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Programme

18-21 September, Messe Berlin, Hall 4.2, Stand 301

At the outset of a new era for railways in Europe with an integrated market and common technical rules, **the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) is ready to take up its new role** issuing vehicle authorization, safety certification, and ERTMS trackside approval for the European rail sector from mid-2019 onwards.

At the world's largest fair for railways, the Agency **presents the One-Stop-Shop**, the IT tool that will facilitate the new European authorization processes. And going beyond that, visitors may explore the entire administrative process behind getting their train on track in the new European regime – including issues of route compatibility (*Wednesday 19 September, 15h00, Speakers Corner*). The One-Stop-Shop will be presented at the ERA stand throughout the duration of the InnoTrans fair.

In the *Year of Multimodality*, we address the future of rail freight with the European Commission's Director General for Transport, Henrik Hololei (*Tuesday 18 September, 13h00, ERA Stand*). We are also working hard on improving the gender balance in the rail sector, and are glad to cooperate with the Women in Mobility initiative on this, extending the network of professional women internationally while improving conditions of career advancement work-live balance (*Wednesday 19 September, 12h00, CityCube and ERA Stand*).

First and foremost, we are looking forward to the vibrant exchange with our stakeholders – so please come and visit us in hall 4.2 at stand 301, get to know the newly installed European authority for railways, learn about our activities, career opportunities, or simply enjoy a talk over the bright future of railways in Europe.



Tuesday 18 September

- 09h30 – 10h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
10h00 – 11h30 Official Opening (Grand Palais)
11h00 – 11h30 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
13h00 – 14h00 Multimodal Freight Panel followed by lunch (*ERA stand*)
See programme overleaf
14h30 – 15h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
16h15 – 16h45 An Espresso with... ERA Executive Director Josef Doppelbauer (*UNIFE stand*)

Wednesday 19 September

- 09h30 – 10h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
10h00 – 12h00 Josef Doppelbauer at Dialogue Forum (organised by German Industry Association)
Railway Transport 4.0 – Innovation for more Climate Protection and Better Customer Service
Palais am Funkturm
11h00 – 11h30 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
12h00 – 15h30 ERA @Women in Mobility Luncheon
City Cube hall B 100
13h45 – 14h45 Josef Doppelbauer @DB Digitalisation / ETCS panel
DB Stand, City Cube hall B
13h45 – 15h45 Platform of Railway Agencies Meetings (*invitation only*)
City Cube Meeting Rooms
14h30 – 15h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
15h00 – 16h00 ERA Speaker's Corner (*Hall 14.2*)
Getting new trains on track
See programme overleaf

Thursday 20 September

- 08h30 – 13h00 Platform of Railway Agencies (*invitation only*)
Ringhotel Seehof
09h30 – 10h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
11h00 – 11h30 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
14h30 – 15h00 Presentation of the One-Stop-Shop IT Tool (*ERA stand*)
16h00 – 18h00 Repeat session of *Getting my Train on Track* with Brussels Representatives
(*invitation only*)

Programme Highlights

Presentation of One-Stop-Shop IT Tool

Tuesday 18/09-Thursday 20/09 at 09h30, 11h00, 14h30 – ERA Stand

How will future cross-border vehicle authorization, safety certification, and ERTMS trackside approval work? Our experts will give you a live demonstration, and answer your questions.

Multimodal Freight Panel

Tuesday 18/09, 13h00 – 14h00 – ERA Stand

Land freight transport in Europe is important for European economy, while at the same time it has massive impact on society and environment. Rail freight in Europe has not yet picked up as hoped, despite a clearly stated political desire to bring freight on rail, in order to de-carbonise transport and to de-congest European roads. What is the future of rail in the multimodal transport chain? Addressing this and other questions are:

Henrik Hololei, Director-General DG MOVE
Frank Andresen, Head of Logistics Advocacy Covestro
Libor Lochman, CER Executive Director
Ralf-Charley Schultze, President UIRR
Josef Doppelbauer, ERA Executive Director (moderator)

Women in Mobility Luncheon

Wednesday 19/09, 12h00 City Cube hall B + Innovation Tour visit to ERA stand at 14h05

#Empowerment is the motto of this year's luncheon – ERA, founding member of the European Commission's Women in Transport Platform for Change fully subscribes to it. We need diverse teams to foster innovation, hence we need more women in transport.

Speaker's Corner: Getting new trains on track

Wednesday 19/09, 15h00 – 16h00 – hall 14.2

Route compatibility is one of the hot topics of the Fourth Railway Package, and while it is, in principle, already common practice today, certain elements will change under the regime. ERA, the European Commission, and representatives from Europorte, SNCF Réseau, and the EPSF will address these changes at the concrete example of a freight train running between Belgium and France.

