

## PROGRAMME

### **COP24: the takeaways for Europe** **How rail can help achieve urgent climate goals**

**Tuesday, 29 January 2019**  
**18:30 - 21:00**

**Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU**  
*Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1040 Brussels*

Referred to as "Paris 2.0", the 24th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP24) took place in Katowice in December 2018 with the plan to adopt a full package implementing the Paris Agreement. What will be the **main COP24 takeaways for Europe**? How will they impact the **EU's strategy for long-term emission reductions**? And knowing that transport emissions are such an important part of the climate problem, how can **rail help be part of the climate solution**?

All these questions and more will be explored during this high-level event **co-organised with Dutch Railways NS** and kindly **hosted by the Dutch Permanent Representation to the EU**.

**18:30**

**Welcome from moderator**

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**Keynote speeches**

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**Panel discussion**

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**Closing remarks**

**20:00**

**Walking dinner**

#### **Speakers**

**Artur Runge-Metzger**, Director, European Commission DG CLIMA  
[replaced by **Stefaan Vergote**]

**Pete Harrison**, Executive Director EU Policy, European Climate Foundation

**Roger van Boxtel**, CEO, Dutch Railways (NS)

#### **Moderator**

**Libor Lochman**, CER Executive Director