





Capacity KPIs and visualisations

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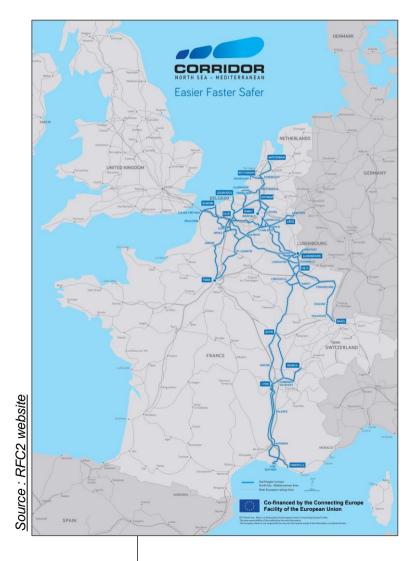
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CONTEXT, SCOPE, GOALS AND METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

Presentation of RFC North Sea-Mediterranean (RFC2)



Rail Freight Corridors deals with the organization of capacity for freight traffic at an international scale.

Primary functions

- To coordinate IM's in order to elaborate pre-arranged international path for freight trains and to administrate the RU's requests for those PaPs,
- To facilitate the international coordination process on TCRs.

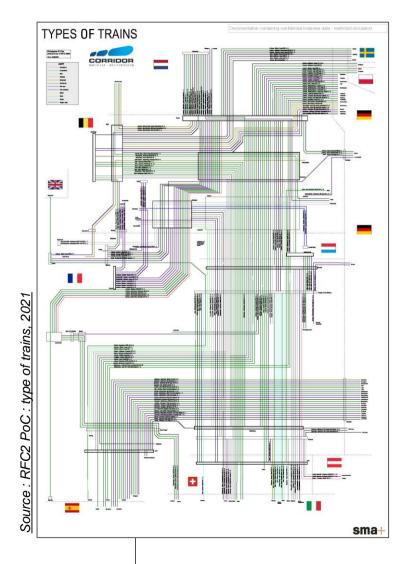
Additional production functions to monitor train performance and to launch problem-solving processes where the RFC identify low quality in terms of performance.

Additional support functions : to manage legal, financial and communication matters related with the administration of the RFC.



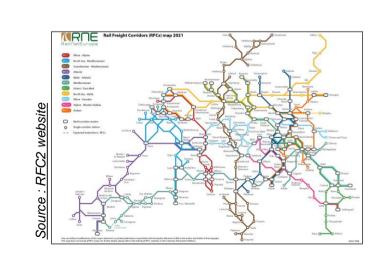


CONTEXT, SCOPE, GOALS AND Presentation of RFC2



The RFC2 coordinates capacity issues mainly on :

- The Benelux ← → Switzerland / Italy routes & South of France routes (more than 90% of the Benelux traffic continues to Italy)
- The Germany $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Spain routes,
- The UK $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Benelux & South of Europe routes,
- The Belgium $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ North & Eastern Europe routes.



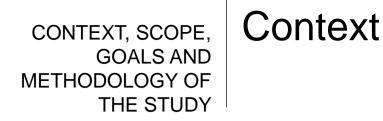
Cooperation takes place with other corridors in order to coordinate appropriately the capacity on multicorridor routes (RFC Atlantic, RFC Mediterranean, RFC Rhine-Alpine, RFC North Sea Baltic).





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THE STUDY



- In the context of climate change, investments need to be done in favour of rail,
- The degraded state of the networks in many regions lead to a lot of works, which have capacity impacts,
- Since traffic does not usually start and end on a specific network exclusively, coordination methods, visualisations, platforms and tools are needed in a way to harmonize the capacity planning and production processes across the borders,
- The stakeholders involved in capacity planning and allocation processes work with a lot of different tools and don't have the adequate cross-border decisionmaking tools. Capacity KPIs are often not defined, and not calculated/computed. In view of this, there is a lack of transnational view in KPIs and processes,
- RailNetEurope is working on TTR project, which should lead to a big change of the planning processes across Europe, our initiative takes place in this TTR new capacity framework.

