



Preliminary program. Last version from: 30/09/2025

International CBC - Workshop
“Infrastructure and Cross-Border Cooperation”

- PROGRAMME -

Please note: Presentation should no longer than **40 minutes** to allow for 20 minutes of discussion

Thursday, 20 November 2025

19.00-21.00 **Informal Get-together**

Meeting point: Andrassy Hall at Andrassy University Budapest, (*Pollack Mihály tér 3, 1088 Budapest*)

Restaurant to be announced.

Friday, 21. November 2025

Venue: Andrassy Hall, Andrassy University, (*Pollack Mihály tér 3, 1088 Budapest*)

9.00- 9.30 **Welcome Address, Introduction and Presentation of Participants**

Martina ECKARDT, Stefan OKRUCH, and Michael FREY,

9.30- 10.30 **Prof. Dr. Alexander EISENKOPF**, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen

Infrastructure Planning in Europe – Opportunities and Pitfalls

10.45- 11.45 **Prof. Dr. Michael FREY and Rahel MÜLLER**, University of Applied Sciences Kehl

Cross-Border Hydrogen Infrastructures and Legal Sovereignty – Legal and Administrative Challenges

12.00-13.00 **Dr. Christian KIMMICH**, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna

Impact assessment for energy and water infrastructure resilience: Towards European regulation for cross-border technology adoption

13.00-14.00 **Lunch** – (*Location to be announced*)

14.00-15.00 **Tobias HEYDUK**, University of Applied Sciences Kehl



Administrative Capacity as Infrastructure: Assessing the Influence of Cross-Border Integration on Cross-Border Public Service Provision in European Border Regions

- 15.15-16.15 **Giorgi MZHAVANADZE**, Tbilisi State University
Balancing Maintenance, Rehabilitation, and Investment in New Infrastructure: The Context of Georgia
- 16.30-17.30 **Shobharaj DAS**, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad
The Corridors of Disconnection: Cross-border infrastructures and borderland aspirations at Mahishasan and Sutarkandi across the India-Bangladesh Borderland
- 17.30.-18.00 **Wrap up day 1**
- 19.00-21.30 **Conference Dinner. Location to be announced**

Saturday, 22. November 2025

Venue: Andrassy Hall, Andrassy University, Pollack Mihály tér 3, 1088 Budapest

- 9.00- 10.00 **Prof. Marcos NÓBREGA**, Federal University of Pernambuco
Incomplete Contracting of Infrastructure Projects: The Klink Boat Theorem.
- 10.15- 11.15 **Dr. Christian KIMMICH**, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna
The ecology of games in cross-border critical infrastructure governance with illustrations for hydrogen and blue–green infrastructure provision
- 11.30-12.30 **Prof. Dr. Stefan OKRUCH**, Andrassy University Budapest
"Rome wasn't built in a day": The long way to institutional innovation for CBC
- 12.30-13.30 **Prof. Dr. Martina ECKARDT**, Andrassy University Budapest
Legal Infrastructure for Cross-Border Cooperation
- 13.30-14.30 **Brownbag Lunch**
Final Discussion - Take Aways & Feedback
Farewell and Good bye