





## Workshop on exploring a direct Rotterdam-Hungary rail connection

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to a free professional workshop jointly organized by the Port of Rotterdam and the Association of Hungarian Forwarders, focusing on the potential for establishing a direct rail connection between Rotterdam and Hungary.

**Date & Time**: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 9:00-14:00

Location: Eprespark Pension and Event Hall, H-2220 Vecsés, Fő út 72. and ONLINE

Language: English

**Participation fee:** free of charge (registration required)

## Planned program:

8:00 - 9:00 Arrival, registration, coffee

9:00 - 9:20 Welcome speech and introduction of Port of Rotterdam - Bal Gilbert, Sr. Business Manager Supply Chain & Logistics

9:20 - 9:40 Welcome speech and introduction of Rail Service Center Rotterdam - Diederick Blom, MD

9:40 - 10:00 Introduction of Hupac - Denitsa Nikolova, Area Manager South East Europe

10:00 - 10:20 Introduction of Metrans Group and Hungarian Terminals, Tamás Varga, Deputy Chief Customer Service Officer

10:20 - 10:40 Introduction of Rail Cargo Group and BILK Budapest Terminal - Ivett Gayduk, TransFER Manager and Eduard-Anton Boros, Senior Specialist Key Account Manager

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:10 Introduction of Mahart Container Center Budapest - Zoltán Fábián, MD

11:10 - 11:20 Introduction of GYSEV Debrecen Terminal – Zsolt Pete, Head of business development

11:20 - 11:30 Introduction of East-West Gate Fényeslitke Terminal - Vinar Roman, CEO

11:30 - 11:40 Introduction of PSP Szeged Terminal – Attila Kovács, MD

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 14:00 Open discussion - moderated by Bal Gilbert, Sr. Business Manager Supply Chain & Logistics

We look forward to your participation and your insights into this important initiative. To confirm your attendance, please register at https://forms.gle/4s1vGtyhxN9tFMbT9

Let's explore together whether a dedicated Rotterdam-Hungary rail connection can become a new engine for smart and sustainable freight transport.

Kind regards,

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