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MAIN PROGRAMME

High Speed Rail – Regional Connectivity, a Catalyst for Growth

March 13 2014

London, St Pancras Renaissance Hotel

- 08.30 Registration and coffee
09.30 Welcome and opening remarks – Jim Steer (Chair)
09.40 HS2 Keynote address, Sir David Higgins

Chair I – Concept of High Speed

- 10.00 Introduction to High Speed concept – Iñaki Barrón
Competition and complementary Rail Air Road
Land management – a case study
Questions and Answers
11.10 *Coffee Break*

Chair II – Regional Trends

- 11.30 Basque region
UK regional speaker
Regional France (UIC)
Questions and Answers
12.45 – 13.45 *Lunch*

Chair III – Keynote speakers

- 13.50 Keynote Address: Guest HS2 Speaker
Mauro Moretti, Chairman of FSI & UIC-Europe
UK regional speaker
Jean Pierre Loubinoux, General Director of UIC
The western Leg of HS2
15.30 *Coffee Break*
16.00 Round Table: Exploring economic and regional growth as a result of high speed rail. Final discussion led by Jim Steer
17.30 Closing remarks