



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
Ministry of the Sea,  
Transport and Infrastructure



## Succeed in the Single Market: ELA information seminar for road transport operators in Croatia

**Wednesday, 20 May 2026**

**(09:15 – 15:00 CEST)**

Hotel Dubrovnik, Ljudevita Gaja 1, PP 246, Zagreb, Croatia

This event is organised by the European Labour Authority, in collaboration with the Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure (MSTI) and the European Secure Parking Organisation (ESPORG)

### AGENDA

Time Time zone (CEST)	Item
09:15 – 09:45	Registration & coffee
09:45 – 10:00	Opening words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Roberta Kurti Vuković</b>, National Liaison Officer for Croatia, ELA</li><li>• Representative of the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:25	Safe and Secure Parking Areas (SSPA): why it matters for rest and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ana Pereira De Miranda</b>, Policy Officer, DG MOVE, European Commission</li></ul>
10:25 – 10:40	SSPA in practice & network outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dirk Penasse</b>, General Manager, ESPORG</li><li>• <b>Druselia Betea</b>, Head of the European Wellbeing Initiative, ESPORG</li></ul>

<p><b>10:40 –10:55</b></p>	<p><b>ELA presentation – Overview of information activities in road transport sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tonio Boer</b>, Senior Labour Mobility Information Officer, Information and EURES Unit, ELA</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:55 – 11:40</b></p>	<p><b>Mobility Package I – Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Driving and rest time rules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Damir Damjanović</b>, Head of Unit, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li> <li>▪ <b>Antun Došen</b>, Head of Unit, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>11:40 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Networking lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:00 – 13:25</b></p>	<p><b>Mobility Package I – Part II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Posting of drivers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mario Pehar</b>, Head of Service for Road Traffic Inspections, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>13:25 – 13:50</b></p>	<p><b>Croatian practice – How to operate to ensure quick and effective road-side check</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Franc Hajdinjak</b>, Head of Sector for Road Safety and Roads Inspections, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:50 – 14:50</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion followed by a Q&amp;A session –</b></p> <p><b>From Rules to Rest: Turning Mobility Package I into daily practice</b></p> <p>How the quality of a commercial vehicles stop translates into compliant breaks/rest and safer operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ana Pereira De Miranda</b>, Policy Officer, DG MOVE, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Cristina Tilling</b>, Head of Land Department, European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF)</li> <li>• <b>Mateusz Urański</b>, Policy Adviser, International Road Transport Union (IRU)</li> <li>• <b>Dirk Penasse</b>, General Manager, ESPORG</li> <li>• <b>Franc Hajdinjak</b>, Head of Sector for Road Safety and Roads Inspections, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li> </ul> <p>Moderation: <b>Caroline Meumann</b>, Head of Information and Services Sector, ELA</p>

<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Franc Hajdinjak</b>, Head of Sector for Road Safety and Roads Inspections, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Croatia</li><li>• <b>Roberta Kurti Vuković</b>, National Liaison Officer for Croatia, ELA</li></ul>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>End of event</b>