







PROGRAMME

'NEXT GENERATION ON TRACK'

Celebrating 50 years of Interrail and rail's significance to Europe's youth

Tuesday 17 May 2022 | 18:00-19:30

European Parliament, Paul Henry Spaak Building, 7th floor, Room PHS 7C50

In good cooperation with the French Presidency of the Council of the EU as part of CER's EU Presidency event series, and hosted by MEP Ondřej Kovařík

17.30 Welcome coffee

18.00 **Introductions by moderator**

Alberto Mazzola, CER Executive Director

Welcome by host

Ondřej Kovařík, Member of the European Parliament

Keynote

50 years of Interrail and beyond

• Carlo Boselli, CEO, Eurail

18.25 **Panel discussion**

Getting the next generation 'on track' for a stronger, more sustainable Europe

- **Petar Vitanov**, Member of the European Parliament
- Rosina Tsoneva, Cabinet of European Youth Commissioner Mariya Gabriel
- Christophe Fanichet, CEO, SNCF Voyageurs
- Emmanuelle Gardan, Director, Coimbra Group Brussels office
- **Gereon tho Pesch**, Head of Student Support, Erasmus by Train

Audience Q&A

19.15 **Closing remarks**

- Carlos Morais Pires, Cabinet of European Youth Commissioner Mariya
- Joël Hamann, Head of EU & International Mission, Infrastructure, Transport and Mobility Directorate, French Ministry of Ecological Transition

19.30 **Networking cocktail**