

35th Anniversary Celebration

9 September 2026 - Brussels City Hall

12:00 – 12:30

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

12:30 – 13:45

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00 – 14:20

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

- Apostolos Tzitzikostas, European Commissioner for Transport and Tourism
- Dr Angelos Amditis, ERTICO Chair

14:20 – 15:20

THE FOUNDATIONS

- Fireside chat Prof Eric Sampson (2nd ERTICO Chair) & Luc Werring (Head of Unit Safety, Technology and Environmental aspects, 1991 DG Transport)
- A conversation with ERTICO CEOs and Chairs: Eric Sampson, Cees de Wijs, Jacob Bangsgaard, Joost Vantomme, Angelos Amditis
- ERTICO over the years through the eyes of our longstanding staff: Didier Gorteman, Robert Fraenkel, Jean-Charles Pandazis, Shainoor Noorali, Delphine Soubies, Julie Castermans

15:20 – 15:45

STRONGER TOGETHER

- Real-world impact through lasting partnerships: Members, Associations and ITS Nationals: Agne Vaitekenaite, Head of ERTICO Partnership & Advocacy with Ronald Adams (Rijkswaterstaat), Jocelyn Delatre (ACEA), Malika Seddi (ASECAP), Karen Vancluysen (POLIS), Steve Schneider (ITS Nationals)

15:50 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK & INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION

16:30 – 17:00

THE FUTURE MISSION

- Krzysztof Kuik, Director, DG RTD European Commission
- ERTICO 2035 roadmap by Vlad Vorotovic, ERTICO Chief Innovation Officer

17:00 – 17:25

BUILDING A RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE WORLD

- Elke Van den Brandt, Minister of Mobility, Public Works & Road Safety of the Brussels-Capital Region
- ERTICO GEP+ by Lidia Buenavida Peña

17:25 – 17:45

LEADERSHIP REFLECTION & VISION STATEMENTS

- Thibaut Kleiner, Director, DG CONNECT European Commission
- Joost Vantomme, ERTICO CEO

18:00 – 20:00

COCKTAIL & CELEBRATION