Symposium

"Competition & Regulation in the Rail Sector"

Berlin, 30 January 2025

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Agenda

10:00 am — **Welcome**
Professor Jörg Rocholl *President European School of Management and Technology Berlin*

10:05 am — **Welcome and Speech**
Dr Richard Lutz *Chairman of the Management Board and CEO Deutsche Bahn AG*

10:25 Uhr — **Overhaul, modernisation and financing - progress made and challenges encountered on the way to making an efficient rail system**
Dr Volker Wissing *German Federal Minister for Digital and Transport*

10:45 am — **Followed by discussion with Dr Volker Wissing and Dr Richard Lutz**
Moderation: Anja Bröker *Company Spokesperson Deutsche Bahn AG*

11:05 am — **Priorities for Poland's presidency of the EU Council**
Piotr Malepszak *Deputy State Secretary for the Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland (invited)*

11:25 am — **Followed by discussion with Stefan Schnorr, Piotr Malepszak and Dr Richard Lutz**
Moderation: Anja Bröker *Company Spokesperson Deutsche Bahn AG*

11:45 am — **Lunch break**

1:00 pm — **Keynote**
Christa Hostettler *Director of the Federal Office of Transport of the Swiss Confederation*

1:15 pm — **Panel discussion**
Goal-oriented infrastructure financing: making public funds and infrastructure charges stable and competitive
Stefan Schnorr *State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport*
Dr Michael Peterson *Member of the Management Board for Long Distance Passenger Transport Deutsche Bahn AG*
Christa Hostettler *Director of the Federal Office of Transport of the Swiss Confederation*
Dr Daniela Brönstrup *Vice President of the German Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway*
Bärbel Fuchs *Chair of the Sector Advisory Board DB InfraGO AG*
Moderation: Dr Hans W. Friederiszick *Director E.CA Economics*

3:00 pm — **Official end of the event**

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