The PoC has shown that the import and treatment of trains and TCRs are possible in a single tool, and that the production of capacity KPIs and visualisations is possible with manual or automatic methods. It has also highlighted some hurdles. It is now time to go a step further:

- Apply these methods on real data and larger scale in order to produce results that can lead to real decisions
- Go over the hurdles, especially the ones linked to the processes in order to produce all the capacity visualisations needed
- Work with the different stakeholders on capacity visualisations and help them to understand the differences between their national processes in order to improve the cross-border planning processes of paths and TCRs.





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Presentation of the PoC

Goals & steps



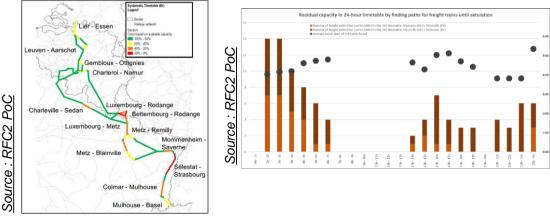
The primary goal was to demonstrate the feasibility of an international freight capacity production process centred around an integrated railway timetabling platform. Highlighting the benefits of such a coordination through original, synthetic and schematic visualisations based on a single database was the main objective.

- Creation of a merged international Viriato database
- Import of 2-hour regular timetables
- Capacity analysis of 2-hour regular timetable
- Saturation by path search in 2-hour regular timetable
- Import of yearly timetables and TCR data
- Capacity analysis of 24-hour timetable
- Saturation by path search in 24-hour timetable
- Production of KPIs and dedicated displays

Results achieved

The creation of a transnational merged database (planned infrastructure, trains, TCRs) is possible but some questions related to the IMs data models were raised. Important differences between planning processes which could jeopardise capacity analyses were highlighted.

Using a database with consistent data at the "appropriate level of granularity" allows to produce KPIs, evaluations and visualisations which support the international harmonisation for trains and works, as well as the understanding of capacity stakes.







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Scope of the study



Geographical scope :

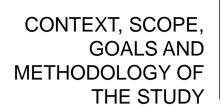
- All the French, Luxembourg and Belgium sections of the RFC NSM.
- Additional sections : Mons –Maubeuge section (via the Quevy Feignie border point),
- The Highspeed lines between the BE/NL Border + Eurotunnel border and Paris
- Alternative itineraries will also be considered if needed/required

Time horizons and data considered :

- Infrastructure : topology and signalling performance
- Timetable : paths with timetables (with added times), track line and station track
- TCRs : closures and time penalties
- → 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 : planned (different states) and real







Goals

Produce visualisations to understand capacity issues, and on this basis, suggest process improvements to capacity stakeholders.

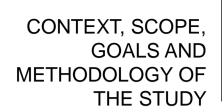
- What is the capacity currently available ?
- How can the capacity be increased in the future ?
- What are the capacity issues (where, how much, what kind) ?
- How to **increase** capacity in these points ? How far ?
- How to create a capacity transnational database and use it ?
- Are there any **issues** in the capacity **processes** ?
- How can the decision making process about capacity be improved ?
- How can stakeholders manage a major timetable change ?

Go further than the PoC

- Work on official complete data,
- Add the import and analysis of the real situation data,
- Go further on the 365 days analysis,
- Deepen the analysis on the **stations**,
- Identify some measures to have more capacity,
- Quantify the additional capacity that could be offered by different measures,
- Analyse the processes and the entire capacity supply chain, especially the transnational aspects,
- Work with the stakeholders to improve the visualisations and the capacity processes.



