**Terminal & Railway undertaking Advisory Groups meeting**

**17th April 2024, 10:00 to 12:30 CET**

Online via Teams

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

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|  | **TERMINALS** | | |
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| **MANAGEMENT BOARD** | | |
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|  | ADIF | Manuel Besteiro Galindo | |
|  | SNCF Reseau | Claire Hamoniau | |
|  | DB InfraGO | Christiane Warnecke | |
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|  | **INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGERS** | | |
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|  | ADIF | María Álvarez Cuadrado | |
|  | ADIF | Luis de Arce Carrillo | |
|  | ADIF | Jose Antonio Grau | |
|  | ADIF | Pilar Sánchez López | |

**Minutes of the meeting**

1. **Introduction, by Managing director**

Claire Hamoniau welcomed the participants.

1. **Transport market study (TMS), by Jorge Devesa Gallego.**

Jorge Devesa Gallego gave a presentation about TMS motivation, timeline, and joint TMS update survey for the 11 RFCs.

1. **Terminal advisory group presentation, by** **Álvaro Sebastián Fernández, TAG Speaker.**

Álvaro Sebastián Fernández for Luis Nuñez TAG speaker of the Railway Undertakings Advisory Group of the Atlantic Rail Freight Corridor.  The presentation dealt mainly with the following topics:

* Infrastructure and track projects under way.
* Railway investment: The Master Plan of the Algeciras-Bobadilla line and the promotion of the Algeciras-Zaragoza railway freeway.
* Update on terminals in Atlantic RFC​. The TAG speaker shared a questionnaire.

1. **Railway undertaking advisory group presentation, by María Valdés and Christian Ottman, RAG Speakers**

Introduction of new RAG Speakers: María Valdés (Renfe Mercancías) and Christian Ottmann (FRET SNCF).

Atlantic Corridor topics review:

* Exemptions at borders and harmonization of translation tools.
* Coordination of TCR dates and good practices at specific borders.
* Creation of TCR harmonization Working Group for Irún/Hendaye border.
* Positive balance sheet of Quality Circle Operations.
* TCR economic compensation.

Scarce of capacity in Saarbrücken Rbf Station: Topic raised at the Forbach/Saarbrücken QCO and potential solutions.

Coordination of international paths and the need for a unified system. Request to use only PCS for international traffic.

New TEN-T Regulation: Monographic meeting to explain key points and benefits for Railway Undertakings.

1. **New TEN-T Regulation, by Hugo Sedran and Claire Hamoniau**

Modifications of the current 913/2010, overall changes.

New map of the Rail Freight Corridor.

Concerning freight transport: new obligations concerning freight terminals and ports and maritime transport.​

1. **Quality Circle Operations**

QCO Forbach Saarbrüken by Christiane Warnecke.

QCO Irún – Hendaya by María Álvarez Cuadrado. In the next QCO Irún- Hendaya María Valdés will propose the setting up of a TCR coordination group.

Portugal – Spain coordination about Works at border, trains numbering and contingency procedures.

1. **Key Performance Indicators by Ana Rita da Silva Martins da Veiga.**

Capacity KPIs: small but positive evolution of the Capacity offer for Timetable 2025.

Punctuality

Number of trains

1. **Conclusions, by Managing director.**

Claire Hamoniau thanked all for their participation and informed that the next TAG RAG meeting will take place in autumn, and next ExBo meeting will take place the 24th of May in Madrid.