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Infrastructure Finance Round Table Success Stories in **UK Rail Sector**

*Discussion about the Challenges of the Czech Rail Infrastructure:
the Prague-City-Centre to Airport-Kladno Rail Connection and the Czech High Speed Lines*

24th March 2015, Ministry of Transport, Prague



Background:

The **British Embassy in Prague** and **Czech Infrastructure Association (ARI)** in cooperation with the **Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic** promote excellence and world-class solutions in delivering modern and efficient public infrastructure. They facilitate transfer of British best practice and inspiration from successful top-class projects.

Britain developed and inspired the world through its advanced procurement and project-finance models, which have been used to deliver hundreds of quality public infrastructure projects around the globe. The **Czech Republic** search solution for its challenging rail projects, namely (i) the Prague-City-Centre to Airport & Kladno Rail Connection (the **Connection**) and (ii) joining European High Speed Line Network.

Date & Program: Tuesday 24th March 2015 from 8:30 to 13:00

8:00	30m	Registration & morning coffee
8:30	30m	Great Britain: Great infrastructure inspired by British success <i>Her Excellency Jan Thompson OBE, the British Ambassador to the Czech Republic</i> Future of the Czech infrastructure – visions, challenges and opportunities <i>Dan Ťok, the Minister of Transport</i> Round table opening <i>Tomáš Janeba, President of the Czech Infrastructure Association</i>
9:00	90m	Success Stories: World-class rail infrastructure delivered through private investments <ul style="list-style-type: none">- London's Crossrail project- Denver Eagle P3 Project- New Generation Rolling stock- UK: High Speed One & Two
10:30	20m	Coffee break
10:50	60m	Prague-City-Centre to Airport & Kladno Rail Connection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation by SŽDC<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current status, envisaged strategy, proposed scope and technical solutions and limitations- Discussion panel<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can the Connection be delivered under private investment scheme – opportunities and threats?- Combining two lines in one project: Centre-Airport and Centre-Kladno?- Optimal split of key risks: design, construction, maintenance, operation, safety, demand?- Payment mechanism: availability vs. concession model; can a fare income pay for an infrastructure?- Financeable structure, combining infrastructure finance and EU funds?
11:50	60m	Rail High Speed Lines in the Czech Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentations by MoT and SŽDC<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current status, envisaged strategy, proposed scope and technical solutions and limitations- Discussion panel<ul style="list-style-type: none">- High Speed Lines: opportunities & risks, feasible and financeable structures- UK experience: expectations vs. reality, procurement strategy – budget & timing- Preparatory and project management process- Financeable structure, combining infrastructure finance and EU funds
12:50	10m	Closing remarks

Speakers: British experts covering procurement, finance and technical aspects determining successful delivery of rail infrastructure projects through DBFO model, including panellists: **Prof Andrew McNaughton (Strategy and Technical Director, High Speed Two)**, **Mark Westbrook (Head of Transport, John Laing)**, **Jol Bates (Divisional Director - Railways, Mott MacDonald)** and **Simon Adams (Head of Commercial Services, Crossrail)**.

Place: the Conference Facility of the **Ministry of Transport**, Nábřeží Ludvíka Svobody 1222/12, Prague 1 ([map](#))

Target group: 40-50 participants, including:

- » MoT (MDČR), State Rail Investment Agency (SŽDC), State Transport Infrastructure Fund (SFDI)
- » Czech private sector representatives, ARI members

Language: English with simultaneous translation to Czech

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