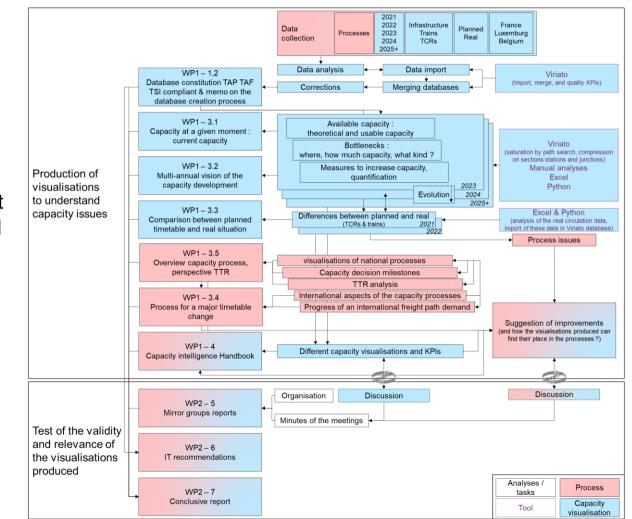




General approach

General methodology phases :

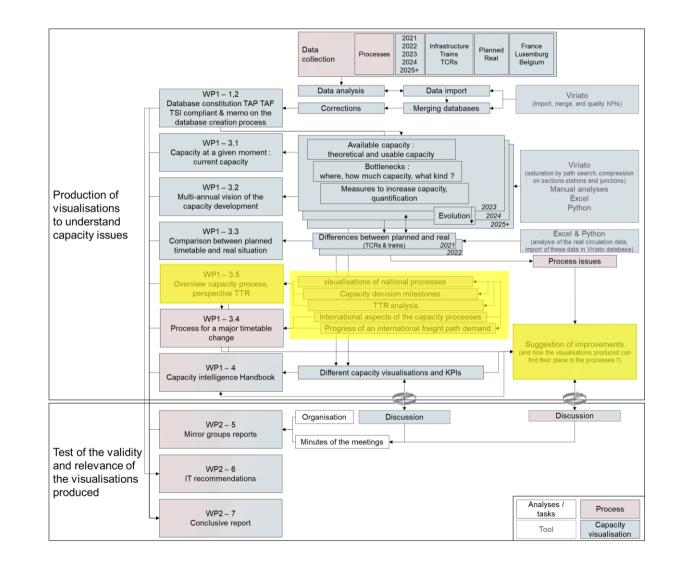
- Collect, analyse and import infrastructure, timetables and TCRs data of the 3 countries, of real circulation and TCRs, and planned data for short and middle-term in one single Viriato database,
- Work on capacity KPIs and create visualisations in order to characterise current and future available capacity, bottlenecks, and identify measures to increase available capacity,
- Work on processes, especially transnational aspects,
- Discuss with the stakeholders the capacity visualisations and outline how they can find their place in the different processes and make IT recommendations





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ASSUMPTIONS Bibliography

- Network Statement (NS) and their annexes for Belgium, Luxemburg and France, for 2024, downloaded from the IMs websites on the January 18th 2023,
- Future process Infrabel (furnished by Infrabel),
- RNE website (and TTR).





ASSUMPTIONS ASSUMPTIONS

 We consider here in the study that the European legal framework has already changed and that TTR is completely possible, in order to propose the TTR milestones as the ones where capacity KPIs can help decisions.





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National capacity processes overview

Definitions

- Institutional process : beginning of the formal capacity allocation process, which starts a contractual and financial relation between IMs and RUs
- Described in NS (Network Statement) : what is clearly mentioned in the Network Statement, what is not described in NS refers to internal process



