

Digitalisation of infrastructure data

RINF

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EUROPEAN
UNION
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FOR RAILWAYS



development of trans-European networks in the areas of
transport, telecommunications and energy
infrastructures

Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy
a COMMON TRANSPORT POLICY

EU railways and EU law

FROM

fully integrated State railways
lack of market orientation
increasing costs
outdated technologies

POLICY
ACTIONS

TO

high quality, customer oriented transport
services
a level playing field
cost efficient operations, lower need
for public funding
market driven innovation

4th Railway Package 2016

2014

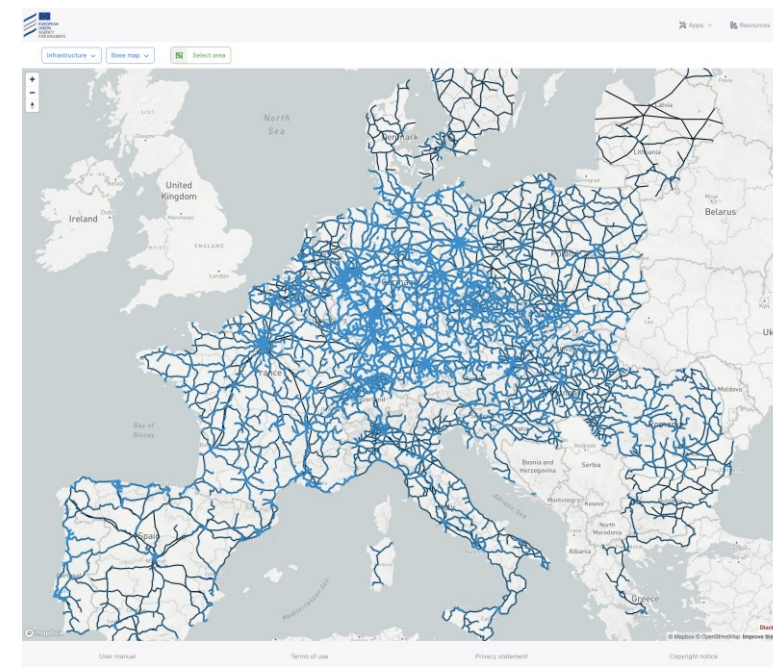
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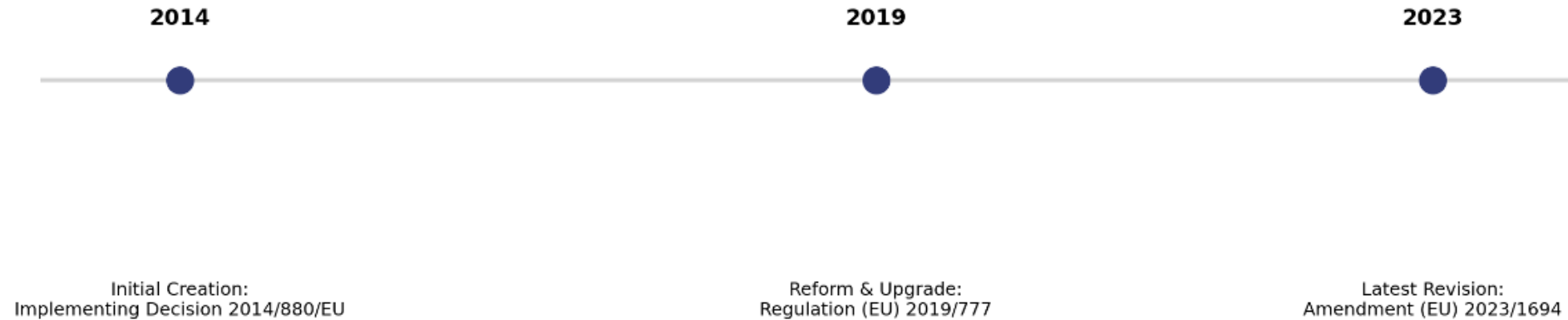
Initial Creation:
Implementing Decision 2014/880/EU

Reform & Upgrade:
Regulation (EU) 2019/777

Latest Revision:
Amendment (EU) 2023/1694



RINF Regulation Evolution



to ensure the transparency, interoperability, and coordination of railway infrastructure data across the EU

- Facilitating the safe and efficient operation of trains across borders.
- Supporting the design and authorization of railway vehicles.
- Enabling compatibility checks between infrastructure and rolling stock.
- Monitoring the progress of EU rail system interoperability.
- Enabling reuse of infrastructure data in other IT tools and services.

supports the **Single European Railway Area (SERA)** by enhancing cross-border interoperability

RINF as the data layer supporting cross border digital services



**EU-wide digital
Once-Only Principle
for citizens and
businesses**



Route
Compatibility
Check
Service

Digital
Route Book
Service

Rail
Freight
Portal

PLC and SLC
Service
allocation

Digital
Network
Statement

PRIME
KPIs
Catalogue on
Capacity

TEN-T

RNE
RIS & Capacity
Planning Tools

ERSAD

ISS

Digital
Map

ERA KG (RINF + other registers)

RINF data quality

Country	Data Provider Code	Data Provider Name from OCR	Last Import Date	Overall data completeness	Completeness over the core parameters	Completeness over the RCC parameters	Number of OPs	Number of SOLs	Total length of lines (kilometers)	Total length of tracks (kilometers)
Austria	3786	Raab-Oedenburg-Ebenfurter-Eisenbahn AG	28/10/2024	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	13	12	26	26
France	NRE	-	28/01/2025	99.01%	98.72%	99.04%	11,050	12,866	26,902	51,061
France	CY76	TSO	07/02/2025	98.82%	100.00%	97.71%	6	5	35	35
Austria	0081	ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG	18/12/2024	98.43%	99.82%	96.88%	1,728	1,917	5,142	7,333
Czech Republic	NRE	-	08/01/2025	98.35%	96.36%	96.38%	3,677	3,901	9,675	11,818
Latvia	NRE	-	22/11/2021	98.20%	96.41%	98.06%	36	40	1,505	1,853
The Netherlands	0084	ProRail	10/01/2025	97.98%	99.94%	98.15%	775	871	3,152	5,735
Luxembourg	0082	CFL Gestionnaire Infrastructure	22/01/2025	97.12%	93.32%	98.13%	102	99	263	438
Bulgaria	NRE	-	10/09/2024	96.79%	93.00%	98.25%	322	350	3,766	4,755
Italy	3572	Ferrovie del Sud Est e Servizi Automobilistici S.r.l.	31/10/2024	96.48%	96.02%	95.63%	97	100	473	473
France	3436	LISEA	15/07/2024	96.15%	96.20%	94.95%	29	28	332	1,325
Portugal	0094	Infraestruturas de Portugal	01/08/2024	96.03%	95.79%	91.46%	786	791	2,504	3,204
Italy	3525	Ferrovie Emilia Romagna S.r.l.	17/01/2025	94.05%	94.00%	94.48%	133	125	351	351
Italy	0083	Rete Ferroviaria Italiana RFI	28/01/2025	93.04%	96.47%	94.63%	2,770	3,183	16,131	24,318
Finland	3109	Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency	27/01/2025	92.74%	92.98%	88.00%	754	790	5,784	6,591
Finland	0010	VR-Yhtymä Oyj	21/03/2024	92.24%	85.49%	96.73%	38	0	0	0
Slovenia	NRE	-	28/01/2025	89.99%	83.99%	95.81%	319	319	1,192	1,515
Italy	3379	SOCIETA FERROVIE UDINE CIVIDALE srl	17/10/2023	89.41%	91.43%	83.25%	7	6	15	15
Italy	3456	La Ferroviaria Italiana S.p.A.	15/10/2024	89.12%	100.00%	92.48%	25	24	84	84
Italy	3908	Gruppo Torinese Trasporti S.p.A	18/08/2022	86.21%	94.29%	78.51%	7	6	21	21
Italy	3856	Ente Autonomo Volturno S.R.L	20/10/2023	85.46%	93.28%	76.89%	26	24	1,726	1,726
Norway	NRE	-	24/10/2018	83.05%	76.61%	77.68%	375	378	3,907	3,907
Greece	NRE	-	30/01/2019	82.51%	91.86%	93.66%	188	193	3,021	3,606
Poland	NRE	-	18/05/2022	77.94%	92.65%	81.78%	4,213	4,911	19,817	28,608
Romania	0053	Compania Națională de Căi Ferate Române	03/12/2024	76.34%	58.58%	74.68%	2,192	2,330	10,542	13,498
Germany	NRE	-	30/10/2024	75.12%	79.98%	76.82%	23,601	13,845	38,376	60,005
Sweden	NRE	-	30/01/2025	75.09%	82.91%	68.23%	1,095	1,166	10,764	13,021
Slovak Republic	0056	Železnice Slovenskej republiky	10/12/2024	71.31%	71.34%	75.53%	1,040	1,074	3,128	3,976
Italy	3857	Ferrottramviaria S.P.A.- Divisione Infrastruttura	25/07/2023	70.18%	78.23%	67.58%	28	28	103	177
Belgium	NRE	-	10/01/2025	69.78%	84.01%	76.47%	1,308	1,746	3,963	6,888
Spain	NRE	-	17/12/2024	66.82%	67.89%	59.79%	2,360	2,541	15,497	22,090
Denmark	NRE	-	27/01/2022	59.42%	47.82%	58.71%	563	352	2,048	3,068
Italy	0064	Ferrovienord	29/11/2023	53.21%	61.85%	50.78%	126	125	318	496
Lithuania	0024	AB "Lietuvos geležinkeliai"	21/12/2023	53.03%	97.28%	62.46%	177	181	1,742	2,355
Switzerland	NRE	-	18/11/2024	47.27%	88.36%	49.85%	3,281	1,570	4,401	62,300
Croatia	NRE	-	12/02/2025	42.85%	77.68%	43.04%	578	581	2,446	2,689
Hungary	NRE	-	07/11/2023	34.72%	51.02%	23.94%	1,836	1,977	6,592	7,875
Estonia	NRE	-	20/03/2019	31.69%	39.11%	52.05%	101	106	1,011	1,108
Ireland	-	-	never	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	-

