

Decarbonising freight transport with modal shift

iMONITRAF! Lunch Event



Joining forces for a strong modal shift policy in the Alps

Lunch event: 9th November 2021, 12.00 – 14.30 hours
(a buffet lunch will be provided)

Format, location and languages:

Physical meeting for invited guests (English only)

Location: Representation of the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol- Trentino
in Brussels, Rue de Pascale 47

Online participation (English and Italian) via [Zoom](#)
(Meeting ID: 813 4702 1790, Code: SaNz749#)

Objectives of the event:

iMONITRAF!, the network of the most affected Alpine transit regions is dedicated to an ambitious modal shift policy. The analysis of the iMONITRAF! Policy Scenarios 2030 has shown that only a combined approach – focusing on consequent modal shift and technical progress at the same time – is able to meet transport and environmental challenges in the next decade and in the long term.

To implement dedicated policies, the Alpine regions however require a strong European framework, which considers the specific needs and constraints of the Alpine corridors. The revision process of the Eurovignette Directive can be considered as a showcase for making the common voice of the Alpine regions heard at EU level – the implementation of the EU Smart and Sustainable Mobility Strategy and the Fit-for-55 package now offers many new opportunities.

This lunch event aims at discussing the Alpine viewpoint with European policy makers and at identifying relevant windows-of-opportunity where the Alpine regions can take action at EU level.



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Agenda:

- 12:00h **Welcome coffee** and small snack, opportunity for networking
- 12:30h **Introduction to the lunch event and background**
- Welcome on behalf of the iMONITRAF network (Ekkehard Allinger-Csollich, Director Department Mobility Planning, Land Tirol)
 - The political agenda behind iMONITRAF! (Ingrid Felipe, Vice-Governor, Land Tirol / iMONITRAF! President)
 - The new iMONITRAF! Policy Scenarios and Policy Pathway (Helen Lückge, iMONITRAF! Coordination Point)
- 12:45h **What are the Alpine-specific needs for an ambitious policy framework?**
Moderated panel with statements from:
- Daniel Alfreider (Vice-Governor, Autonomous Province of Bolzano) *online*
 - Mattia Gottardi (Councillor, Autonomous Province of Trento) *online*
 - Dimitri Moretti (Regional Councillor, Canton Uri) *online*
 - Ingrid Felipe (Vice-Governor, Land Tirol)
 - Barbara Thaler (Member of the European Parliament)
 - Herbert Dorfmann (Member of the European Parliament)
- 13:15h **How can the Alpine regions contribute in shaping the European framework?**
Which priorities can be defined, which specific pieces of legislation are most relevant to support the iMONITRAF! Pathway?
Moderated discussion followed by Q & A session with inputs from:
- Herald Ruijters (DG Move)
 - James Nix (Transport & Environment)
 - Ilja Lorenzo Volpi (Community of European Railways)
 - Stephan Tischler (CIPRA International) *online*
- 14:00 **Standing lunch and networking opportunity**