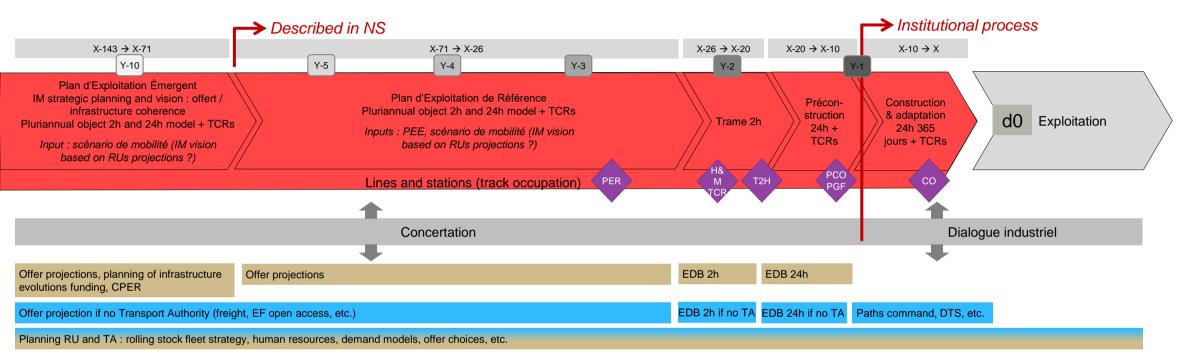


National French capacity process overview



NATIONAL PROCESSES OVERVIEW

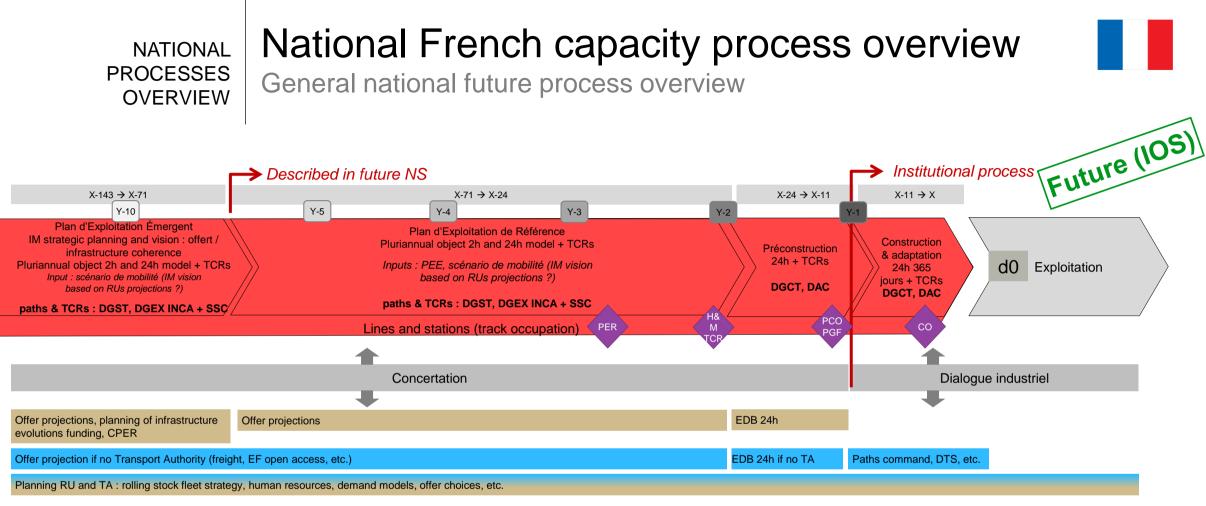
General national current process overview

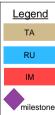


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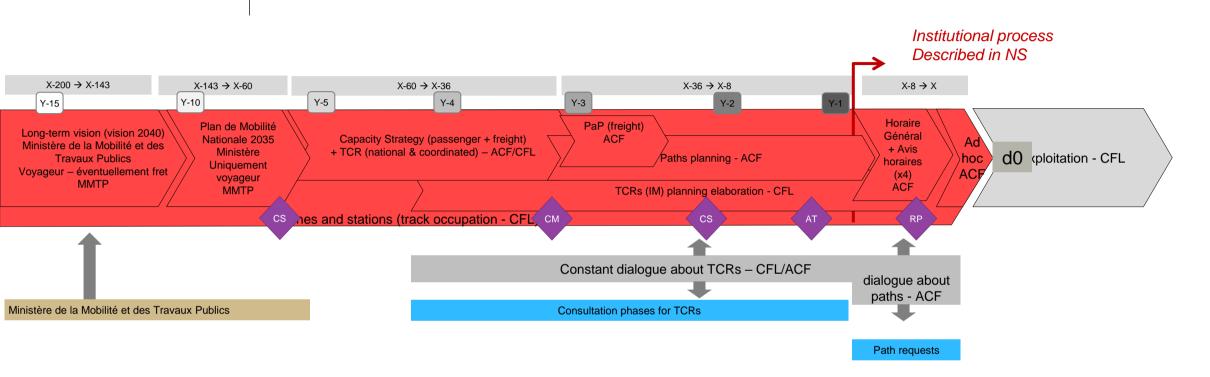






