

Deep Dive Study on Charging and Funding of European Infrastructure Managers

16th Plenary Meeting

Platform of Rail Infrastructure Managers in Europe

Digital Meeting, 19 November 2020

The study will be split into two parts to allow for sufficient time for data collection and discussions

High level scope

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Part 1: Charging
September 2020 – June 2021

Part 2: State Funding
April 2021 – December 2021






- Objectives from a European perspective
- Status quo of national funding set-ups

- Main characteristics of track access charging
- Details of charging components
- Assessment
- Comparative analysis
- Recommendations

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The intention of the study is to ...

Objectives

-  Describe the existing **structures** and **mechanisms of railway funding** and **track access charging** in each member state;
-  Understand the **reasoning behind these national systems**, considering the individual context;
-  Highlight the **experience made with these systems**, both with regards to positive outcomes as well as difficulties encountered;
-  Identify **learnings and experiences** that can be shared to **inform policy and implementation**; and
-  Draw some conclusions that might **help stakeholders to review their existing arrangements** and provide inspiration for further improvement.

Already 27 PRIME members have nominated a representative - seven are still missing

PRIME members and member representatives



Observers

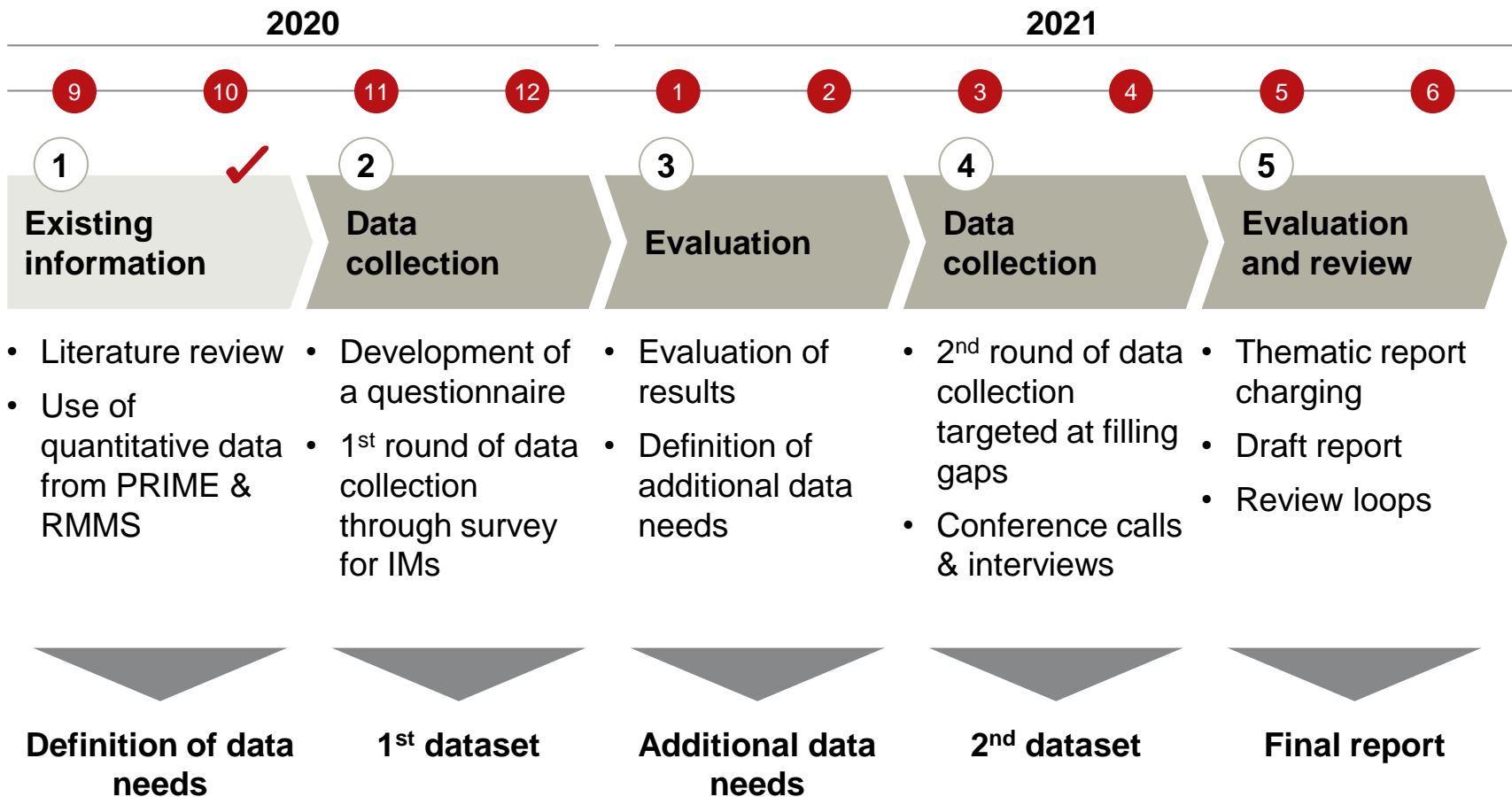
will be included in the second round of interviews if necessary:



- PRIME members with member representatives
- PRIME members without member representatives

Process step one is complete, step two is on track

Process and current status



Thank you very much for your attention!



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