



Implementation of Sector Statement Update on Sector Statement Group

PRIME Plenary Meeting

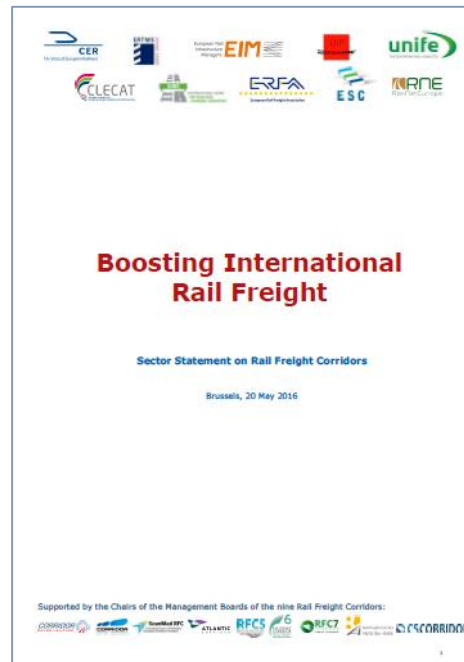
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Ministerial Declaration and Sector Statement on boosting international rail freight in Europe



Unique opportunity:

- presented jointly
- entire sector onboard
- understanding the urgency
- willingness to move forward

Initial progress was slow

Problems we faced: decision making, duplication, coordination, communication, and trust → three months of uncertainty

- 09/12/2016: 10 sector statement priority actions presented at Rail Freight Day in Vienna
- 19/04/2017: Sector Statement Group (SSG) formed by participating associations (but not endorsed by all)
- 16/05/2017: SSG proposal presented at NexBo meeting
- 17/05/2017: SSG proposal presented at SERAC RFC meeting
- 09/06/2017: SSG delegation invited to RFC Network meeting
- 13/07/2017: 1st SSG meeting – **agreed** on “Guidelines”
- 24/10/2017: 2nd SSG meeting – **agreed** on Rapporteurs



SSG participants

10 Sector Associations:



9 Rail Freight Corridors:



- Rapporteurs, DB Cargo, Lineas, HUPAC, FSI, PKP, RFC11 Amber, SBB, SNCF Logistics, SNCF Réseau
- MoT NL, MoT AT and IRG Rail representative

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- Role of SSG

- collect and share information
- provide input and create dynamism
- create transparency

- Role of SSG Secretary

- organise SSG meetings (minimum 2/year)
- rotate among associations annually
- gather and disseminate information through website and rapporteurs
- single point of contact for organisational issues
- no mandate to speak on behalf of priority actions and stakeholders

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- Role of Rapporteurs
 - collect output from ongoing projects and convert them into an aggregated sector view
 - report on the this view and progress internally and externally
 - role can vary with each Priority Action and should be fine-tuned within the above parameters
- SGG membership: open to all stakeholders

The 'Guidelines on SSG' are very broad and may be fine-tuned in the future but for now this will be basis for our work.



Rapporteurs of 10 Priority Actions agreed 24/10/2017:

Sector Statement Priority		Rapporteurs
1.	Following the TimeTable Redesign project (TTR)	Joachim Kroll / RNE N.N. / FTE
2.	New concepts for capacity offer on RFCs	Thomas Vanbeveren / C-OSS Community
3.	Improving coordination on Temporary Capacity Restraints (TCR)	Joachim Kroll / RNE
4.	Enhancing the use of Path Coordination System (PCS)	Joachim Kroll / RNE Thomas Vanbeveren / C-OSS Community
5.	Improving harmonisation of processes at borders	Roland Hartkopf / RAG Speaker
6.	Train tracking and Expected Time of Arrival (ETA)	Ralf-Charley Schultze / UIRR Harald Reisinger / RNE
7.	Prioritisation, funding instruments, and monitoring of TEN-T parameters	Jürgen Maier / BLS Hinne Groot/ NexBo
8.	Facilitating concrete ERTMS Implementation	Jean-Baptiste Simonnet / CER
9.	Monitoring the quality of freight services with implemented and shared KPIs	Alfred Pitnik / RU-D Freight Subgroup Joachim Kroll /RNE
10.	Harmonising the Corridor Information Document (CID)	Guus de Mol / RNE

Draft agenda of Rail Freight Day 2017

- SSG was asked to discuss the draft RFD agenda and to provide input to the Commission
- For Panel 1 the following sector speakers were suggested:
 - CEO IM: Pier Eringa (ProRail)
 - CEO RU: Clemens Först (RCA)
 - CEO Shippers: Frank Andreesen (Covestro/Bayer)
- SSG also suggested amendments to several panels which was positively received by the Commission



Recent Meetings with SSG Secretary:

- 26/10/2017: RU-Dialogue Plenary Meeting (Brussels)
- 09/11/2017: SERAC RFC Meeting (Brussels)
- 10/11/2017: NexBo meeting (Brussels)

Next Steps:

- 07/12/2017: Rail Freight Day 2017 (Vienna)
- 18/01/2018: 3rd SSG Meeting (Brussels)
(with optional TTR information session in afternoon)
- website: www.railsectorstatement.eu



Thank you for your attention!

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