

ERTMS Deployment - Italian Experience









ERTMS Project in Italy in realization

Portfolio of investments





ERTMS ON
CONVENTIONAL
LINES (with
decommissioning of
CLASS B system)
3.400km in
realization (PNRR)



ERTMS ON
PRIORITY LINES OF
CORE CORRIDORS
(Overposed on
Signalling National
System)

About 1.200km in progress



HD ERTMS FOR HIGH DENSITY ON NODES (Hybrid)

In realization on Roma, Firenze and Milano



ERTMS ON HS/HC LINES and UPGRADE BASELINE

In realization upgrade to Baseline 3 of Roma-Napoli HS/HC line



NEW
INFRASTRACTURE
AND MAJOR WORK

In realization
Milano Genova
«Terzo Valico dei
Giovi», Brescia –
Padova Vicenza HS
Line, etc.







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RFI: State of ERTMS in operation and in construction up 2026

Up 2026: 4.103 Km

IN OPERATION	Core	1133 KM		
	Comprehensive	89 KM		
	Off-TEN	34 KM		

IN COSTRUCTION	Core	994 KM
	Comprehensive	777 KM
	Off-TEN	1076 KM









ERTMS TREE



Off-TEN Network

TEN-T Network

Breakthrough Program











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Strategies for ERTMS in RFI

Dual OnBord for HS Lines (2005....) and Dual on Track Conventional Lines (Breakthough Programme)

Off TEN

30%

8%

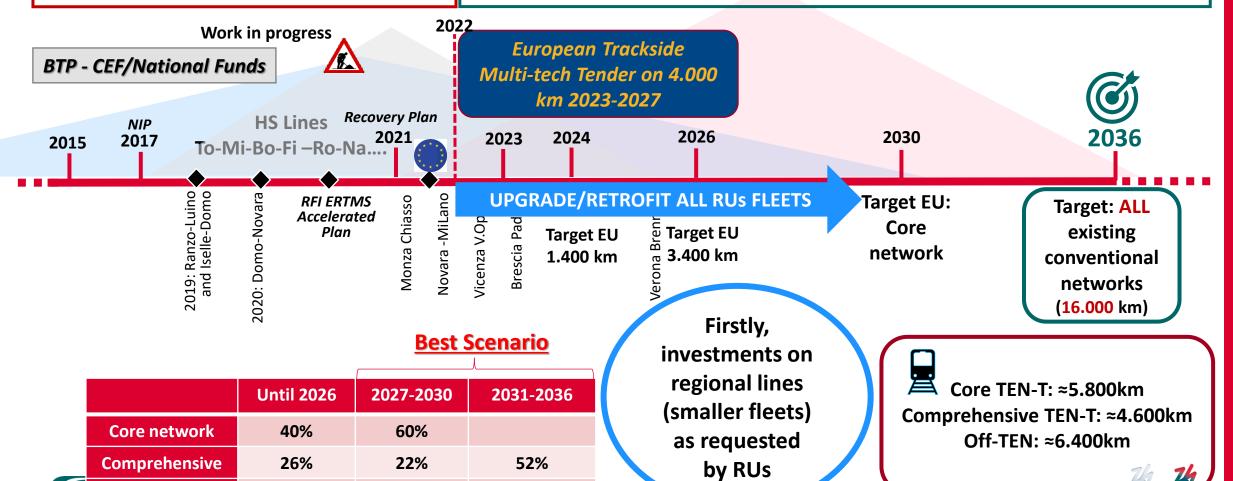
62%



ERTMS for the whole network

Dual OnBoard and Decommissioning Class B

also in conventional lines and technological renewal



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PREMILIM PARTNER

ERTMS STAND ALONE TRACKSIDE: More than 4.000 km contracted

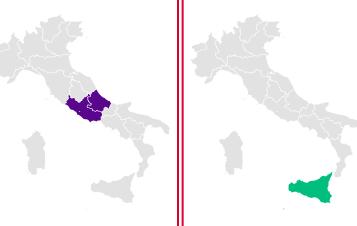


About 3 Mrd€ PNRR- Recovery Fund Next Generation EU

Multitechnological Framework Agreement Phase 1 ERTMS Plan lines: Sicilia and Roccasecca - Avezzano

Roccasecca-Avezzano (pilot line) ≈ 80 km





ERTMS Plan Multitechnological Framework Agreement Phase 2

LOT 1 CENTRAL-NORTH Italy ≈ 1.887 km

DOIT: Firenze, Milano, Torino, Venezia, Verona, Bologna, Genova, Trieste



LOT 2 CENTRAL-SOUTH

Italy

≈ 1.396 km

DOIT: Roma, Napoli, Bari, Cagliari



LOT 3 CENTRAL of Italy

≈ 534 km

DOIT: Ancona



LOT 4 SOUTH of Italy ≈ 407 km

DOIT: Reggio Calabria



≈ 663 km up to 2024 (PNRR ERTMS)