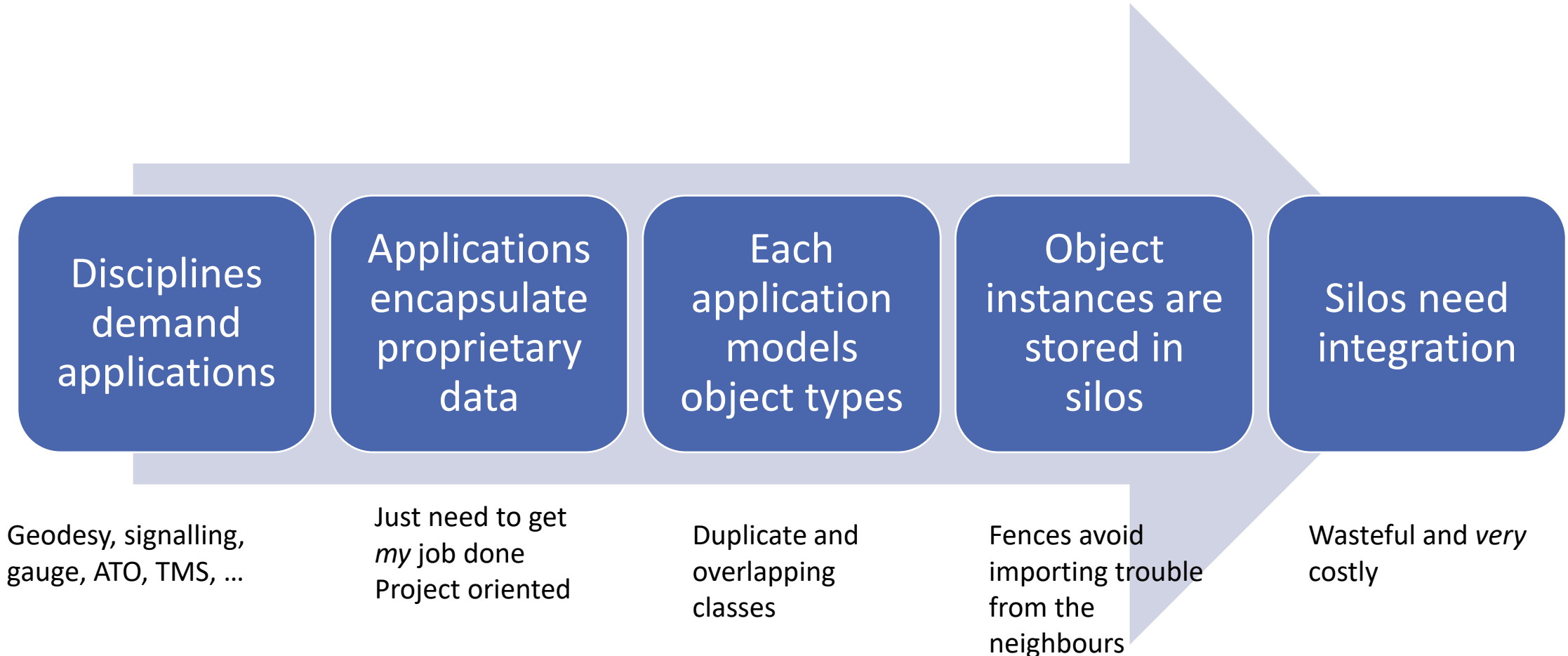


Facilitate Automatic
Data Provision



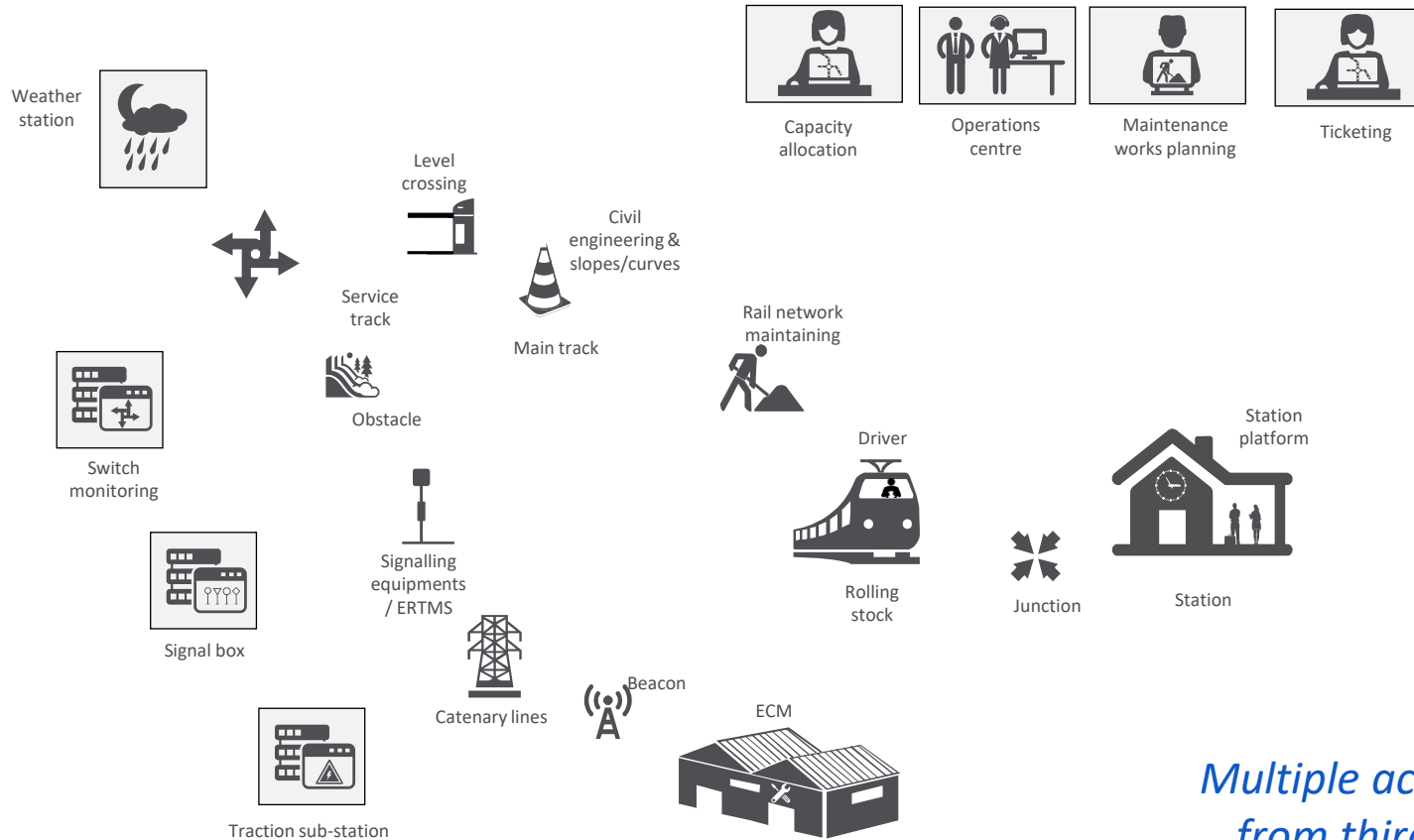
Added Value
Use Cases

Today's general problems with data



Interoperability for Mobility

The complex Rail data Landscape



Costly data transformations

**==70% of the cost of European
signalling deployment engineering
hours**

*Multiple actors request and trust data
from third parties to perform their
business*

EU Legal railway ecosystem

generating data stores, data elements, data flows and interfaces

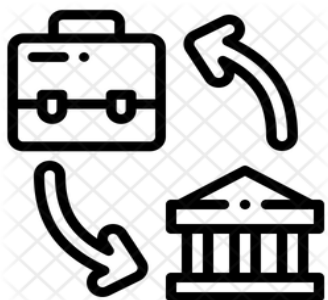


- **Interoperability of the rail system** Directive (EU) 2016/797
 - Technical Specifications for interoperability (TSIs)
 - Functional and technical specifications for Agency registers ([RINF](#), [ERATV](#), [ERADIS](#) ...)
- **Safety** Directive (EU) 2016/798
 - Information Sharing System ([ISS](#))
- **Single European Railway Area (SERA):** Directive (EU) 2012/34/EU
 - Network statements and capacity path allocations
- **Rail Freight Corridors (RFCs)**
 - Regulation (EU) No 913/2010
 - [Rail Facilities Portal](#)
- **Trans European Network –Transport (TEN-T)**
 - Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 [Link](#)



The Agency Data Landscape

Railway Sector legal
Framework

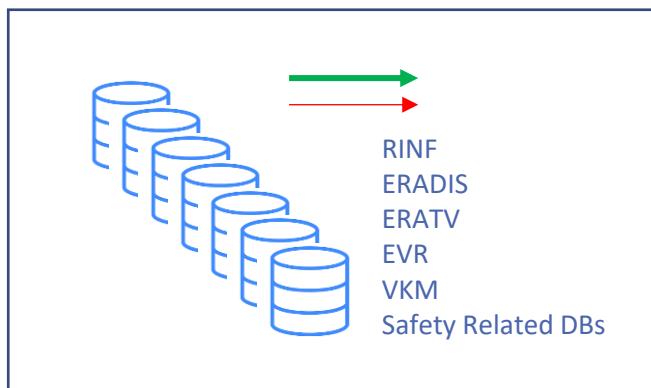


Business to Government
Data Exchange

B2G

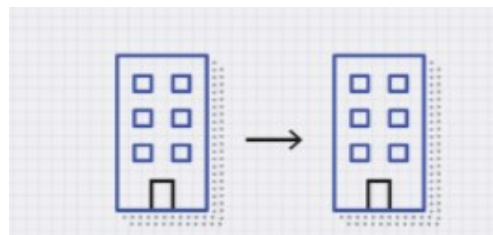


BASE Registers



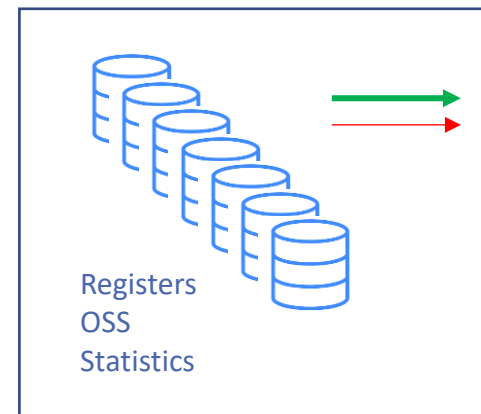
Railway Business to
Business Data
Exchange

B2B



- TAF/TAP (IM, RU exchange)
- ERTMS (Supplier IM, RU)