National Luxemburg capacity process overview

General national process overview









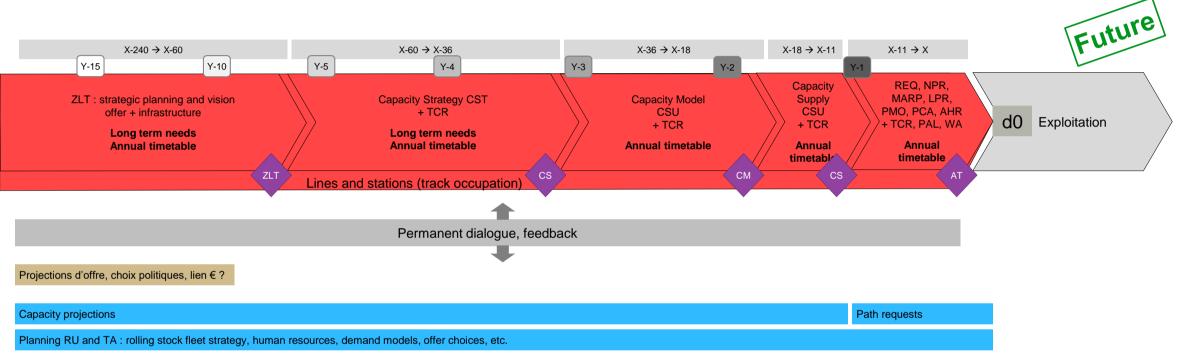
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National Belgian capacity process overview

