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Agenda

CCS TSI & ERTMS Open Days Workshop Prague 2026

20 and 21 January 2026

Hybrid meeting / Conference Room: **FANTUV SAL** in Prague main train station

Tuesday, 20 January 2026

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
High Level Opening Panel		
10:00 – 10:10	WELCOME AND OPENING	João Gaspar (ERA) / Enno Wiebe (UNIFE)
10:10 – 10:30	Strategic vision for ERTMS in the Czech Republic	Ivan Bednárik, Minister of Transport, Czech Republic
10:30 – 10:50	ERA's mandate for the next CCS TSI	Oana Gherghinescu, Executive Director (ERA)
10:50 – 11:05	National Safety Authority Perspective on ERTMS	Jiří Kolář (director of Drážní úřad)
11:05 – 11:20	Infrastructure Managers' Perspective on ERTMS	Mojmír Nejezchleb / Radek Čech (Správa železnic)
11:20 – 11:35	Railway Undertaking Perspective on ERTMS	Michal Krapinec, České dráhy [to be confirmed]
11:35 – 11:50	Supply Industry Perspective on ERTMS	Petr Novotný, ŠKODA GROUP Vladimír Kampík, AZD
11:50 – 12:00	Wrap-up Discussion	All
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
Hands-on Workshop sessions		
13:30 – 14:00	Presentation current CCS TSI activities (Agency)	Jo De Bosschere (ERA)
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation UNISIG: Experience with Trackside roll-out project in Czech Republic	Vladimir Kampík (AZD)
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation SKODA: Experience with Onboard project in Czech Republic	Luboš Talafous (SKODA Group)
15:00 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Onboard and Trackside (moderated by ERA) - Speakers from the two previous sessions are invited to a panel to discuss integration onboard vs trackside	ERA / Onboard / Trackside
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:15	CCS TSI 2023 - How are specifications created?	Hartwig Schuster (UNIFE) / David Cuesta (ERA)

16:15 – 17:15	CCS TSI & Appendix A	<i>Hartwig Schuster (UNIFE) / David Cuesta (ERA)</i>
17:15 – 17:30	Coffee Break (Photographer 17h15 – 19h15)	
17:30 – 18:00	Future of European Railways <i>Future of CCS, what is the target system? Path towards stability & FRMCS</i>	<i>Wouter Malfait (ERA) / Juan Hernandez (ERA) / Enno WIEBE (ERA)</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Questions & answers (open floor) and wrap up	<i>Moderation: João GASPAS (ERA)</i>
19:00 – 20:30	Networking Cocktail	

Wednesday 21 January 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
08:30 – 09:00	Registration / Welcome coffee	
09:00 – 10:00	ERTMS Implementation in CZ – experience and lessons-learned	<i>Radek Šafránek, Drážní úřad (NSA)</i> <i>Tomáš Konopáč, Správa železnic (IM)</i> <i>Vladimir Sysel, ČD Cargo (RU)</i>
10:00 – 10:45	ERTMS Implementation in CZ – experience and lessons-learned (panel moderated by ERA)	<i>All from above moderated by ERA</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Return of Experience from EU implementation: Operators Return of Experience from EU implementation: Infrastructure Managers	<i>Yves Werner, INFRABEL / [to be confirmed]</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion and Quiz	<i>All moderated by ERA</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Light lunch: sandwiches	
13:00 – 13:30	Summary round the table discussion & closing	<i>ERA Academy, Czech Authorities</i>
14:00 – 18:00	(Voluntary) Technical visit to the Centralized Traffic Control (CTC) Center in Prague – CTC and ETCS Level 2 Operational Center	<i>UNIFE</i>

ERA TSI Open Days Workshops are renowned for addressing complex technical and strategic subjects that stakeholders across the sector wish to explore in greater depth.

The CCS TSI & ERTMS Open Days Workshop in Prague 2026 will open on the morning of 20 January with an exclusive high-level panel offering a strategic overview of ERTMS implementation at EU and national level. This session will be jointly moderated by ACRI, ERA, and UNIFE.

This opening panel will be followed by a focused, hands-on TSI Workshop on Control Command and Signalling (CCS). Over the past years, this format has garnered significant recognition, consistently drawing strong engagement from the railway community.

To conclude the event, a technical visit is planned for the afternoon of 21 January, further details will be provided in due course.