Implementation of Sector Statement
Update on Sector Statement Group

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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 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:

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