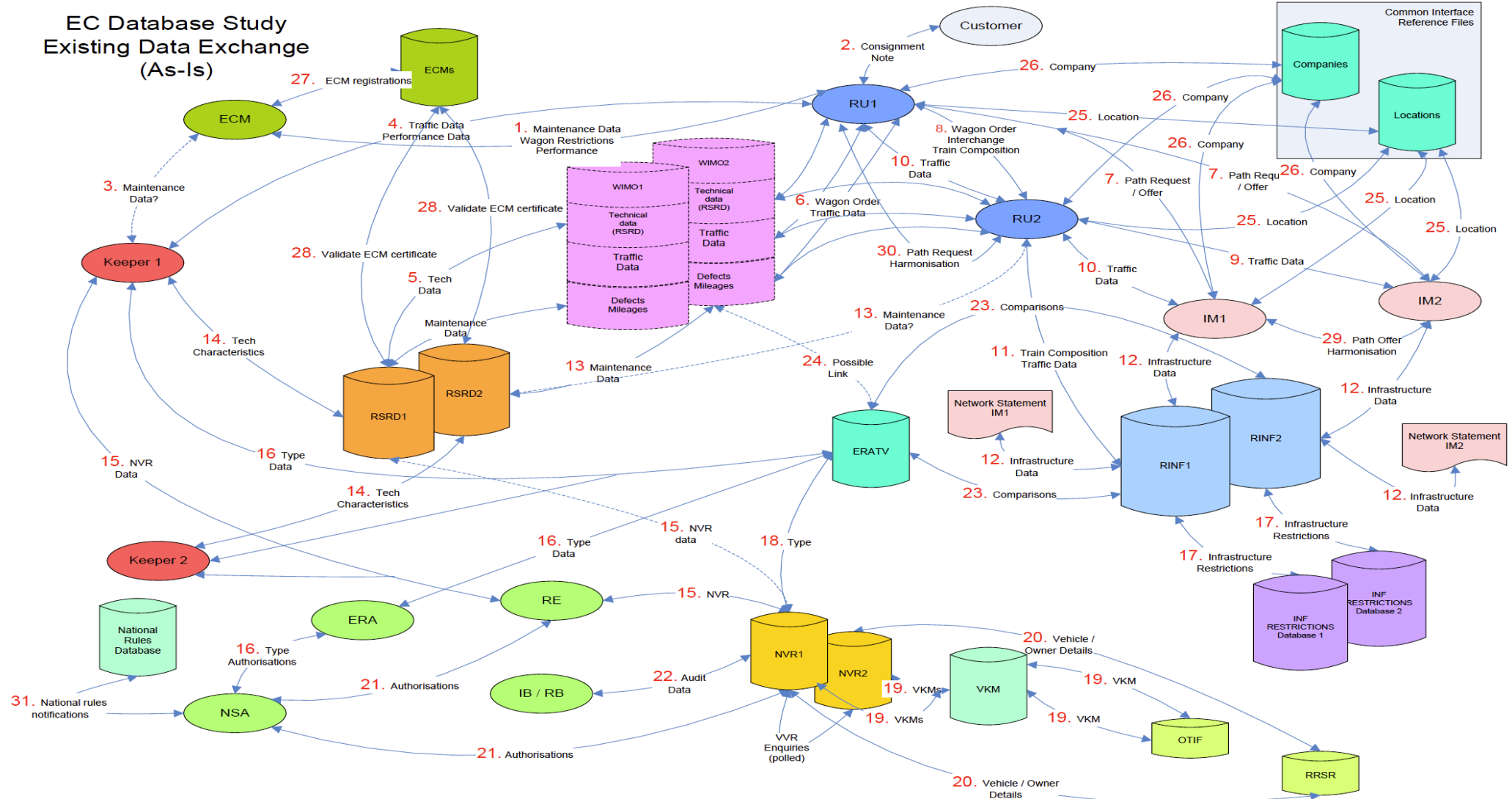
In-house
Data Exchange



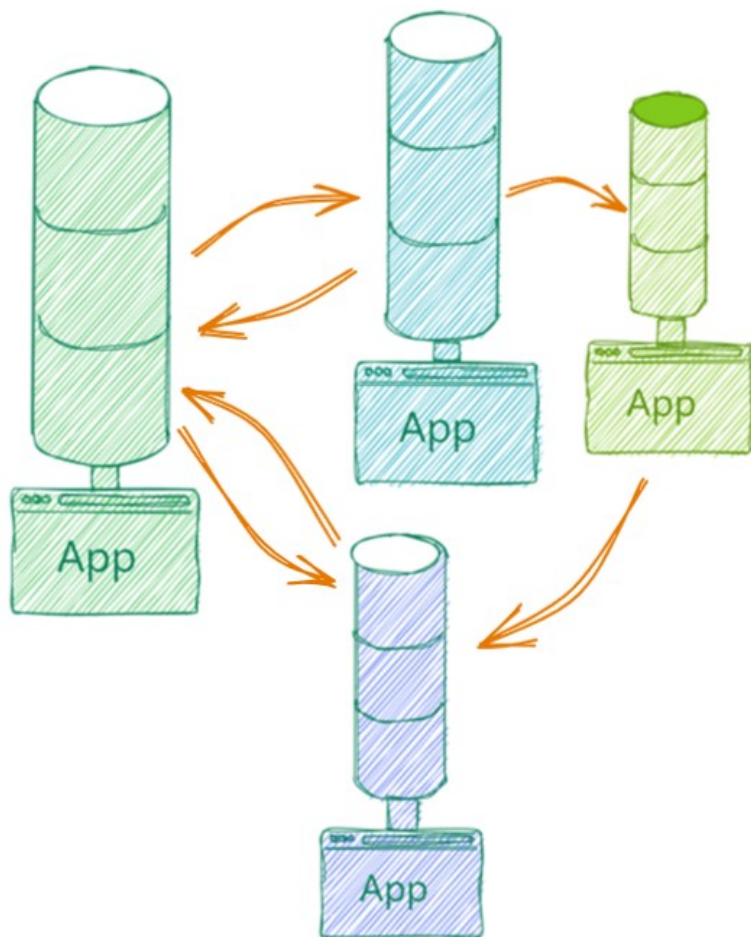
1st Meta Data – Common Ontology – Data Catalogue - Reference Data
2nd Data Access

The Agency acts as **a neutral agent** and as a data intermediary with a leading role in the field by validating, curating, storing and publishing register based information so it can be reused and exploited by the sector **to enhance data interoperability** between the different players.

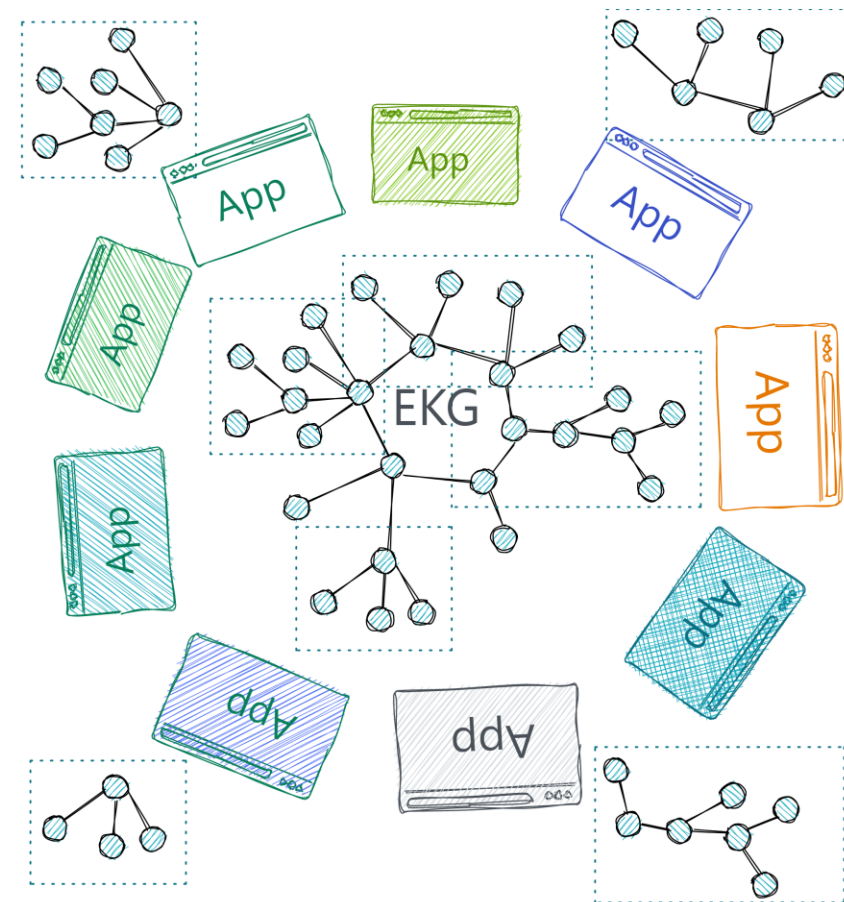
The EU regulatory rail data exchange ecosystem (*outdated*)



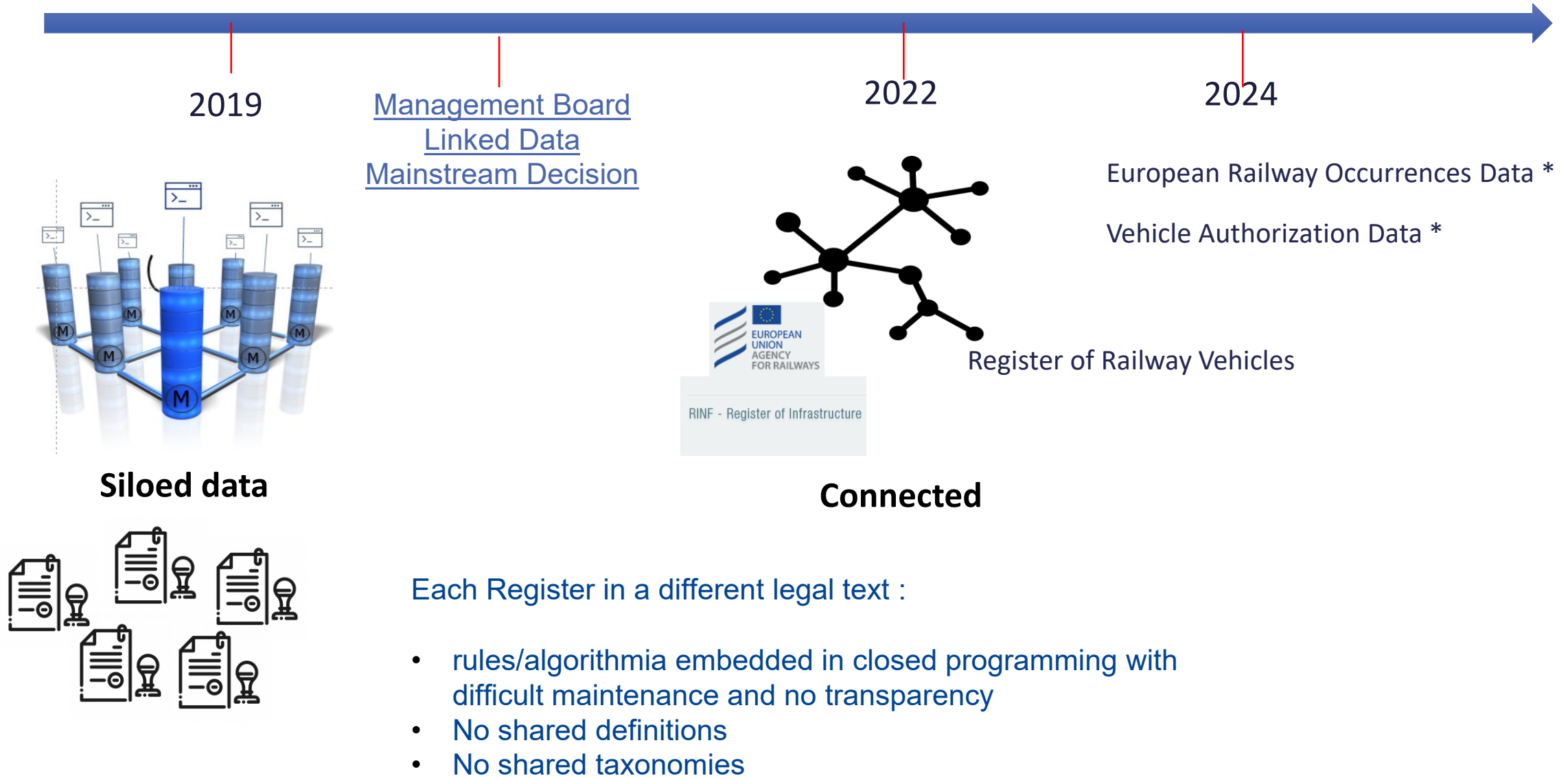
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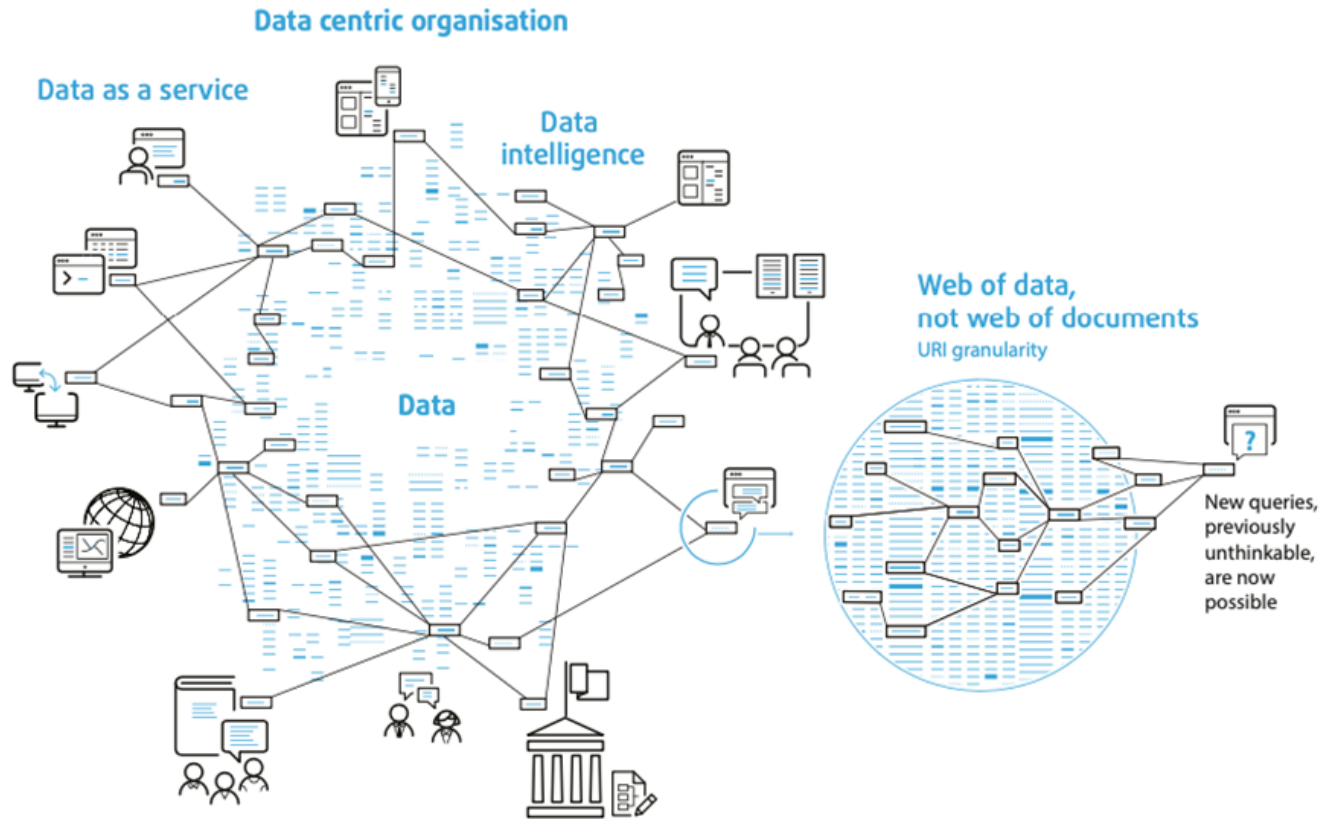


The Journey towards Data Centricity



Data centricity @ ERA

To unlock the full potential of the data and to develop smarter systems we will need to move away from a system based on document exchange



Natural Language Queries



Automation requires digitalisation and climbing up in the data exchange model towards machine-readable meaningful data exchange to facilitate data exchange

EC working documents & Communications

Rail

In the **railway sector**, infrastructure data are the basis for building up mobility data. The revised common specifications for the **register of railway infrastructure (RINF)**⁵³ establish the RINF as the common source of rail infrastructure data. It is based on the **ERA ontology**⁵⁴ which defines machine-readable and structured data elements of the rail system and is the building block of the EMDS for rail.