≈ 777 km up to 2024 and ≈ 1840 km up to 2026 (PNRR ERTMS)
 ≈ 175 km for ERTMS Plan lines at 2025 and 2026 (not financed by PNRR ERTMS)
 971 km for lines at 2027 + additional 460 km as backup at 2027

A division of Industrial Effort by suppliers and operators









THE ERTMS ACCELERATED MULTI-TECHNOLOGICAL PLAN

A great challenge for the whole country and a new governance of investments



The ERTMS Accelerated Plan consists of:

ERTMS over the whole railway infrastructure (IT: 16.800 km TEN and Off-TEN)





Simultaneous decommissioning of the national Class B system, with incentives for the RUs



Technological renewal of Control Command and Signaling (CCS) (Digital Interlocking, Traffic Management System (TMS), TLC (GSM-R/FRMCS based), and ERTMS/ETCS), coordinated and driven by ERTMS system





INTEGRATED MULTI-TECHNOLOGICAL PLAN AND REALIZATION OF INVESTMENTS





DRIVEN BY ERTMS – One CCS Safety Case

ERTMS L2

Interlockings

TLC

TMS

TRACK CIRCUITS AUDIO FREQUENCY







ERTMS ON BOARD: IT retrofit/upgrade strategy for the Circulating Fleet



ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

RFI - Infrastructure Manager
Coordination of deployment
Trackside and On-board
(phase 1-phase 2)

Retrofitting/upgrading
Of the Types of Vehicles
from Class B to ERTMS + Class B
system (about 100 Types)



ALL Railway
Undertakings

Government decision n. 121/2021 Approved by CE

Retrofitting/upgrading
of the Series of Vehicles
from Class B to ERTMS + STM Class B
System (4.000 Onboard in circulation)



This model will be successful in EU if:

Incentives on Series and Vehicles are granted up to 100% of the cost for ALL Rus (at the moment cover only 30% of the cost)









ERTMS deployment Plan depending on the financing available



Need of financing trackside and onboard to continue the ERTMS deployment Plan

The next phase of the ERTMS Plan in Italy is the ERTMS implementation on the core network. Financing has to be available for the **core network** and also for the update of on-board systems (**mostly freight**), because lack of financing for the RUs risk to slow down the ERTMS implementation plans.



Analyses are in progress with the Member State to define the new NIP based on financing available for year for ERTMS system





Different Rate Scenarios for Network Installation ERTMS L2 Stand Alone

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Three scenarios in function of kms/years based on available funds (1 M€/KM for IXL,ERTMS,GSMR)



Scenario A: 1000 km/Year

2026: 4.103 Km

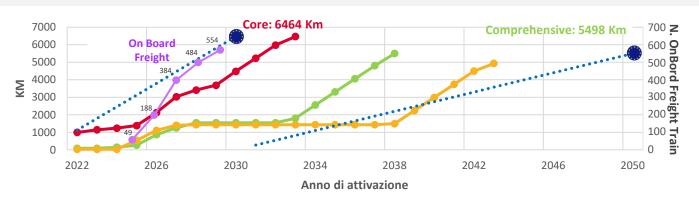
(Core 33%, Comprehensive 16%, Off-TEN 23%)

2030: 9.808 Km

(Core 96%, Comprehensive 35%, Off-TEN 35%)

2036: 16.894 Km

(Core 100%, Comprehensive 100%, Off-TEN 100%)



Scenario B: 750 km/ Year

2026: 4.103 Km

(Core 33%, Comprehensive 16%, Off-TEN 23%)

2030: 7.454 Km

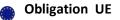
(Core 70%, Comprehensive 28%, Off-TEN 29%)

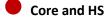
2036: 11.954 Km

(Core 100%, Comprehensive 74%, Off-TEN 29%)

2043: 16.894 Km

(Core 100%, Comprehensive 100%, Off-TEN 100%)









Freight On Board
Train



Scenario C: 500 km/ Year

2026: 4.103 Km

(Core 33%, Comprehensive 16%, Off-TEN 23%)

2030: 7.204 Km

(Core 65%, Comprehensive 28%, Off-TEN 29%)

2036: 10.204 Km

(Core 100%, Comprehensive 42%, Off-TEN 29%)

2050: 16.894 Km

(Core 100%, Comprehensive 100%, Off-TEN 100%)





ETCS on board: Trenitalia's Plan for installation

• The Plan for the installation of ETCS on board is made by Trenitalia strictly linked with RFI's installation Plan

• The final objective is:

Put on board ETCS not too time before its use on a certain line, but have the trains equipped in coherence with the presence of ERTMS

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ETCS on board: Trenitalia's Plan for installation – More details

•All Trenitalia fleet for High Speed Service is already equipped with ETCS, together with the national class B system SCMT

- •All Trenitalia trainsets or locomotives for Regional or other kind of use, put in service after the 2022 are already equipped with ETCS, together with the national class B system SCMT (FITMENT)
- •The plan for installing ETCS on board on the rest of Trenitalia fleet already in service covers 1600 Driver Cabs, with almost 20 Types of rolling stock (RETROFITTING)

Rolling Stock scheduled to remove from service for obsolescence up to 2026 is not present in the plan for Installation







