

*ASECAP Webinar on EU recovery Plan:
Proposal of road infrastructure operators in developing a
sustainable transport system*

Monday, 22nd of March 2021,
09.30 – 11.00 CET

INTRODUCTION

The world has been hit by a pandemic provoking an economic recession striking Europe and the rest of the world very hard.

The COVID 19 crisis has demonstrated the resilience of the road, a major infrastructure, which has made it possible to guarantee the supply of vital goods (food, medicines, etc.). It also demonstrated that it was the support for the mobility of people who travelled by road for their daily commute to work, health, education,...

Its development and maintenance are strategic. The various stimulus plans that will be launched with the support of EU fundings must not forget the infrastructure networks which constitute the main public asset. The construction, renovation and maintenance of roads must be part of priorities which will require investment and will allow the creation of jobs essential to regain economic growth.

Motorway concessionaire companies are long-term investors in public infrastructures and services and are ready to support EU policy to foster the deployment of green, safe and innovative transports (including multimodal, autonomous transports, as well as the deployment of alternative fuels' infrastructure).

The exchanges with EU elected official (Commission and European Parliament members) will allow to discuss and present what the road infrastructure operator can propose to make green transportation and reach carbon-free emission by 2050 as well as their plan to safeguard biodiversity.

- EU Recovery plan
- EP perspectives
- Impact on toll roads of measures taken by Governments to limit mobility in the context of the Covid-19
- Motorway companies' proposals to boost economy recovery (Presentation of action and manifesto to for sustainable financing model)

PROGRAMME

Welcoming remarks

09.30 - 09.35 *Massimo Schintu, ASECAP President*

09.35 – 09.45 *Massimiliano Salini, Committee on Transport and Tourism, Member of the European Parliament, European Parliament*

09.45 – 10.50 **Discussion of the EU recovery plan**

Moderator: *Malika Seddi, ASECAP Secretary-General & CEO*

- *Nicolas Imbert, Deputy Head of Unit in TF RECOVER.B1 (Recovery and Resilience Task Force), European Commission*
- *Paulo Variz, Transport Attaché, Representative from Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU*

ASECAP Representatives

- *António Nunes De Sousa, President APCAP, Vice-President of ASECAP, Portugal*
- *Roberto Tomasi, CEO of Autostrade per Italia, Vice-President AISCAT, Italy*
- *Christophe Boutin, Executive Director of ASFSA, Immediate Past President of ASECAP, France*
- *Julián Nuñez, President SEOPAN, Spain*

10.50 – 11.00 **Wrap up and conclusion**

- *Bruno De la Fuente, ASECAP COPER I Chair*