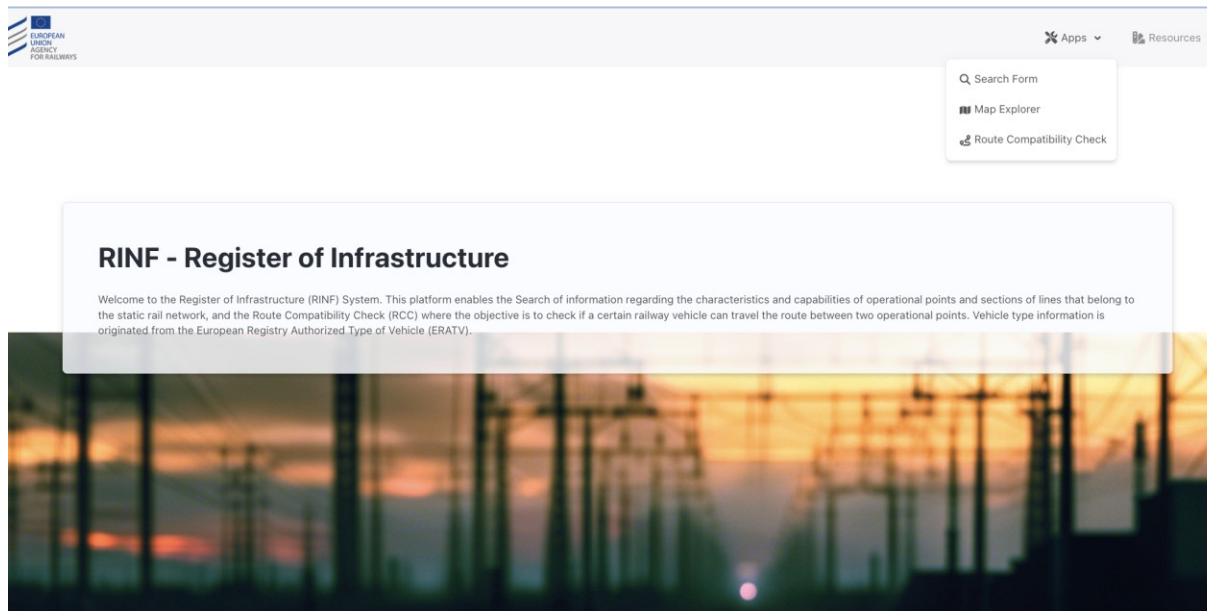


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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

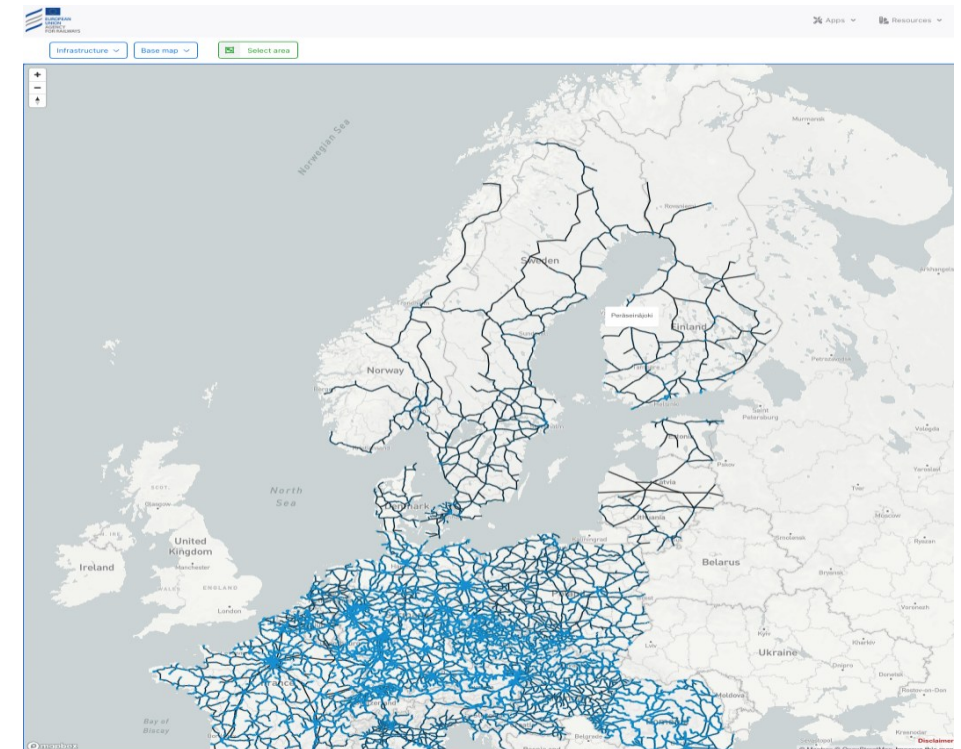
Creation of a common European mobility data space

[Link](#)



RINF - Register of Infrastructure

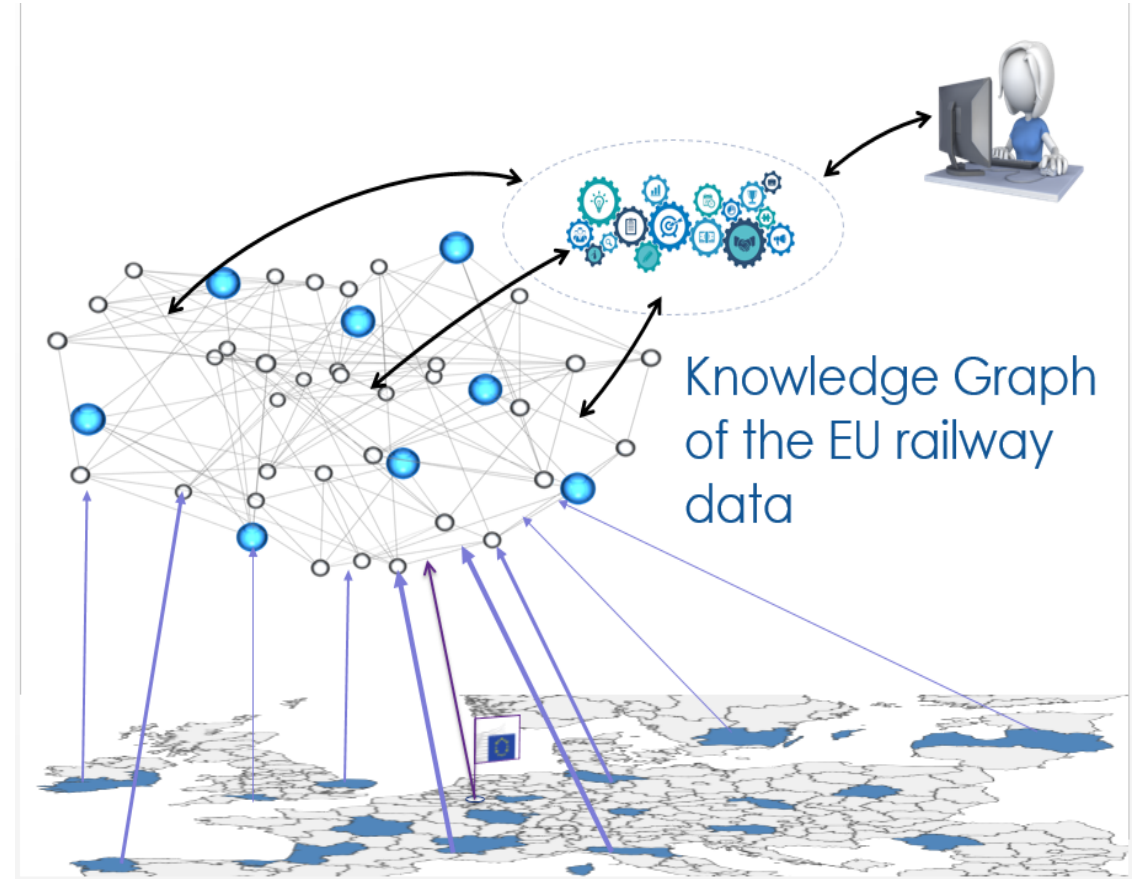
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The ERA Knowledge Graph

Some numbers ...

- More than 100 million triples
- More than 31k lines of mappings
- More than 500 SHACL shapes (property shapes and Sparql constraints)
- +270k track segments described
- +50k stations described
- +50k geo-referenced objects (lat/long)
- +2k Vehicle Types described
- 27 countries covered (EU countries)



SKOS TAXONOMIES

SKOS concept schemes

[back](#) to ERA ontology

ERA SKOS Concept Schemes. Version 3.0.1

This version:<https://data-interop.era.europa.eu/era-vocabulary/skos/index.html>**Version:**

v3.0.1 (released on 2024-06-18)

Publisher:[European Union Agency for Railways](#)**License:**License <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>**Cite as:**European Union Agency for Railways (2024) ERA SKOS Concept Schemes. Version v3.0.1. Retrieved from <https://data-interop.era.europa.eu/era-vocabulary/skos/index.html>

Summary

This is the set of SKOS concept schemes that are referenced from the ERA ontology, governed by the [European Union Agency for Railways](#) (ERA). They represent concepts and enumerations that are used in the [RINF application guide](#) and in the [ERATV](#) application guides, as well as those that are obtained from the ERATV database and manually curated by ERA.

