

CONFERENCE

VIA CARPATHIA

Hungarian Chamber of Engineers
7th October 2016

Venue:

Larus Event Centre / 1124 Budapest, Csörsz utca 18/b

With the patronage of:

Mr. Péter Szijjártó Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

Dr. Miklós Seszták Minister for National Development

György Wáberer personal adviser of the Prime Minister for the development of the transportation and logistic

I. Welcome speeches 10.00 – 10.20

Etelka Barsi-Pataky President, *Hungarian Chamber of Engineers*

Szabolcs Nyiri President, *Hungarian Road and Rail Society*

János Tóth PhD Secretary General, *Hungarian Scientific Association for Transport*

II. Introductory lectures 10.20 – 11.00

“Via Carpathia” – connecting the eastern regions of the EU, an initiative of the V4 countries
Eszter Vitályos secretary of state for EU development programmes, *Office of the Prime Minister*

The importance of “Via Carpathia”, interconnections to the European transport networks
Tomasz Piotr Poreba MEP, Vice-Chair of Committee on Transport, *European Parliament*

Coffee break
(11.00 – 11.15)

III. Presentations and discussion 11.15 – 16.30

1. Part: Geostrategic and economic policies (11.15 – 12.45)

Chair: **Péter Kiss-Parciu** deputy secretary of state, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade*

- The advantage of a north-south road connection at the eastern border of the EU
Julianna Orbán Máté director, *Via Carpatia EGTC*
- The importance of the route, regarding economic policy

Gyula Ocskay secretary general *Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives (CESCI)*

- Security policy
Zoltán Felméry research expert, *National University of Public Service, Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies*
- The importance of the route in connecting the knowledge potential of the region
Prof. Károly Jármay PhD vice rector for strategy and development, *Miskolc University*

**Lunch break
(12:45 – 13:30)**

2. Part: Matters concerning transport policy (13:30 – 15:00)

Chair: **László Mosóczi PhD** deputy state secretary for transport policy, *Ministry for National Development*

- The realization an efficient, sustainable and integrated north-south road connection, the interconnections to European and national transport networks.
Edina Békefi head of department for public road projects, *Department for Development Programs of Transport and Traffic, Ministry for National Development*
- The state of preparation for design and construction of the Slovak sections of the route
Michal Halabica Section Road Transport and Terrestrial Communications, *Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic*
- The state of preparation for design and construction of the Polish sections of the route
Jarosław Waszkiewicz director of the department of public roads, *Ministry for Infrastructure and Construction, Poland*
- The state of preparation for design and construction of the Hungarian sections
György Lakits managing director, *UTIBER Transport Consulting Management Ltd.*, president, *Professional Section for Transport and Traffic – Hungarian Chamber of Engineers*

3. Part: Matters concerning technical development, and services (15:00 – 16:30)

Chair: **Tamás Perjés** technical director, *TRENECON Consulting and Planning Ltd.*

- Efficient and economic transport of goods
Péter Raffai executive director, *Raffai Fivérek Logistics and Services Ltd.*
- Logistic possibilities
János Mondovics *Hungarian Association of Logistics, Purchasing and Inventory Management*
- Operating an international transport corridor with high quality services
Zoltán Debreczeni security and infrastructure director, *DHL Freight Hungary (to be confirmed)*

IV. Summary and closing the conference (16:30 – 17:00)

Etelka Barsi-Pataky President, *Hungarian Chamber of Engineers*