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*41<sup>st</sup> ASECAP Study & Information Days 2013*

# *Promoting Sustainable Growth The Role of the Toll Roads*

*Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel  
26-28 May 2013*

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# Promoting sustainable growth – the role of the tolled roads

From 26 to 28 MAY 2013, ASECAP will hold its  
41<sup>ST</sup> STUDY AND INFORMATION DAYS in DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual ASECAP Study and Information Days will explore the role of toll roads in promoting sustainable growth. It will be the occasion for high-level panellists representing toll road infrastructure operators and EU decision-makers to discuss sustainability issues related to infrastructure financing, operation, maintenance, safety and environment, while considering how Intelligent Transport Systems contribute in a most efficient way to the achievement of the goals set.

Moreover, the conference will follow a new format, reflecting the interconnection, under the umbrella of sustainability, between questions regarding tolling and concessions, road safety and security, and Intelligent Transport Systems. It will finally exploit the added value of combining the unmatched technical expertise and field experience of ASECAP Members with top-notch political considerations.

The first day of discussions (Monday 27 May) will therefore be marked by subsequent plenary sessions with a full day of expert presentations followed by questions and answers on subjects falling under the responsibility of ASECAP's different Permanent Committees (COPERs), i.e.:

- COPER I: tolling and concessions
- COPER II: road safety, security and sustainability
- COPER III: Intelligent Transport Systems

On the second day (Tuesday 28 May), the various developments in the EU road transport sector will then be examined during half a day from a truly political angle. High-level EU decision-makers and ASECAP personalities will first debate about the current economic situation in the EU and the role of toll roads as a lasting key factor for growth, following which the select members of ASECAP's Executive Committee will draw the relevant political conclusions and develop the ensuing key messages, thus laying the basis for ASECAP's continued action in support of Europe's toll road infrastructure operators, their customers and the well-being of society as a whole.

The one-and-a-half day conference programme is set out in detail in the present brochure – you will undoubtedly not want to miss this opportunity to exchange views with the speakers and conference delegates about the extraordinary developments taking place in Europe's toll road infrastructure sector.

## About Dubrovnik

The city of Dubrovnik was built on maritime trade. In the Middle Ages, it became the only city-state in the Adriatic to rival Venice. Supported by its wealth and skilled diplomacy, the city achieved a remarkable level of development during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Furthermore, Dubrovnik was one of the centres of the Croatian language and literature development, home to many notable poets, playwrights, painters, mathematicians, physicists and other scholars.

Today, Dubrovnik is the proudest feather in Croatia's tourist cap, an elite destination and one of the most beautiful towns in the Mediterranean. Dubrovnik used to be an independent republic, surviving mostly on trade. It has managed to survive for many centuries, with constant threats to its territory, particularly from the mighty Ottoman Empire and Venice.

Dubrovnik is steeped in stunning architecture and sculptural detail, and boasts spectacular churches, monasteries, museums, and fountains.

## About the venue

The Valamar complex is located in Babin Kuk Peninsula, a very pleasant and quiet area 8 km from Dubrovnik's Old Town and most touristic areas.

This complex is formed by 5 hotels (two of them 4 stars – Lacroma and President - and the other three hotels 3 superior stars – Tirena, Argosy and Club) all of them walking distance between each other.

The congress will be held at the Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel which is the largest conference centre in Dubrovnik and one of the biggest all over Croatia.

# Conference programme

## Sunday 26 May 2013

**10.00 - 19.00** *Registration and distribution of congress papers*

**16.00 - 18.00** ASECAP Steering Committee and General Assembly – ASECAP Members only

**20.00** **Welcome Reception (walking dinner)** – Venue: Valamar Lacroma Hotel

## Monday 27 May 2013

(interpretation: EN + FR)

**From 08.00** *Registration and distribution of congress papers*

### 09.00 - 09.45 Opening

Welcome address by:

- **K. Schierhackl**, ASECAP President
- HUKA high-level personality
- Croatian high-level personality
- **R. Horr**, IBTTA 2013 President
- **K. Dionelis**, ASECAP Secretary General

### 09.45 - 12.30 Technical Session n° 1: Road safety, security and sustainability

Moderator: **M. Seddi** (ASFA), COPER II chair

#### 09.45 - 11.10 Part A – Road safety

Presentations on road safety issues, followed by Q & A

**11.10 - 11.30** *Coffee break*

#### 11.30 - 12.30 Part B – Security and sustainability

Presentations on security and sustainability, followed by Q & A

**12.30 - 14.00** *Lunch*

### 14.00 - 15.45 Technical Session n° 2: Intelligent Transport Systems

Moderator: **M. Jandrisits** (ASFINAG), COPER III chair

Presentations on ITS issues, followed by Q & A

**15.45 - 16.05** *Coffee break*

### 16.05 - 17.50 Technical Session n° 3: Tolling and concessions

Moderator: **B. de la Fuente** (ASETA), COPER I chair

Presentations on tolling and concessions issues, followed by Q & A

**20.00** **ASECAP DAYS Dinner** – Venue: *Dinner Cruise along Dubrovnik's islands (TBC)*

## Tuesday 28 May 2012

(interpretation: EN + FR)