List of SKOS Concept Schemes

This list of concepts will continuously be updated with new versions of the ontology. -->

SKOS Concept Scheme	Source (in RDF Turtle)	RINF ontology property and RINF index	ERA ontology property and ERATV index	RINF-related values	ERATV-related values
AxleBearingMonitoring	era-skos-AxleBearingMonitoring.ttl		era.axleBearingConditionMonitoring (4.9.2)		link
BrakeParkingType	era-skos-BrakeParkingType.ttl		era.parkingBrakeType (4.7.3.2)		link
Categories (vehicle categories)	era-skos-Categories (vehicle categories).ttl		era.category (1.4)		link
Company code categories	era-skos-CompanyCodeCategories.ttl		era.companyCodeCategory	link	
CompliantPantographHeads	era-skos-CompliantPantographHeads.ttl	era.tsiPantographHead (1.1.1.2.3.1)		link	
ContactLineSystems	era-skos-ContactLineSystems.ttl	era.contactLineSystemType (1.1.1.2.2.1.1)		link	
ContactStripMaterials	era-skos-ContactStripMaterials.ttl	era.contactStripMaterial (1.1.1.2.3.4)	era.contactStripMaterial (4.10.10)	link	link
EddyCurrentBraking	era-skos-EddyCurrentBraking.ttl	era.eddyCurrentBraking (1.1.1.1.6.2)		link	
EndCouplingType	era-skos-EndCouplingType.ttl		era.endCouplingType (4.9.1)		link
EnergySupplySystems	era-skos-EnergySupplySystems.ttl	era.energySupplySystem (1.1.1.2.2.1.2)	era.energySupplySystem (4.10.1)	link	link
ETCSBaselines	era-skos-ETCSBaselines.ttl	era.etcsBaseline (1.1.1.3.2.2)	era.etcsBaseline (4.13.1.2)	link	link
ETCSEquipmentLevels	era-skos-ETCSEquipmentLevels.ttl		era.etcsEquipmentOnBoardLevel (4.13.1.1)		link
ETCSInfills	era-skos-ETCSInfills.ttl	era.etcsInfill (1.1.1.3.2.4)	era.etcsInfill (4.13.1.3)	link	link
ETCSLevels	era-skos-ETCSLevels.ttl	era.etcsLevelType (1.1.1.3.2.1)		link	
ETCSMVersions	era-skos-ETCSMVersions.ttl	era.etcsMVersion (1.1.1.3.2.10)		link	
ETCSSituations	era-skos-ETCSSituations.ttl	era.etcsDegradedSituation (1.1.1.3.10.1)		link	
ETCSSystemCompatibilities	era-skos-ETCSSystemCompatibilities.ttl	era.etcsSystemCompatibility (1.1.1.3.2.9)	era.etcsSystemCompatibility (4.13.1.8)	link	link
FreightCorridors	era-skos-FreightCorridors.ttl	era.freightCorridor (1.1.1.1.2.3.1.2.1.0.2.3)		link	
FrenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitations (deprecated)	era-skos-FrenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitations.ttl	era.frenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitation (1.1.1.3.7.1.4)		link	
FrenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitationNumbers	era-skos-FrenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitations.ttl	era.frenchTrainDetectionSystemLimitationNumber (1.1.1.3.7.1.4)		link	
GaugeChangeoverFacilities	era-skos-GaugeChangeoverFacilities.ttl		era.wheelSetGaugeChangeoverFacility (4.1.11)		link



EU Rail Vocabulary

Interoperable-data

Unfollow

10 followers · 0 following

Achievements

Popular repositories

ERA-Ontology-3.1.0

Public

Extended version of the ERA Railway Infrastructure Ontology

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ERA_vocabulary

Public

ERA vocabulary is an ontology defined by the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) to describe the concepts and relationships related to the European railway infrastructure and the vehicles auth...

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VPA_Ontology

Public

Verified Permissions ontology

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ISS_vocabulary

Public

Ontology for the Information Sharing System of the CSM/ASLP recommendation

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RINF-TWG-CCS

Public

Modelisation of CCS aspects in OP and SoL (as per micro-level ontology)

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automate-va

Requirements and open source collection for a Authorisations

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README

ERA Ontology version 3.1.0

⚠ Caution

We are in the process of migrating this repository with [era-vocabulary](#) in a new Gitlab instance.

This is a draft update of the RINF extension of the ERA Ontology. It defines the entities and their relationships within the domain of railway infrastructure. It includes concepts such as railway lines, operational points, tracks, signals, junctions, and other various components of the railway network.

The previous version of the ERA ontology is [here](#).

Documentation

[Current documentation](#)

Legal context

This version of the ontology reflects the collaborative efforts undertaken by the EU Agency for Railways within a specialized workgroup for the European Register of Infrastructure, dedicated to the multi level description of interoperable railway network, aligning and making RINF compliant to the most recent text of the [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/777 of 16 May 2019 amended by Regulation \(EU\) 2023/1694 of 10 August 2023](#).

 Search Form

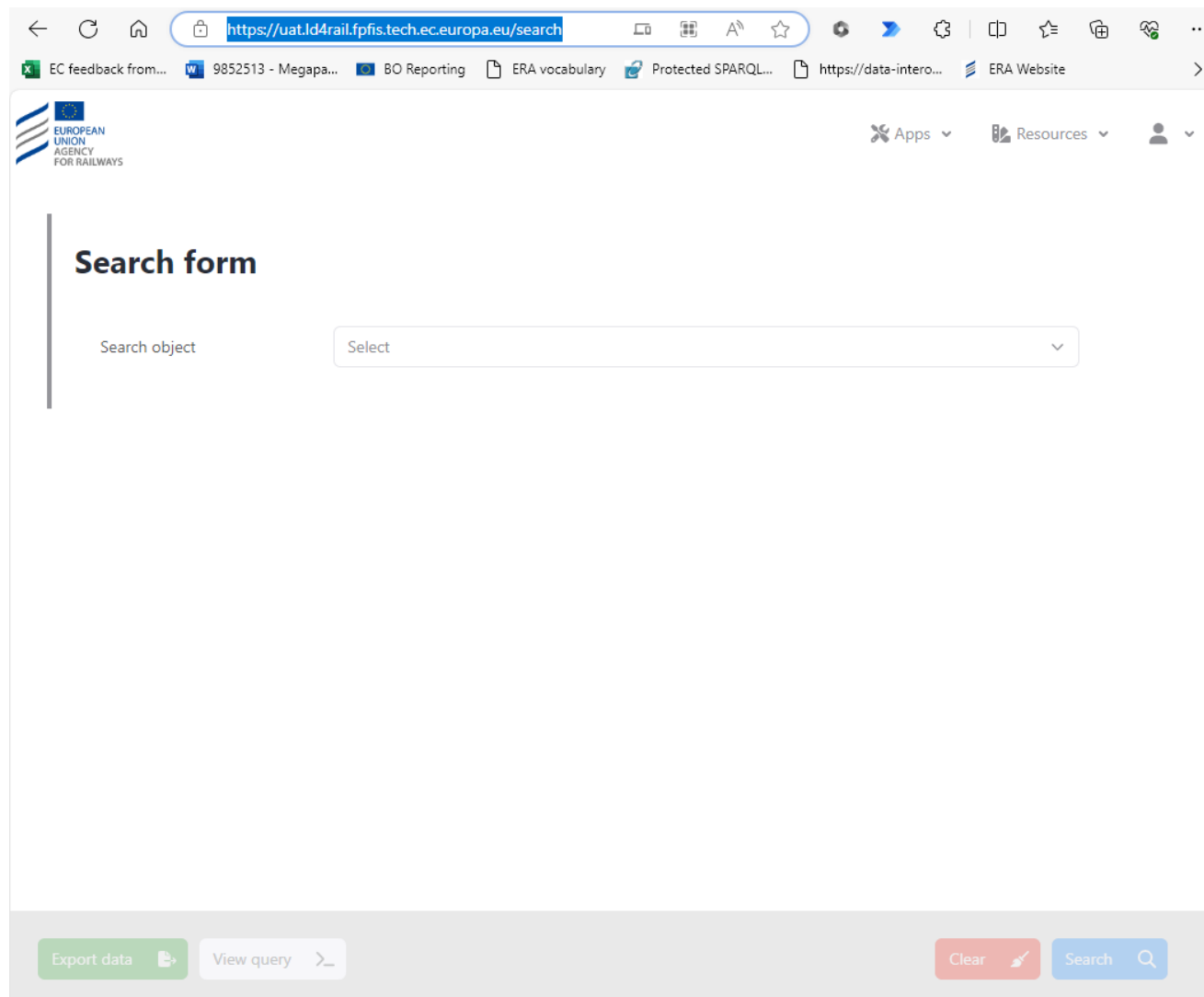
 Map Explorer

 Route Compatibility Check

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ERA — Search form (europa.eu)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://uat.ld4rail.fpfis.tech.ec.europa.eu/search`. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The page header features the ERA logo and navigation links for 'Apps', 'Resources', and a user profile. The main content area is titled 'Search form' and contains a 'Search object' label and a dropdown menu currently set to 'Select'. At the bottom, there is a footer bar with buttons for 'Export data', 'View query', 'Clear', and 'Search'.

Search form

Search object

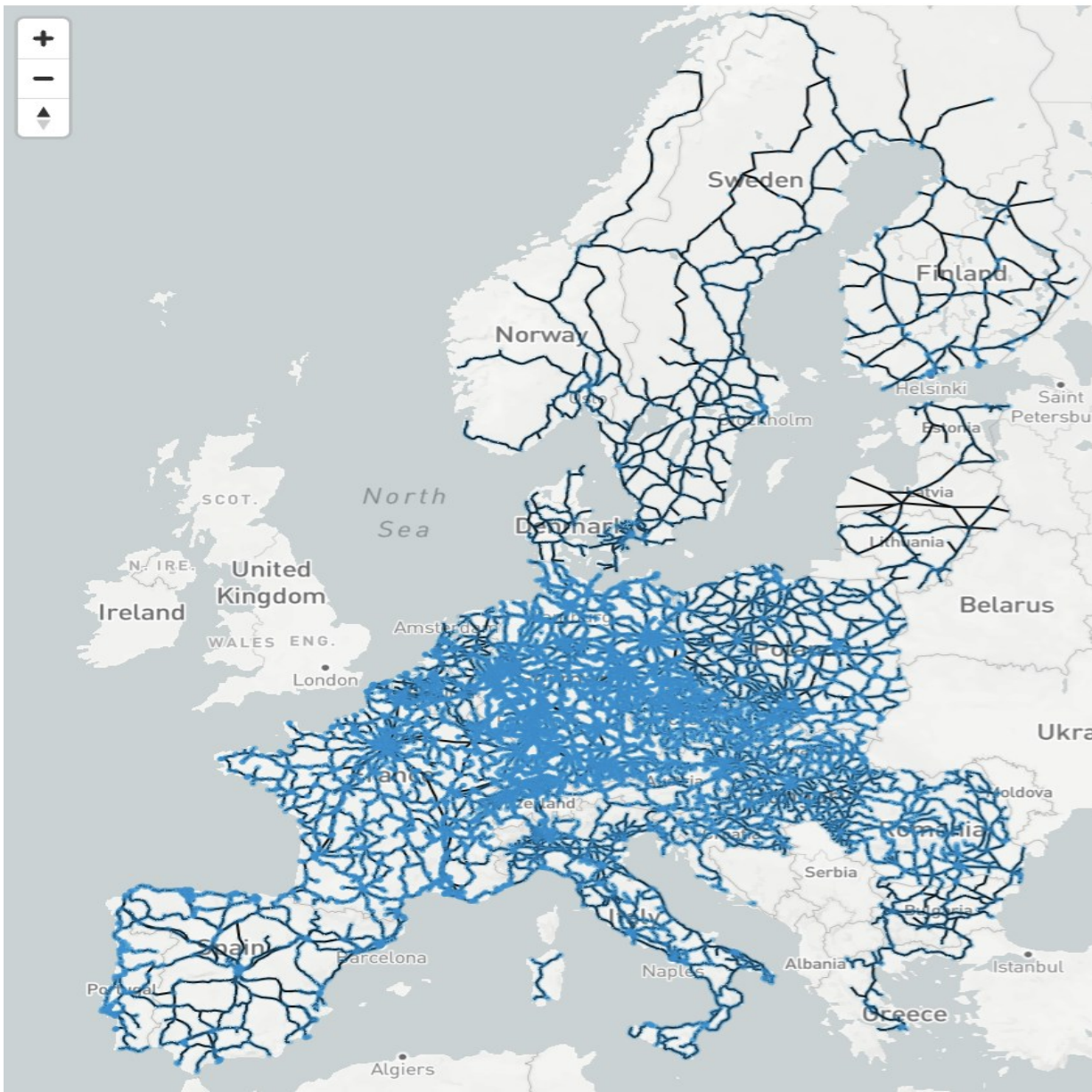
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Infrastructure ▾

