in European railways? <i>Discussant: Zdeněk Tomeš</i>	Juan Montero
14:30 – 15:00	Parallel Tracks: The Impact of Independent Regulators on Open-access Competition in the Railways <i>Discussant: Phill Wheat</i>	Lorenzo Casullo Luca Bellodi
15:00 – 15:30	PSO contract management vs. on-track competition in the passenger rail services <i>Discussant: Vilém Pařil</i>	Branislav Bošković Mirjana Bugarinović
15:30 – 16:00	System train path as key to efficient infrastructure usage for on-track competition in ITF-regimes <i>Discussant: Martin Kvizda</i>	Martin Smoliner
16:00 – 16:35	Coffee break	
16:35 – 19:00	Final discussion and synthesis	All participants led by Chris Nash, Phill Wheat and Zdeněk Tomeš
19:00	Conference dinner	

Friday, 15 March 2019

9:00 – 15:00	Discussions on the topic of Brno rail hub and a short rail trip into Brno surroundings (dedicated field comments/lecture by our transport geographers)	
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