

EASTERN EUROPE CONNECTED

Bucharest, Hotel Crowne Plaza, September 17th, 2025

8:15-9:00 Registration & welcome coffee

9:00-9:15 Welcome speech

9:15-9:45 **Samer Ghandour**, Senior Manager Terminal Networks & Processes **BASF SE**
Intermodal rail and its efficiency @BASF

9:45 – 10:15 **Dr. Ömer Uner** - Logistics Network Design Leader **FORD Otosan**
Block train oriented intermodal project between Türkiye and Romania

10:15-11:10 Panel discussion **Enhancing connectivity in South East Europe in the midst of the global trade dynamics**

- **Claudiu Staicu** – Deputy-General Manager, EU Funds Direction, **Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure**
- **Christoph Grasl**, Market & Sales, Board Member **Rail Cargo Group**
- **Fryderyk Schiller** – COO **Yellow Fresh Fruits**
- **Daniel Jarnea**, Head of Marketing **Port of Constanta**
- **Gijs Klomp** – Business Development Manager, **WDP**

11:10 – 11:45 Coffee break & networking

11:45 -12:15 **Péter Dániel Erdei** Global Category Lead Buyer, Air & Sea Transport/Road & Cold Chain/Inbound Logistics **Sanofi**
Balancing sustainability, compliance, and cost in pharma transport

12:15 -13:00 **Electrifying freight: Scaling Up electric truck adoption**

- **Radu Dinescu**, Secretary General **UNTRR & President IRU**
- **Iulian Sorescu** – State Aid Consultant, Partner, **Kinstellar Tax and Financial Advisory**
- **Rareş Retegan**, Managing Partner **Routier European Transport**

13:00-13:20 **Stefan Verberckmoes** Senior shipping analyst **Alphaliner**
Navigating the unstable

13:20-13:35 **Andreea Dragomir** Business Development **ifm electronic**
Efficiency in port operations

13:40-14:30 **CEE's role in the future of global air cargo**

- **Marcel Mutescu** – President **Romanian Customs Authority**
- **Loredana Ristache** – Head of Cargo **TAROM**
- **Aura Roman** – Team Leader&Export Control Representative **Gerlach European Services**

14:30 -15:30 Business lunch

15:30 -17:00 B2B meetings– identifying new solutions for your business