Base map ▾

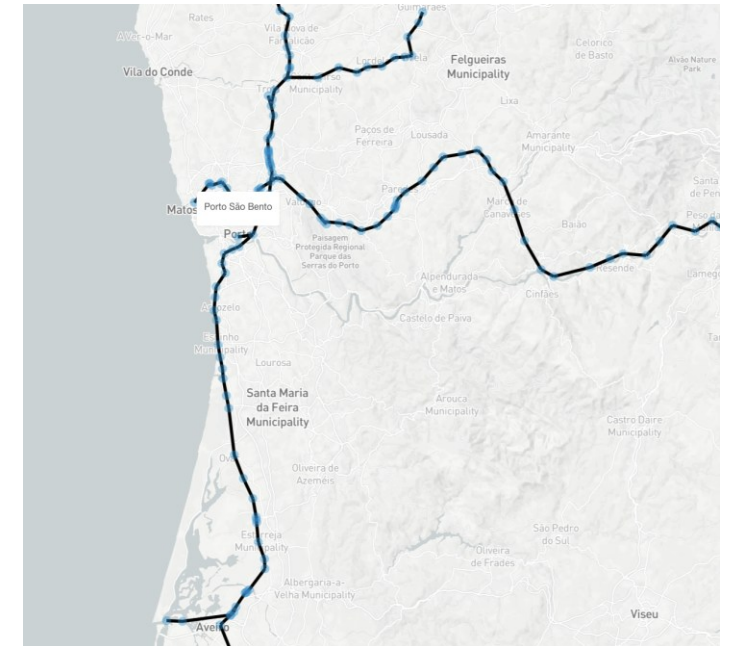


Select area



RINF Map Explorer

Zoom IN



 Data Stories

 Vocabulary

 Endpoint

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Route Compatibility Check



From: [PRT] Entroncamento - PT34009



Via: [PRT] Pampilhosa - PT37002



+ Add via point

To: [ESP] SALAMANCA - ES30100



Vehicle type: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001



Track: VD

Track length: 8.112 km

Vehicle: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001

Summary: Compatible: 8 Need manual check: 0 Not compatible: 2 Unknown: 22

Details



View all parameters

2 Lamarosa

Track: VD

Track length: 6.265 km

Vehicle: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001

Summary: Compatible: 8 Need manual check: 0 Not compatible: 2 Unknown: 22

Details



Appendix D

Route compatibility and Route Book

D1 Parameters for the vehicle and train compatibility over the route intended for operation

▼ B

Route compatibility check interface	Vehicle information (either from ERATV, the technical file, or any other appropriate means of information)	Route information available in Register of Infrastructure (RINF) or provided by Infrastructure manager until RINF is complete	Vehicle level	Train level	Procedure to check the vehicle and train compatibility over the route intended for operation
Running characteristics	Combination(s) of maximum speed and maximum cant deficiency to which the vehicle was authorised (operational envelope that the vehicle has been assessed for); Rail inclination.	1.1.1.1.4.2 Cant deficiency 1.1.1.1.2.5 Maximum permitted speed 1.1.1.1.4.3 Rail inclination	X		Comparison of the combination of maximum speed, maximum cant deficiency and rail inclination(s), to which the Vehicle is assessed, with the cant deficiency, speed and rail inclination(s) declared in RINF or information provided by Infrastructure Manager. In case vehicle characteristics don't match infrastructure characteristics and the compatibility between the vehicle and the route might be compromised, the Infrastructure Manager shall provide the exact combination of speed and cant deficiency for the specific points in which the compatibility might be compromised within one month, free of charge and in an electronic format. <i>Note:</i> The output of the check should be taken into account by the Railway Undertaking for the route book preparation. Operational conditions might be imposed as a result of this check (e.g. speed restriction for a section of line).
Wheelset	Wheel set gauge	1.1.1.1.4.1 Nominal track gauge 1.2.1.0.4.1 Nominal track gauge	X		Comparison of the wheelset gauge with track gauge of the intended route.
Wheelset	Minimum in-service wheel diameter	1.1.1.1.5.2 Minimum wheel diameter for fixed obtuse crossings	X		Comparison of the minimum wheel diameter between Vehicle and the intended route.
Wheelset	Type of changeover facilities to which the vehicle is designed for	1.2.0.0.0.5 Geographical location of Operational Point 1.2.0.0.0.4.1 Type(s) of track gauge changeover facility (ies)	X		Comparison of the type(s) of changeover facilities to which the vehicle is designed for with the type(s) of track gauge changeover facilities of the intended route.

Law as Code and... Code as Law

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	5/3/2021	ERATV			RINF			Compatibility process	Remarks
2		Index	Name	Data available	Index	Name	Data available		
3	Traffic loads and load carrying capability of infrastructure	4.5.3.1	Static axle load in working order	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.4	Load capability	Yes	How should we compare these parameters? For example: 4.5.3.1 < 1.1.1.1.2.4 4.5.3.2 < 1.1.1.1.2.4 4.5.3.3 < 1.1.1.1.2.4 ?	
4		4.5.3.2	Static axle load under normal payload	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.4.1	National classification for load capability	Yes		
5		4.5.3.3	Static axle load under exceptional payload	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.4.2	Compliance of structures with the HSLM	Yes		
6		4.5.2.1	Design mass in working order	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.4.3	Location of structures requiring specific checks	No		
7		4.5.2.2	Design mass under normal payload	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.4.4	Document with static and dynamic compatibility procedure	No		
8		4.5.2.3	Design mass under exceptional payload	Yes					
9		4.1.2.1	Maximum design speed	Yes					
10		4.8.1	Vehicle length	Yes					
11		4.5.3.4	Position of axes along the unit (axle spacing)	Yes					
12		4.5.1	Permissible payload for different line categories	Yes					
13									
14	Gauging	4.2.1	Reference profile	Yes	1.1.1.1.3.1.1	Gauging (only for SOLTracks)	Yes	4.2.1 <= 1.2.1.0.3.4 4.2.1 <= 1.1.1.1.3.1.1	Reference profile must be the same or compatible with the gauging of the track
15					1.2.1.0.3.4	Gauging (only for OPTracks)	Yes		
16					1.1.1.1.3.1.2	Location of points requiring specific checks	Yes		
17					1.1.1.1.3.1.3	Document with specific check procedure			
18									
19	Vertical radius	4.8.5	Minimum convex curve radius capability	Yes	1.2.2.0.3.3	Minimum radius of vertical curve	No	4.8.5 <= 1.2.2.0.3.3 4.8.6 <= 1.2.2.0.3.3	Vehicle minimum radius must be lower or equal to the minimum track radius
20		4.8.6	Minimum concave curve radius capability	Yes					
21									
22	Train detection systems	4.14.1	Type of train detection systems for which the vehicle has been designed and assessed	Yes	1.1.1.3.7.1.1	Type of train detection system	Yes	4.14.1 matches one of 1.1.1.3.7.1.1	At least one of detection systems supported by the vehicle must be available on the tracks.
23					1.1.1.3.7.1.2	Type of track circuits or axle counter to which specific checks are needed	No		
24					1.1.1.3.7.1.4	Section with train detection limitation	No		
25									
26	Hot axle box detection	4.9.2	Axle bearing condition monitoring (hot axles box detection)	Yes	1.1.1.1.7.4	Existence of trackside hot axle box detector (HABD)	Yes	4.9.2 NOT NULL and 1.1.1.1.7.4 == Y	Axle bearing must be monitorable on the vehicle (4.9.2) and an appropriate detector must be available on the tracks (1.1.1.1.7.4)
27					1.1.1.1.7.5	Trackside HABD TSI compliant	Yes		
28					1.1.1.1.7.6	Identification of trackside HABD	No		
29					1.1.1.1.7.7	Generation of trackside HABD	No		
30					1.1.1.1.7.8	Railway location of trackside HABD	Yes		
31				1.1.1.1.7.9	Direction of measurement of trackside HABD	No			
32									
33	Running characteristics	4.6.4	Combination of maximum speed and maximum cant deficiency for which the vehicle was assessed	Yes	1.1.1.1.2.5	Maximum permitted speed	Yes	4.6.4 (speed) <= 1.1.1.1.2.5 4.6.4 (cant deficiency) <= 1.1.1.1.4.2 4.6.5 == 1.1.1.1.4.3	Both conditions must be true
34		4.6.5	Rail inclination	Yes	1.1.1.1.4.2	Cant deficiency	Yes		
35					1.1.1.1.4.3	Rail inclination	Yes		
36									

Route Compatibility Check

European Register of Authorised Types of Vehicles (ERATV)

The types of railway vehicles authorised by ERA or the Member States

Application



Data base

No connection

Application



Data base

Register of Infrastructure (RINF)

Register of infrastructure stating the values of the network parameters of each subsystem or part subsystem concerned

ERA ontology

Semantic Vocabulary
Transformation to a commonly
understood language

ERA knowledge graph



First step to extract
'operational' value from
ERA base registers

Business value

Provider interest
on sharing the data
once and in a
reusable manner
(‘once only’ principle)

Route compatibility check

Find and analyse the information for the network topology and the vehicles to automatically display all the potential routes where a type of vehicle is technically compatible and able to run



Users

The tool provides support for the planning activity within the operational railway cycle via a web app, a simple user interface displaying the data of a knowledge graph

Route Compatibility Check



From: [PRT] Entroncamento - PT34009



Via: [PRT] Pampilhosa - PT37002



+ Add via point

To: [ESP] SALAMANCA - ES30100



Vehicle type: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001



Track: VD

Track length: 8.112 km

Vehicle: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001

Summary: Compatible: 8 Need manual check: 0 Not compatible: 2 Unknown: 22

Details



View all parameters

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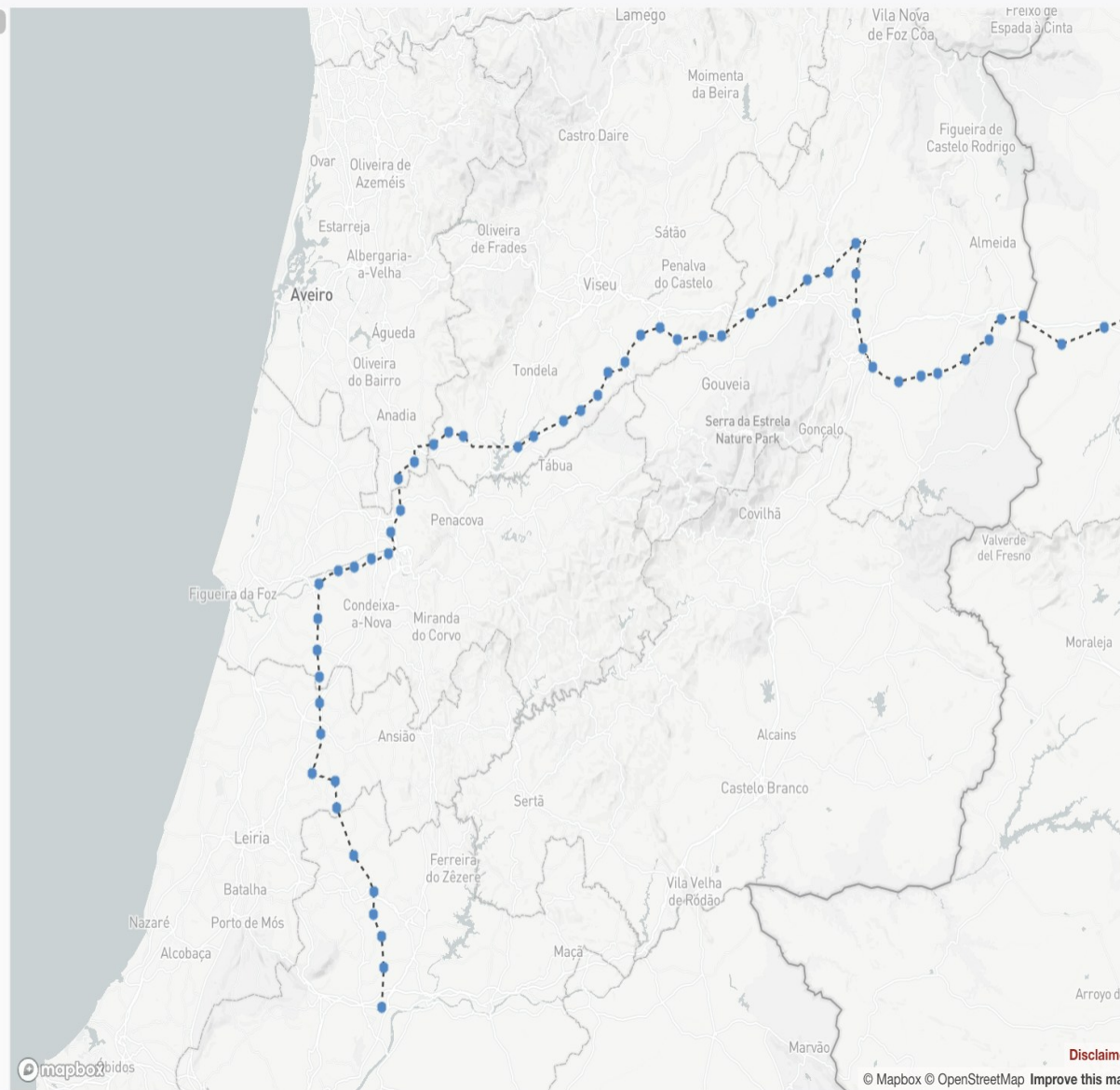
Track: VD

