The Agency:

The European Union Agency for Railways is an agency of the European Union established by the Regulation (EU) 2016/796. Its purpose is to support the development of a Single European Railway Area, without frontiers, guaranteeing a high level of safety.

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and safe railway system without frontiers

We are committed to achieve this by:

› Providing certifications, authorisations and approvals services to the railway sector;
› Developing a common approach to safety on the European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS);
› Monitoring National Safety Authorities (NSAs) and Notified Bodies;
› Assistance (e.g. dissemination, training) to member states, NSAs and stakeholders;
› Providing technical support to the European Commission, and
› Promoting simplified access for customers for the European rail sector.

More details on our activities are available in our Single Programming Document.

The Headquarter of the Agency is in Valenciennes, with some facilities in Lille dedicated to specific events. Please consult following link here for the Agency’s mission, vision and values.

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