General national foreseen process overview



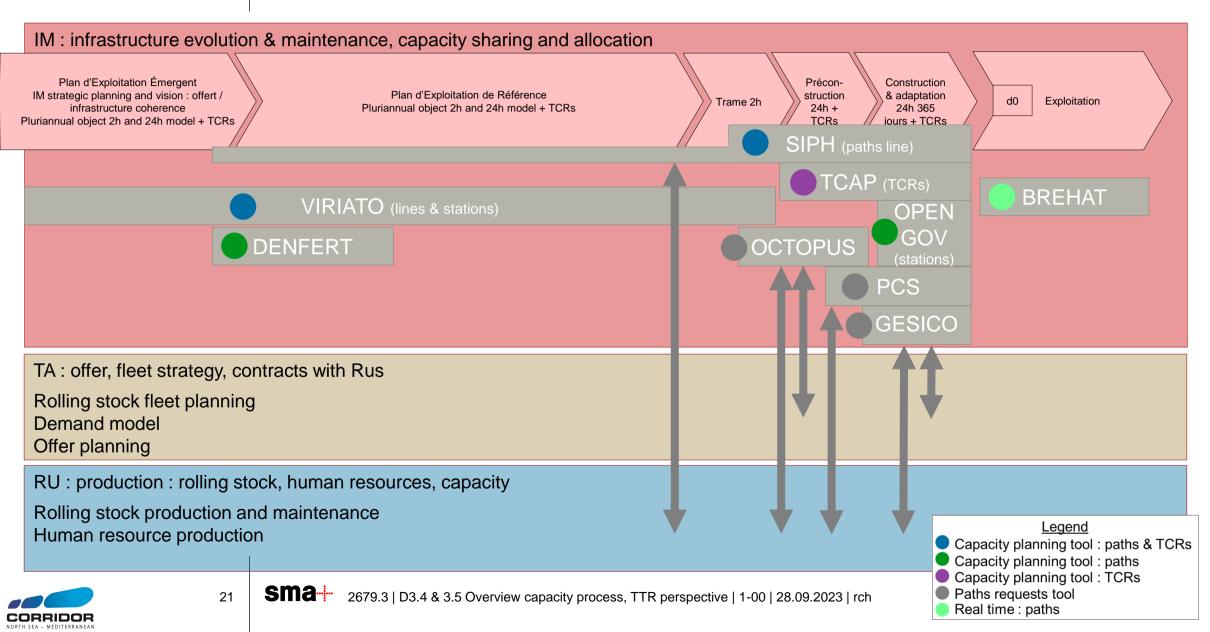
Legend TA RU IM milestone





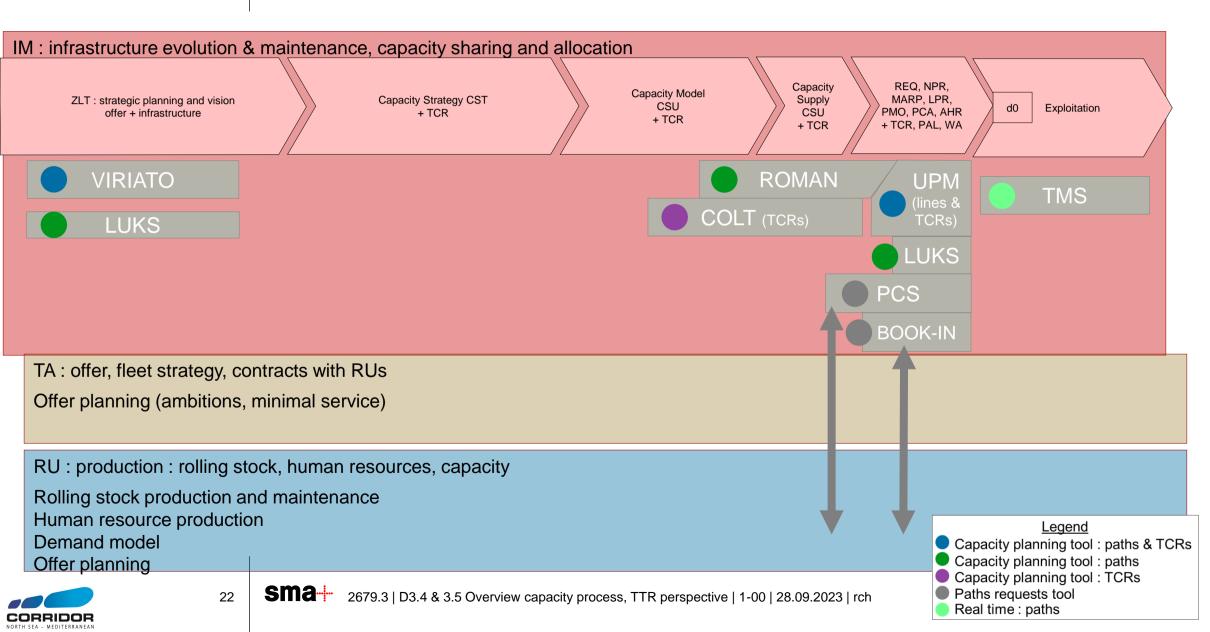
National capacity process overview

Tools in the IM capacity production chain



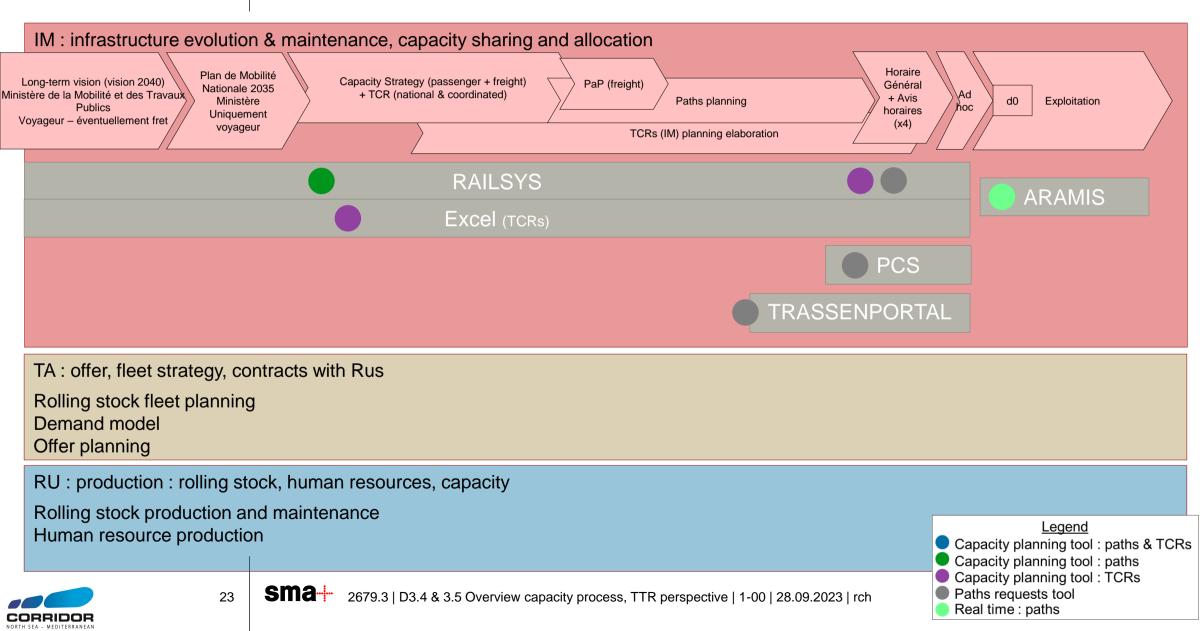
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National capacity process overview

