### Programme:

**10:00–10:10 am**
Welcome address
- Prof. Jörg Rocholl, PhD
  (ESMT European School of Management and Technology)
- Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
  (DICE, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)

**10:10–10:35 am**
Cornerstones of European rail policy
- European Commissioner for Transport Violeta Bulc
  (European Commission)

**10:35–11:00 am**
Governmental measures to strengthen rail
- State Secretary Michael Odenwald
  (German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure)

**11:00–11:25 am**
Priorities from the perspective of the European Railways
- Dr. Rüdiger Grube
  (Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies, Deutsche Bahn AG)

**11:25 am – 12:00 noon**
Discussion
- Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
  (DICE, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)

**12:00 noon – 1:30 pm**
Lunch

**1:30–1:45 pm**
Implementing Germany’s new Railway Regulation Act
- Dr. Wilhelm Eschweiler
  (German Federal Network Agency)

**1:45–2:00 pm**
Aspects of infrastructure charge regulation as stipulated in the German Railway Regulation Act
- Prof. Dr. Hubertus Gersdorf
  (University of Leipzig)

**2:00–2:15 pm**
The new German Railway Regulation Act from the perspective of the non-federally owned rail companies in regional and local transport
- Stephan Krenz
  (Mofair e.V.)

**2:15–2:45 pm**
Discussion
- Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
  (DICE, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)

**2:45–3:30 pm**
Coffee break

**3:30–3:50 pm**
Successfully shaping environmental policy and the transport transition
- State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth
  (German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety)

**3:50–5:00 pm**
Panel discussion
The role of rail in the energy and transport transition
- State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth
  (German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety)
- Matthias Wissmann
  (German Association of the Automotive Industry)
- Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kühlung
  (German Monopolies Commission)
- Joachim Berends
  (Bentheimer Eisenbahn)
- Dr. Thomas Geyer
  (BAG-SPNV)
- Prof. Dr. Jörg Rocholl, PhD
  (ESMT European School of Management and Technology)
- Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
  (DICE, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)

**5:00 pm**
Conclusions and outlook
- Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap
  (DICE, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf)