



## MOVING IN EUROPE: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN CITIZENS' MOBILITY FROM A CIVIC POINT OF VIEW

### PROGRAMME

**18 December 2013**

Brussels

European Economic and Social Committee

Room TRE 7701

(7th floor, Trèves Building, 74, rue du Trèves, 1040 Brussels)

**9.00 – 9.30**

#### **Registration**

*Desk managed by Cittadinanzattiva (Italy)*

**9.30 – 10.15**

*Opening remarks*

**Chairman:** Antonio Gaudioso, Secretary General Cittadinanzattiva

- Representatives of Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN) section of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- Inés Ayala Sender, Committee on Transport and Tourism, European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

**10.15 – 11.00**

*Mobility and transport in Europe: the point of view of citizens*

- Mariano Votta, Director Active Citizenship Network

*Presentation of the Civic Recommendations and Good practices*

- Juan José Salado Sánchez, Director General Fundación Ciudadanía (Spain)

**11.00 – 12.30**

#### **Discussants invited:**

Representatives from EU and National Institutions, networks and companies:

- Meglena Kuneva, Advisor Vice-President Kallas on passenger rights and consumer protection issues
- Corneliu Vișoianu, Advisor to the Prime-Minister, Government of Romania
- Oleg Kamberski, Head Passenger Transport & Taxis, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
- Brigitte Ollier, Director of the UITP European department, The International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
- Sylvain Haon, Secretary General of European Cities and Regions networking for innovative transport solutions (POLIS)
- Donata Vivanti, Vice President of European Disability Forum (EDF)
- Veronika Virághová, European Consumer Centre (ECC Net)

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- Petra Vargová Čakovská, Member of European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG)
- Jean Wibaut, Director European Affairs, General Motors Europe
- Alessandro Bartolini, Project Manager E-moving A2A
- Stefania Lallai, Communication and CR Director TNT Express Italy\*

### 12.30 – 12.50

*Question time (every project partner can answer or inform about the situation in his/her country)*

### 12.50 – 13:00

*Conclusion*

- Artur Filipe Gregório, Associação In Loco (Portugal)

### 13.00 – 13.30

*Buffet Lunch*

### From 13.30

Participants' departure

*\*to be confirmed*

At the EU meeting will attend representatives of the following passengers & Consumer Associations:

- A.N.P.C.P.S. România / National Association for Consumers' Protection and Promotion of programs and strategies (Country Romania - RO)
- Vartotojų teisių gynimo centras / Association Consumer Rights Protection Center (Country Lithuania - LT)
- Index Foundation (Country Bulgaria - BG)
- Associação In Loco / In Loco Association (Country Portugal - PT)
- Spoločnosť ochrany spotrebiteľov S.O.S. / Society of Consumer Protection (Country Slovakia - SK)
- Centra potrošača Srbije / Consumer's Center of Serbia - CEPS (Country Serbia - SRB)
- Fundación Ciudadanía / Citizenship Foundation (Country Spain – ES)
- Cittadinanzattiva (Country Italy-IT)
- Association of Auto-Mobilized Citizens (Country Portugal - PT)
- Consumer Association DECO (Country Portugal - PT)
- Osservatorio Regionale sui Trasporti/Observatory on Regional Transport (Country Italy - IT)
- Federation of Consumers Associations (Country Romania - RO)

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