**From 08.00** *Registration and distribution of congress papers*

### 09.00 - 11.30 Plenary Session: Is the crisis over? Road tolling as a key factor for green mobility leading to sustainable growth

Moderator: **K. Schierhackl** (ASFINAG), ASECAP President

- High-level Representative of the European Commission
- Member of the European Parliament
- High-level Representative of the European Investment Bank
- HUKA high-level personality
- ASECAP high-level personality

**11.30 - 11.50** *Coffee break*

### 11.50 - 13.00 Toll road infrastructure today and in the future: ASECAP's political conclusions and key messages

Moderator: **K. Dionelis**, ASECAP Secretary-General

- **K. Schierhackl** (ASFINAG), ASECAP President
- **J. Mesqui** (ASFA), ASECAP first Vice-President
- **Ø. Halleraker** (Norvegfinans), ASECAP second Vice-President
- **T. Fanning** (M6 Toll), member of the ASECAP Executive Committee
- **M. Schintu** (AISCAT), member of the ASECAP Executive Committee

### 13.00 - 13.15 Closing and invitation to the 2014 ASECAP Days

- **K. Schierhackl** (ASFINAG), ASECAP President
- Personality of the member hosting the 2014 ASECAP Days

**13.15 - 15.30** *Lunch*

In addition to the usual Two-day (full) registration, and for the first time at the ASECAP Days 2013, delegates will have the possibility to opt for the one-day registration (Monday only).

As for the accompanying person's programme, two new elements are to be highlighted.

Firstly, the cost of the lunch on Monday and Tuesday is now included in the fees. Accompanying persons will have their lunches with the delegates at the Congress venue (Valamar Lacroma Hotel). Secondly, the ½ day Dubrovnik Tour on Monday 27 May is kept optional and is therefore excluded from the fees.

However, as in the previous years, accommodation remains excluded from the fees.

	Early Bird Fees until 7.04.2013*	Regular Fees from 8.04.2013*
<b>FULL EVENT REGISTRATION</b> <b>Including</b> Two-day participation in sessions (Monday & Tuesday) Social programme (Welcome Reception & ASECAP Days Dinner Cruise) Conference documents  <b>Excluding</b> Accommodation	€ 920,00	€ 1.060,00
<b>MONDAY REGISTRATION ONLY (27.05.13)</b> <b>Including</b> One-day participation in sessions Social programme (Welcome Reception & ASECAP Days Dinner Cruise) Conference documents  <b>Excluding</b> Accommodation	€ 660,00	€ 760,00
<b>ACCOMPANYING PERSON</b> <b>Including</b> Social programme (Welcome Reception & ASECAP Days Dinner Cruise) 2 lunches at the Valamar Lacroma Hotel  <b>Excluding</b> Accommodation ½ day Dubrovnik Discovery Tour on Monday 27 May 2013	€ 260,00   <b>OPTIONAL</b> <b>€ 80,00</b>	€ 300,00   <b>OPTIONAL</b> <b>€ 80,00</b>

\* All prices are VAT excluded (25%)

## PAYMENT

Payment is to be settled upon registration. If payment is not made, the registration form will not be processed. Payment must be made in Euro (€).

**By credit card:** during the registration process

**By bank transfer:** the congress organizer, MCI Benelux SA, will send you an invoice for payment. Please note that your registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received before the conference.

## CANCELLATION FEES

Please note that cancellations and changes will be subject to the following conditions:

- Cancellations received before 26 April 2013: Full refund minus a EUR 75.00 administration fee.
- Cancellations received from 27 April 2013: No refund.

## PRESS

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## EXHIBITION

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## ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

The hotel booking is not included in your registration fee. Rooms have been reserved for the ASECAP Days delegates in 3 different hotels:

- Valamar Lacroma Hotel \*\*\*\* (Main hotel of the congress)
- Valamar Dubrovnik President Hotel \*\*\*\*
- Valamar Tirena Hotel \*\*\*

Similar to the previous ASECAP Study & Information Days, hotel booking is not included in your registration fee. To enjoy preferential rates, please visit [www.asecapdays.com](http://www.asecapdays.com) and complete the online registration form for the hotel of your choice.



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