Welcome at “Thredbo 11”

11th International Conference on Competition and Ownership in Land Passenger Transport

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Monday 21 September
Plenaries: The Thredbo conferences

• 9:30 Opening
• 9:40 David Hensher
  • The agenda from Thredbo 10, and Thredbo 11
• 10:00 Ernst ten Heuvelhof
  • Next Generation Infrastructures
• 10:10 Joop Koppenjan
  • Randstadrail. Light Rail: how complicated can it be?
• 10:30 Coffee Break
• 11:00 Hugo Priemus
  • Contracting public transport infrastructure. Recent experience with the Dutch High Speed Line and the Amsterdam North-South metro line
Monday 21 September

Plenaries: World overview

- 11:30 Chris Nash
  - European railway reform – the next steps
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Peter White
  - The British bus and rail market: recent evolutions
- 14:00 Ian Wallis
  - Overview of evolutions in Australia and New-Zealand
- 14:30 Jackie Walters
  - Overview of PT policy developments in South Africa
- 15:00 Coffee break
Monday 21 September
Plenaries: The Netherlands and Sweden

• 15:30 Siebe Riedstra (Ministry of Transport – The Hague)
  • Public transport policy in the Netherlands
• 16:00 Pär-Erik Westin (Min. of Ent., En. & Comm. – Stockholm)
  • Review of public transport in Sweden: Implementation on the passenger rail market and plans for the local public transport market

• 16:30 Q&A and Debate

• 17:00 David Hensher
  • The Workshop formula
Tuesday – Wednesday
22-23 September

Workshops

- 1: Benchmark CT outcome
- 2: Successful contractual setting
- 3: Beyond CT
- 4: System development
- 5: Social inclusion
- 6: Public policy and transport
- 7: Public transport markets in development
Thursday 24 September

Final plenaries

- Workshop reports
- World overview

- Round Table

- Best Papers
- Michael Beesley Award

- Conclusions
- Closing session
Friday 25 September

Excursion (optional)

- *Using trains and buses!*

- Leiden
  - The station renovation

- Haarlem
  - “Zuidtangent” BRT to Schiphol – (A’dam ZO)

- Amsterdam:
  - The new North-South metro line
  - Innovative “super-incentive” contracts for regional/suburban public transport around Amsterdam
A few general remarks

• Dress code is casual
• Programme information is your name tag
  • You need your name tag to get access to the conference dinner on Tuesday
• Papers and proceedings
  • All papers are available on your USB key. Don’t loose it!
  • You receive a paper copy of the papers of your session ONLY
• Questions on payments, hotels, etc.
  • See Corry van der Drift
• Questions on papers, publications, etc
  • See Didier van de Velde or Wijnand Veeneman
Have a good conference!