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# Agenda

## IPA Interoperability Training

Chişinău / Moldova, 04, 05 and 06 November 2025

Language: English (interpretation into / from Romanian language to be confirmed)

### Day 01, 04 November 2025

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
09:45 – 10:00	Opening remarks	Representative of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova (t.b.c.)
10:00 – 10:15	Tour de Table	all
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Interoperability (the 4<sup>th</sup> Railway Package)</b> ERA will give a general overview about the concept of interoperability and explain what triggered the creation of the interoperability directive and the chronology of packages.	ERA
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30	<b>The TSIs – Introduction</b> ERA experts will provide a general description of the structure and content of the TSI (why 7 chapters across for example, what should the reader be looking for?...etc.).	ERA
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 13:45	Greeting Message by the TC Permanent Secretariat	TC Permanent Secretariat
13:45 – 14:30	<b>The TSI – their content and Mega Pack (2023)</b> A continuation of the previous topic. And focus on the changes that came with the last revision.	ERA
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45-15:45	<b>The role of different actors in the Railway System</b> ERA experts will briefly explain the relation/interaction with difference concerned parties in the sector including NSAs, CABs (Conformity Assessment Bodies) and other actors	

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15:45 – 16:00	Questions and Answers, discussion	all
16:00 – 16:15	Wrap-up of Day 01	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
16:15	Group Photo	

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## Day 02, 05 November 2025

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Summary of Day 01	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
09:45 – 10:45	Overview: The Technical Specifications for Interoperability	ERA
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>The TSIs – Rolling Stock and Fixed installations.</b> Explanation of the main changes in the new pack 2023	ERA
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Interoperability – certification (IC and Subsystems, OTM)</b> ERA experts will focus on the process of certification for interoperability constituents and subsystems including OTMs	ERA
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 -14:00	<b>4RP – Vehicle Authorisation</b> A quick summary of the vehicle authorisation process as per the 4th Package and its legislation.	ERA
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee Break	
14:15 – 14:45	<b>ERA Registers</b>	ERA
14:45-15:45	Introduction to the Train Drivers Directive Directive 2007/59/EC	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
15:45 – 16:15	<b>The Quiz game, consolidation knowledge</b> An opportunity to test your knowledge of the railway sector legislation.	all
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up of Day 02	Christoph Kaupat, ERA

## Day 03, 06 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Summary of Day 02	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
09:45 – 10:15	Overview of planned IPA training activities 2026	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
10:15 – 10:30	Questions and Answers, discussion	all
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45	The railway system in the Republic of Moldova	Representative of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova (t.b.c.)
11:45 – 12:00	Questions and Answers, discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 16:00	Technical Visit to State Enterprise “Moldovan Railways”: - Railway Traffic Control Center (address: Vlaicu Pîrcălab 48)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chişinău Locomotive Depot (address: Haltei 6/1), and</li><li>- Chişinău Train Station (address: Calea Basarabiei 18/1)</li></ul>	
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