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Progress of Rail Freight Corridor 2

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Fast track your rail freight

Capacity management

November 2013

- Publication of the TT2014 Corridor Information Document
- Publication of TT2014 Reserve Capacity PaPs in PCS
- Release of the new Rail Freight Corridor 2 website:
www.rfc2.eu
- Publication of works for TT2014 and TT2015

January 2014

- Publication of the TT2015 Corridor Information Document
- Publication of TT2015 PaPs in PCS

Investments and Extension to the UK

ERTMS

- A working group with ministries and IMs was set up to find a consensus for the ERTMS part of the Implementation plan before September 2014

RAG working groups

- working group on capacity improvement met twice
 - The FR and LU loading gauge studies have been launched
- The coordination of works WG met once

Extension to the UK

- to prepare the extension to the UK, an action plan was approved by all IMs (including Network Rail and Eurotunnel) and by all ministries (including the UK DfT)

North Sea - Mediterranean Core Network Corridor

- The CEF and the TEN-T guidelines regulations were adopted on December 11, 2013
- Professor Pèter Balázs (HU) was appointed as Coordinator of the North Sea – Mediterranean CNC (assisted by Andreas Karl Faergemann) ; Karel Vinck remains the transverse Coordinator for ERTMS
- A consortium with Panteia B.V. (NL), MDS Transmodal Limited (UK), EGIS France S.A. (FR) and STRATEC (BE) was appointed by the Commission to do a market study for the North Sea Mediterranean CNC
- The first CEF call for projects is expected to be launched in September 2014

Upcoming events/challenges (spring 2014)

Capacity Management

- End of the TT2015 booking period in mid April 2014
- Decision about the PaPs kept by the C-OSS after April 2014
- Evaluation of market needs for TT2016 (spring 2014)
- Coordination and publication of the TT2016 works
- Discussion about a possible modification of the priority rules for the allocation of PaPs (for TT2016 and after)

Communication

- Ghent conference on March 20
- Launch of the RFC2 Geographical information System

Investments

- ERTMS WG with ministries + loading gauge studies

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