Track length: 6.265 km

Vehicle: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001

Summary: Compatible: 8 Need manual check: 0 Not compatible: 2 Unknown: 22

Details



Route Compatibility Check



From: [PRT] Entroncamento - PT34009



Via: [PRT] Pampilhosa - PT37002



+ Add via point

To: [ESP] SALAMANCA - ES30100



Vehicle type: EURO 4000 v España Portugal - 11-063-0001-3-001



Wheel set gauge	1668	1668mm
Minimum in service wheel diameter	330	991
Minimum Horizontal Radius	551	90
Magnetic braking	not allowed	false
Eddy current braking	not allowed	false
Temperature range (maximum)	45	45





Organization Interoperability

Legal Interoperability

Semantic Interoperability

Tecnical Interoperability

*Linked data is not a technology is a mindset,
an enabler towards data centricity
towards **knowledge management***

Law as Code and...Code as Law

Interoperability of the rail system	Safety Directive	Single European Railway Area SERA	Rail Freight Corridors (RFCs)	Trans European Network – Transport (TEN-T)
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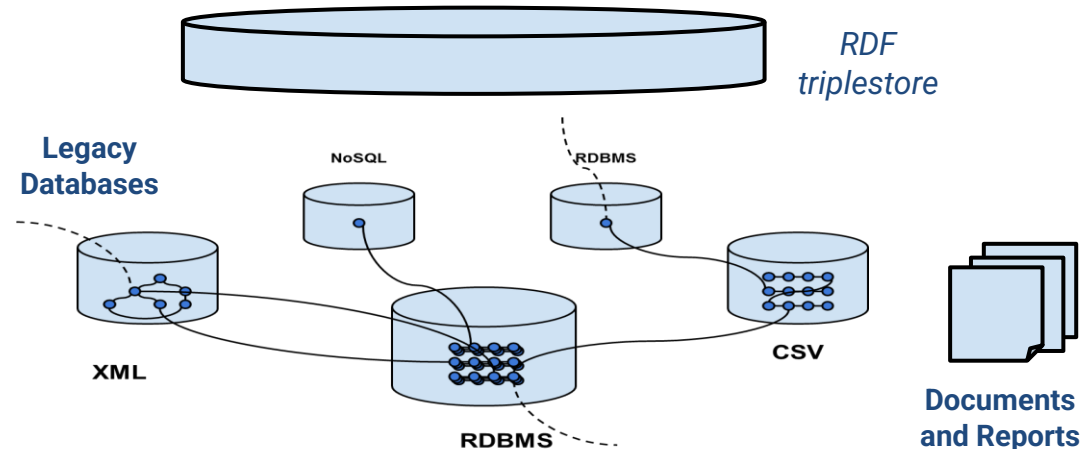
Ontology as an instrument to harmonize law
glossary terms and taxonomies in the legal texts

Ontology Specification



ERA Ontology. Version 3.0.1

ERA KG



Rail Ontologies in bloom

2019



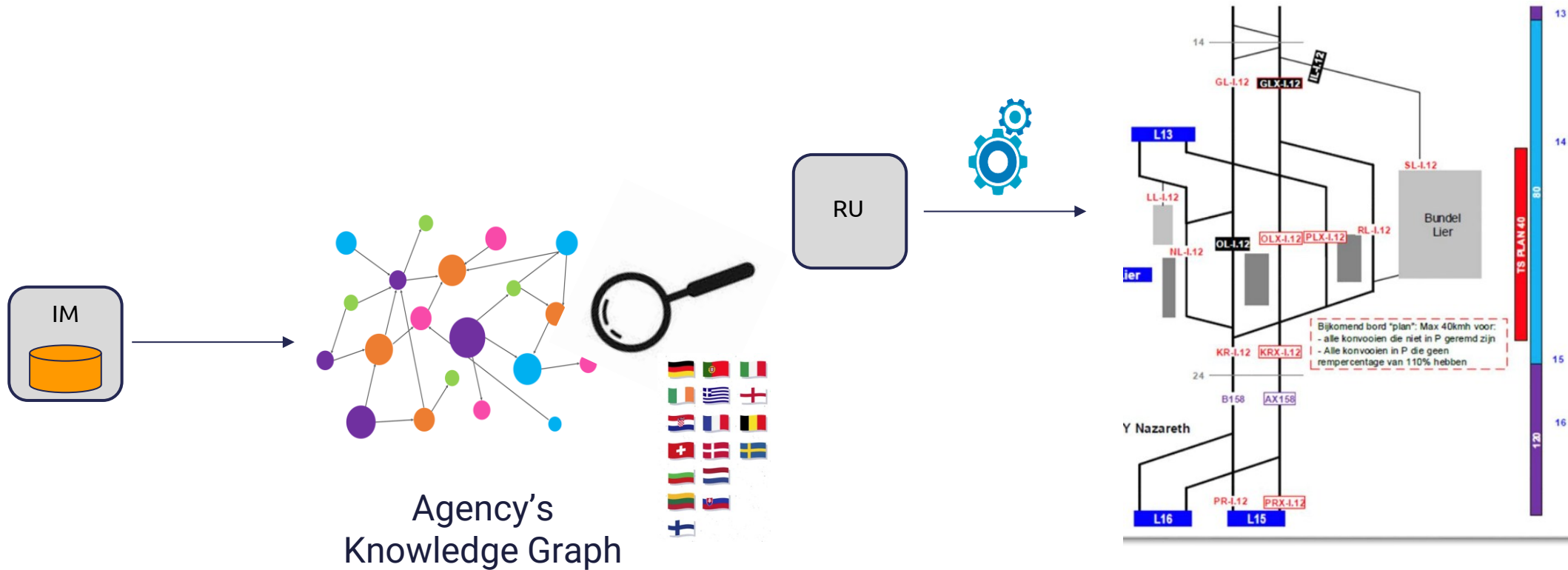
Alone in the dessert

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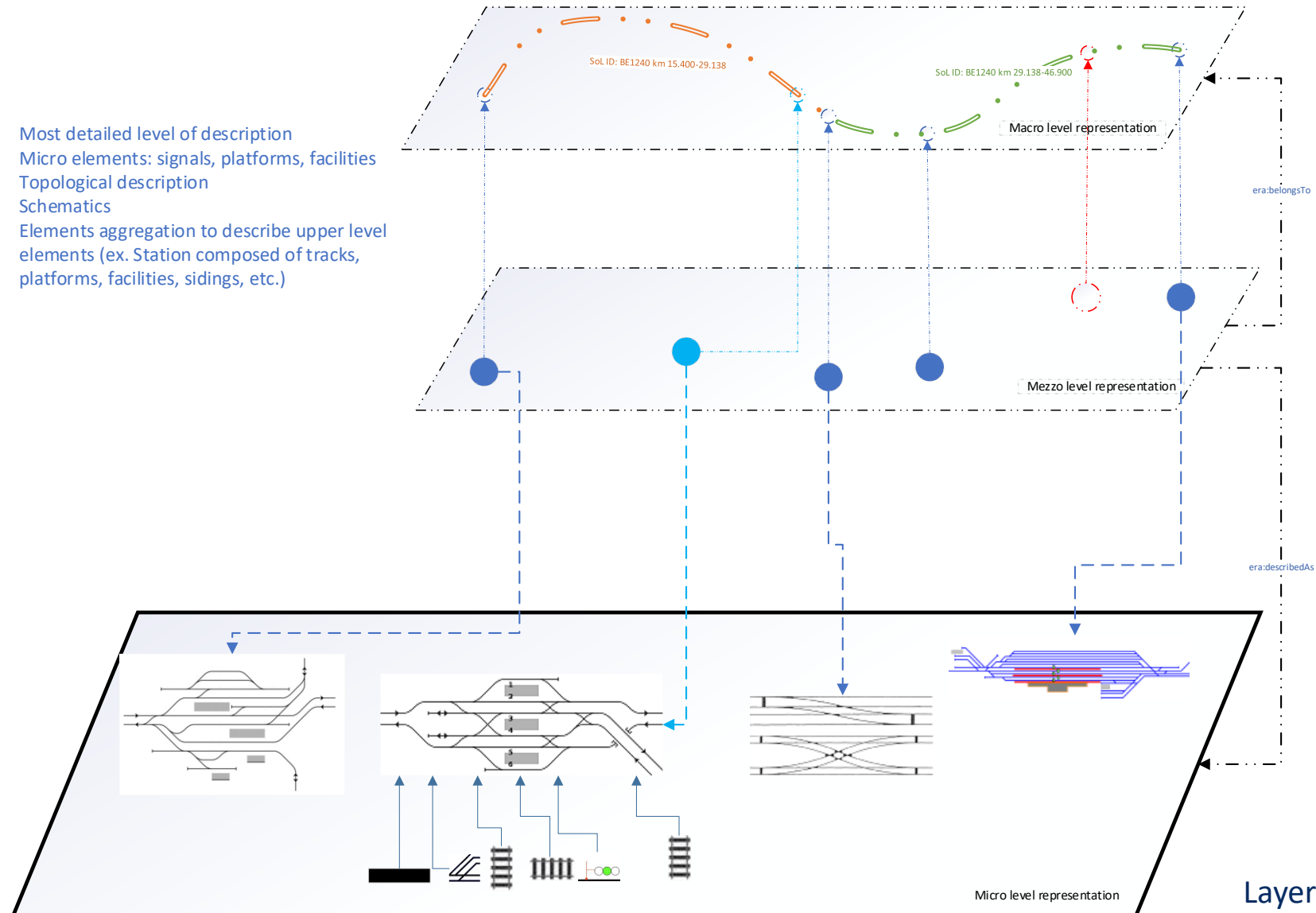
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Routebook



