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*Invite you to the Conference
(translation : FR – EN – NL – IT)*

**"Railway Stations
Future in Progress"
taking place on**

**the 3rd of June 2010, 9.00-13.00
in the EESC premises**

**Van Maerlant Building – Room VMA 1
2 rue Van Maerlant – 1040 Bruxelles**

The purpose of this conference is to discuss further the three dimensions of railway stations:

- **Stations and transport**
- **Stations and the city**
- **Stations and their human and financial organization**

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PROGRAMME

8h00 – Welcome coffee.

Moderator: **Laurence FRANCQUEVILLE** – Chief Editor of Bulletin Européen du Moniteur

9h00 – Welcome by EECS

9h10 – Welcome by COBATY International

FIRST SECTION – RAILWAYS STATIONS IN BELGIUM

9h15 – Wellcome and introduction

Paul DEPRETER - President of COBATY Belgium

9h20 – Round table

- **Robert de MULENAERE**, EESC Member, Managing Director of Confédération Construction
 - o « Railways stations, the core for a sustainable mobility »
- **Jean-Claude MOUREAU** - General Director of Bruxelles Mobilité
 - o « Brussels West Station: an intermodal pole and centre of the urban development? ».
- **Robby MAST**, Project Manager of Eurostation,
 - o « Railway stations: a dynamic environment »
- **Vincent BOURLARD**, General Director of SNCB Stations.
 - o « The TGV Station of Liège »

10h40 – Open discussion.

SECOND SECTION – A FIRST ANALISYS

11h10 – **Giovanni BOTTINI** – President of COBATY Milan – Presentation of the general work.

11h20 – **Diego DEPONTE** – SYSTEMATICA S.p.a. Milan - 5 cities – Milan, Geneva, Warsaw, Lyon, Brussels: a common vision for Railway Stations?

12h00 – **Janos TOTH** – President of the TEN Section of the EESC – The point of view of EECS

12h10 – Open discussion.

12h40 – **Siim KALLAS** – Vice President of the European Transports Commission (invited) – Should the Railways Stations be an integrated part of the communitarian transport policy?

12h55 – **Bernard THEOBALD** – President de COBATY International - Conclusions and greetings.

13 h – Cocktail lunch offered by COBATY International, informal continuation of the discussion.

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