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All High Speed Trenitalia fleet and part of Trenitalia fleet where ETCS is already installed is equipped with ETCS Baseline 2 and so must be upgraded to Baseline 3 (UPGRADING)

In coherence with RFI plan, fleet that run on nodes will be equipped with ETCS High Density (Hybrid level 3): on board it's necessary a specific SW version and the hardware sure link between front and end of the train for assuring the integrity





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ETCS on board: Trenitalia's Plan for installation – Contracts with the suppliers

According to the directive of Italian Ministry of Transport, the activities for the retrofit and the costs for the homologation of the GENERAL Applications and for the SPECIFIC Application is in charge RFI, the Italian Infrastructure Manager

Railway undertakings make available to RFI the rolling stock for the application/homologation of GENERAL APPLICATION and for the application/homologation for each SPECIFIC APPLICATION

The railway undertakings make the contracts with the suppliers for the series applications, starting from the specific applications already homologated by RFI

The General and Specific Application are available for all the railway undertaking





Trenitalia Plan: Overview on the type of rolling stock

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Business	Туре	Supplier of ETCS	Type of intervent	Economic value	Number of vehicles	Number of cabins	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
	Loco E464 series 1	Alstom	Retrofitting	13,1 Mln€	90	90		8	22	46	14	
	DMU Minuetto	Alstom	Retrofitting	29,9 Mln€	103	206			34	69		
	EMU Rock	Hitachi	Retrofitting	46,7 Mln€	119	238			39	80		
	DMU Swing	AngelStar	Retrofitting	32 Mln€	57	114			9	32	16	
	Loco E464 series 0	Alstom	Retrofitting	51,1 Mln€	171	171					96	75
	Loco E464	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	31,7 Mln€	164	164					96	68
	EMU Jazz	Alstom	Retrofitting	52,7 Mln€	86	172			9	34	43	
	EMU Minuetto	Alstom	Retrofitting	55,2 Mln€	99	198			3	68	28	
Regional	EMU Pop	Alstom	Retrofitting	74,1 Mln€	132	264			9	68	55	
	DrivingCoach Vivalto I	Alstom	Retrofitting	12,4 Mln€	41	41			8	33		
	EMU Flirt 170	Stadler	Retrofitting	18,3 Mln€	10	20					2	8
	EMU TAF	Hitachi	Retrofitting	26,9 Mln€	43	43				24	19	
	Driving Coach Vivalto	Hitachi	Retrofitting	32 Mln€	95	95				48	47	
	Driving Coach Vivalto	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	6 MIn€	22	22					13	9
	EMU Rock	Hitachi	Upgrade to High Density	12,7 Mln€	119	238					59	60
	ETR610	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	4,3 Mln€	7	14		7				
	Loco E414	Hitachi	Retrofitting	14,7 Mln€	57	57			34	23		
	Loco E464 series 0	Alstom	Retrofitting	13,6 Mln€	92	92	2	40	50			
	Loco E401	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	11 Mln€	39	39				39		
IC	Loco E402B	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	10,6 Mln€	33	33			8	25		
	Loco E403	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	6,8 Mln€	22	22			13	9		
	Loco E464 series 0	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	7,3 Mln€	69	69			15	54		
	Driving Coach Z1	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	5,5 Mln€	52	52			19	33		
	ETR610	Alstom	Upgrade for Ifill	2,2 Mln€	7	14			7			
	ETR700	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	7,9 Mln€	16	32	3	6	7			
	ETR1000	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	25,6 Mln€	48	96		6	21	21		
	ETR500 series 600	Hitachi	Upgrade to BL3	15,7 Mln€	57	57			12	45		
High	ETR600	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	10 Mln€	11	22			2	9		
Speed	ETR500 series 500	Alstom	Upgrade to BL3	22,8 Mln€	56	56				56		
	ETR700	Hitachi	Upgrade da BL3	3,3 Mln€	16	32					16	
	ETR1000	Hitachi	Upgrade da BL3	9,9 Mln€	48	96					48	
Total				665,9 Mln€	1981	2859	5	67	321	816	552	220



ETCS on board: Some issues linked to the plan

The effort linked to the plan is **very strong** for the following aspects:

- activities of the suppliers, of the NoBos and DeBos and of the deputed Agencies for the process of homologation

It's fundamental to standardize the documents and not repeat tests or activities already done in other applications

- Activities of the railway undertaking for tests in line, to do in strict coordination with the Infrastructure Manager







ETCS on board: Some issues linked to the plan

- Making the activities for retrofitting or upgrading means removing the rolling stock from commercial service

So it's very important to reduce the time for installing ETCS and reducing the waiting time for the new series authorization; How?

a) Avoiding new series authorization, starting from the type authorization and working according the principle of quality assurance

- Necessity of a stability of configuration and of the specifications/requirements
- ETCS and the new communication system FRCMS: actually the technical requirements for FRCMS provide for compatibility with ETCS Baseline 4

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- Large number of Type Test, linked to different suppliers for earth and board It's fundamental to standardize the documents and not repeat tests or activities already done in other applications







Thank you.