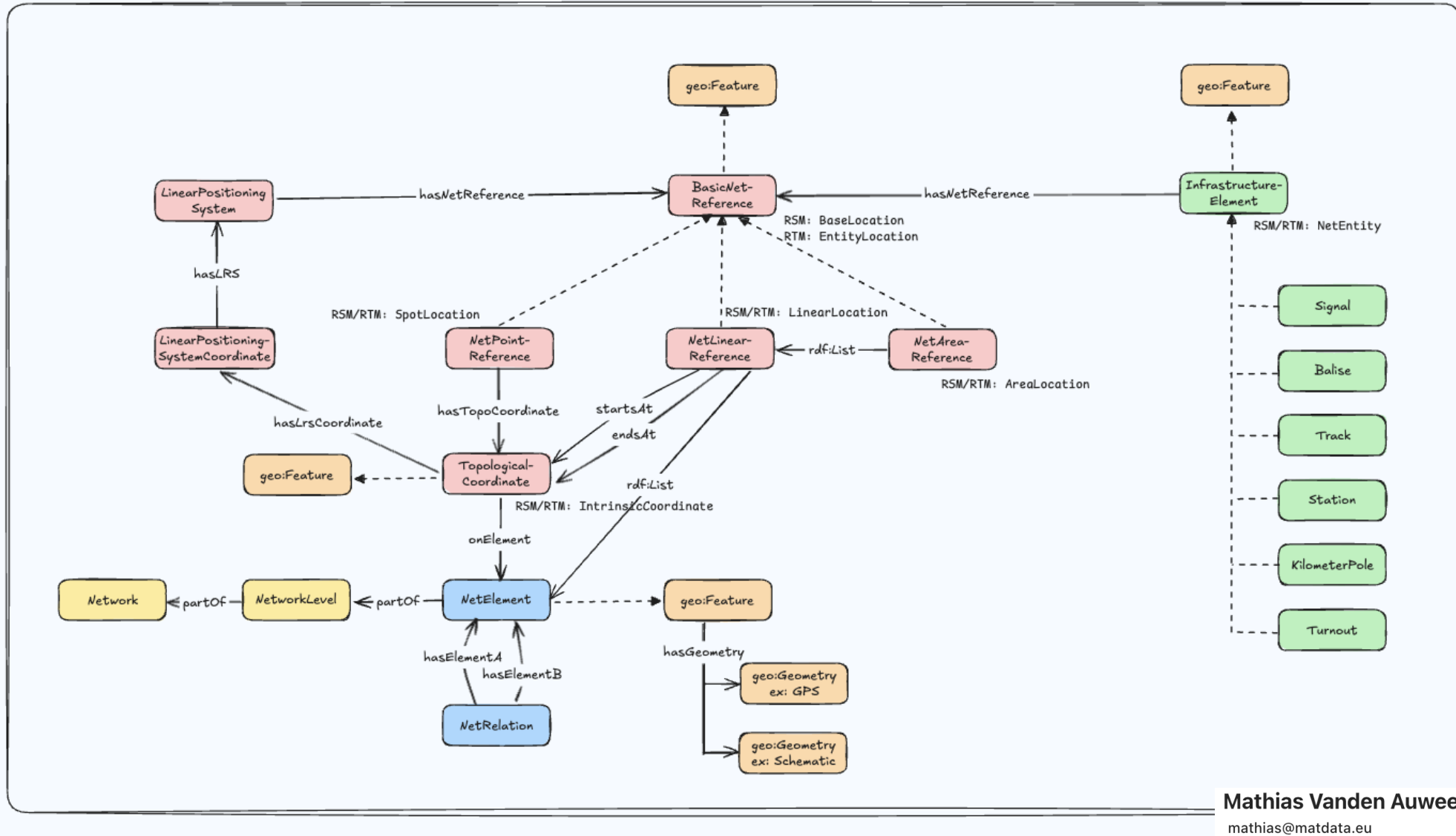
Challenges

Most detailed level of description
Micro elements: signals, platforms, facilities
Topological description
Schematics
Elements aggregation to describe upper level
elements (ex. Station composed of tracks,
platforms, facilities, sidings, etc.)



Layered view by Dragos Patru (ERA)

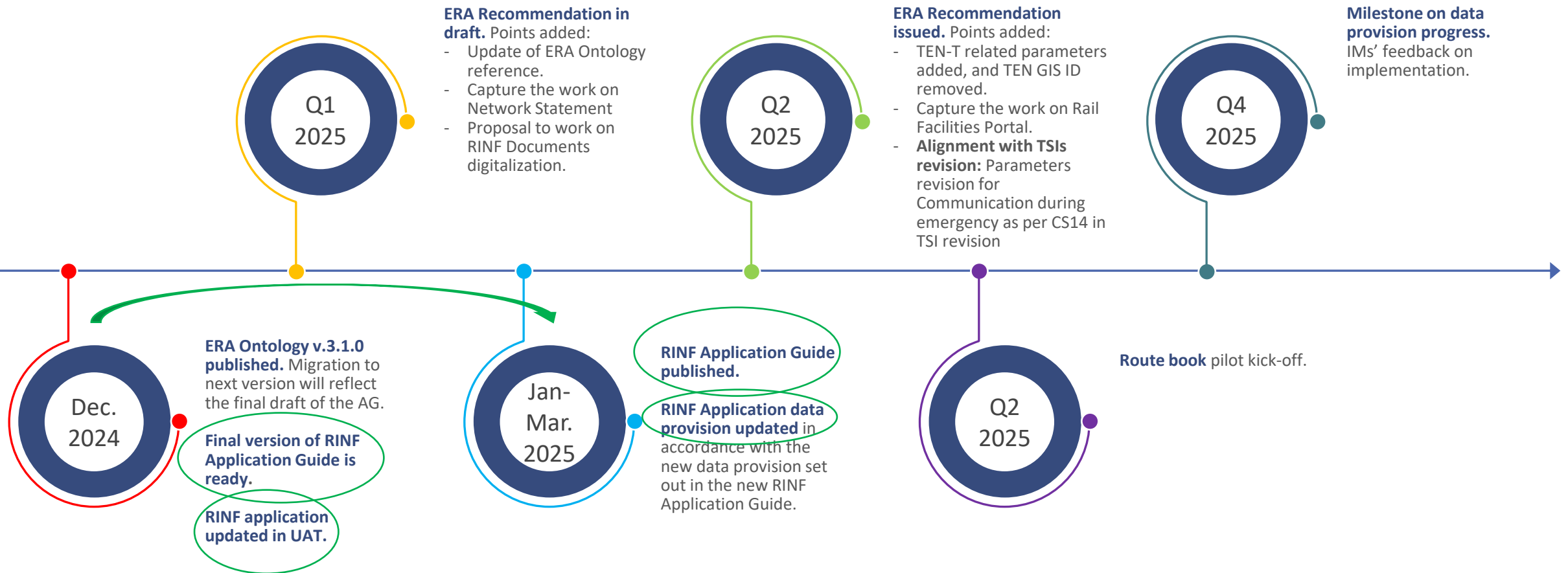
Challenges



TIMELINE

2024-2025

Finalising the implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1694, with the view to issue an ERA Recommendation to address the finding of the TWGs meetings workstream.



Following the publication of the latest amended RINF Regulation, the RINF workgroup agreed to work with topical workgroups for the definition of the data presentation for the new parameters.



TWGs meetings

TWGs have been composed by October 2023.



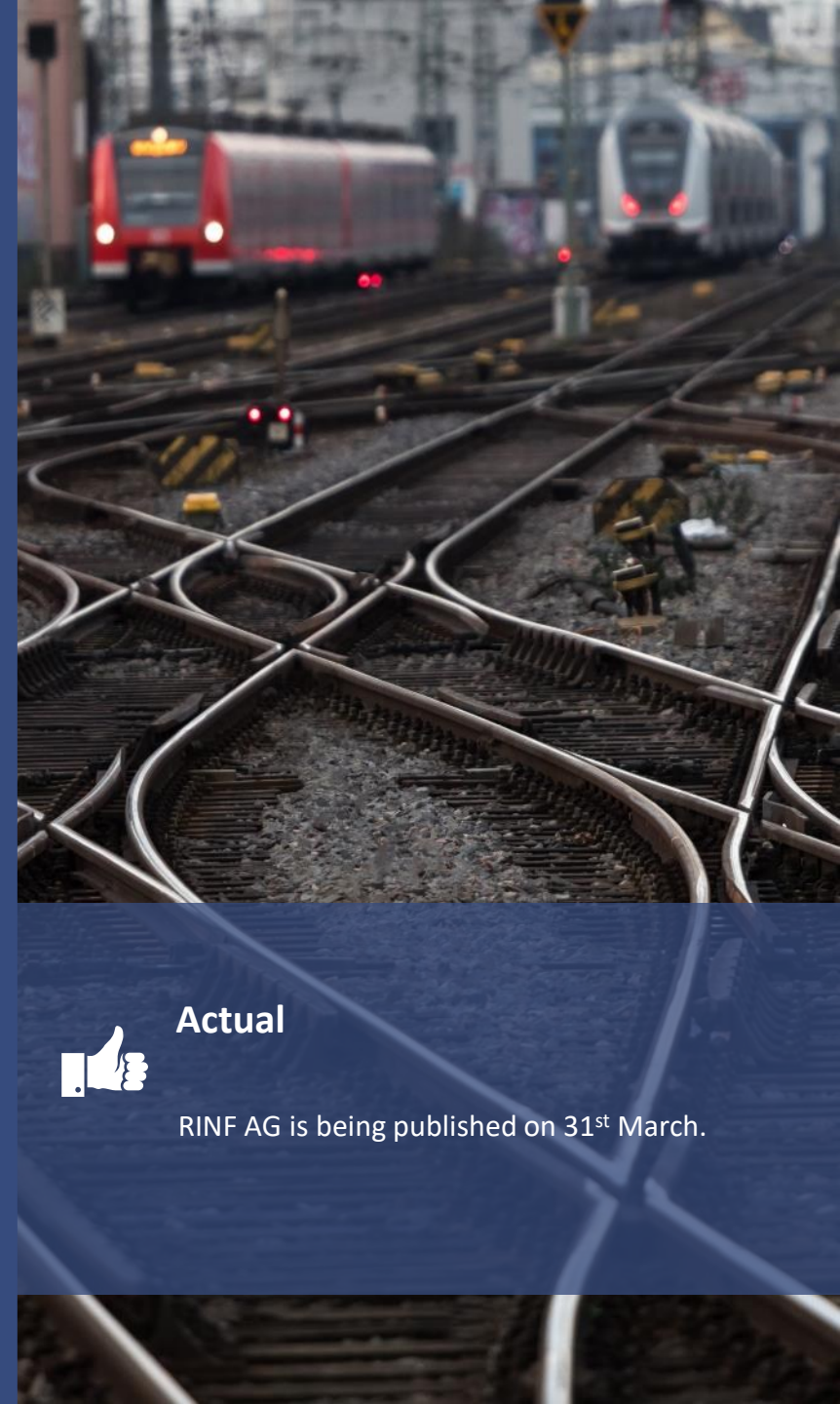
Plan

Concluded before December 2024, so that the RINF AG and RINF application are ready.



Actual

RINF AG is being published on 31st March.



Status

RINF Application Guide and RINF+ application

Since December 2024,

- Release candidate in **User Acceptance environment**
- Draft RINF application guide draft is available, split in two parts
 1. Technical Annex of RINF parameters in browsable version (HTML) and document.
 2. Document explaining further the RINF implementation
- Draft ontology v3.1.0 presented to CCM Board at kick-off without the need for position.

Targeting deadlines: End of March

- ERA Ontology 3.1.0 submitted to CCM Board for endorsement on 27th March;
- RINF application to production environment;
 - RINF app ready to accept data in accordance with ERA Ontology v.3.1.0 = IMs can provide the data.
 - Route book compilation can be initiated leveraging the data model.



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Parameters defined



Micro-level ontology defined
at 2 levels of detail.



ERA Ontology flexible, under
control evolution.

Table 1 of parameters is moved to
the Technical Annex of the
Application Guide, in a browsable
version.


~500

Comments addressed, AG on track
changes.

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ERA Ontology CRs addressed

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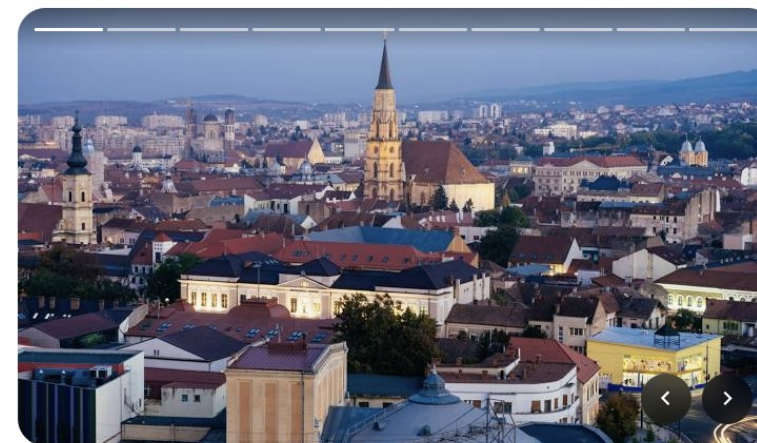
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