

Joint RU Dialogue-PRIME Meeting

Proposal Framework for implementation
of the Sector Statement on rail freight

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- PRIME as a platform will cooperate with
- ...
- **RU Dialogue to:**
 - improve the performance of rail freight corridors,
 - usage of the language regime for train drivers
 - develop mutually useful Key Performance Indicators

Article 7f of 4RP

Member States shall ensure that their main IMs participate and cooperate in a network that convenes at regular intervals to:

- ...
- c) exchange best practices,
- d) monitor and benchmark performance,
- e) contribute to the market monitoring activities referred to in Article 15,
- **f) tackle cross-border bottlenecks**
- ...

Sector statement: the joint IM-RU-customers initiative

- Sector Statement on Rail Freight Corridors “*Boosting International Rail Freight*” presented at TEN-T Days in Rotterdam
- Sector initiative: rail associations representing IMs, RUs, combined transport, terminals, end customers, with support of RFCs
- Translated 1:1 into action list with selection of ten priority actions

Action list

- All actions grouped under six headings:
 - Governance and monitoring
 - Capacity planning and allocation
 - Operational harmonization
 - Infrastructure development and ERTMS
 - IT of operational information
 - Noise mitigation
- Clear reference to articles of Sector Statement and Ministerial Declaration

Priority actions - supported by RUD

- **Planning**
 - Timetable Redesign (TTR)
 - Improvement of international freight capacity
 - Coordination of Temp. Capacity Restrictions
 - Enhancement of Path Coordination System
- **Operations**
 - Harmonisation of border-crossing sections
 - Estimated Time of Arrival/Handover
- **Infrastructure investments**
 - TEN-T technical requirements = trains 750 m
 - ERTMS deployment
- **Governance**
 - Performance KPIs
 - Harmonisation of RFC documents

Proposal

Closer cooperation between RU-Dialogue and PRIME through:

- Joint RU Dialogue Plenary - PRIME Plenary meetings at working level (similar to PRIME ENRRB) on annual basis
- Ad-hoc invitations to subgroup meetings for specific issues and if deemed necessary

Avoid duplication of work: cooperation will allow a more efficient problem solving approach

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