

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and safe railway system without frontiers.

Agenda

IPA Interoperability Training

Chişinău / Moldova, 04, 05 and 06 November 2025

Language: English, Romanian and Ukrainian (simultaneous interpretation)

Day 01, 04 November 2025

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
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	Interoperability (the 4 th Railway Package) 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	The TSIs — Introduction 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	The TSI – their content and Mega Pack (2023) 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	The role of different actors in the Railway System ERA experts will briefly explain the relation/interaction with difference concerned parties in the sector including NSAs, CABs (Conformity Assessment Bodies) and other actors	

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
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

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
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	The TSIs – Rolling Stock and Fixed installations. Explanation of the main changes in the new pack 2023	ERA
11:30 - 12:00	Interoperability – certification (IC and Subsystems, OTM 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	4RP – Vehicle Authorisation 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	ERA Registers	ERA
14:45-15:45	Introduction to the Train Drivers Directive Directive 2007/59/EC	Christoph Kaupat, ERA
15:45 – 16:15	The Quiz game, consolidation knowledge 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

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
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"	

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