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National capacity processes overview

Official tools in the IM capacity production chain

"Long-term, middle-term, short-term" can have different meanings across countries, as well as "macroscopic, microscopic".

	France	Belgium	Luxembourg	
Capacity allocation short term	SIPH	UPM	RAILSYS ACF	
Capacity planning / allocation middle term	SIPH	ROMAN	RAILSYS ACF	
Capacity planning long term	VIRIATO – DENFERT – SIPH	ROMAN (Viriato for upstream)	RAILSYS ACF	
Station tracks capacity allocation	OPENGOV – SIPH	UPM	RAILSYS CFL	
Microscopic dynamic simulation (studies)	DENFERT (=RAILSYS) (OSRD*)	LUKS	RAILSYS ACF	
TCRs long term planning	TCAP	COLT	Excel	
TCRs short term planning	TCAP	UPM	Excel + RAILSYS CFL	
National path requests middle term	OCTOPUS	BOOK-IN	RAILSYS ACF or Trassenportal	
National path requests short term	GESICO	BOOK-IN	RAILSYS ACF or Trassenportal	
International path requests	PCS			
Real time path measures	BREHAT	TMS	ARAMIS	
*OSRD (new tool) in current developn	Legend			

Microscopic / Macroscopic





Synthesis

- All the 3 processes are currently changing,
- IMs use different tools for strategic network planning, capacity planning, and capacity allocation,
- In FR and BE, work on capacity is splitted into 2 stakeholders groups : long term and short term, but the split is not at the same time, which means that the short/middle term definitions are different, and that the crossed coordination could be difficult,
- In all the 3 IMs, TCRs and paths planning are separated, even if the teams work together,
- The processes are not always precise about the forms that the capacity planning takes, and these differences of approach can be important, for example 2 simultaneous phases can use 2h or 24h timeframe for the capacity planning,
- Milestones are different from an IM to another.





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TTR CONVERGENCE GOALS

- RNE started in 2004 on the initiative of several IMs, who wished to establish a common organisation to facilitate their international business. On February 2023, RNE counts 38 Full Members from over 30 different countries and 11 Associate Members (the RFC),
- RNE facilitates the operational international business of its Members by providing solutions that benefit all RNE Members as well as their customers and business partners. RNE's role is also to provide support as regards compliance with the European legal framework,
- Business areas :
 - Capacity management,
 - Traffic management,
 - Corridor management,
 - IT,
 - Legal matters & sales.





TTR CONVERGENCE GOALS RNE

Which articulation between RNE and this « capacity intelligence » project ?

- RNE deliverables are : processes, handbook, and IT tools,
- RNE develops tools to support the processes :
 - PCS (path requests),
 - TIS (real time capacity management),
 - TCR tool (publication and coordination of TCRs),
 - ECMT (available capacity visualisation : operational tool),
 - TAF/TAP TSI interface to help the implementation of the TAF/TAP TSI standards
- → The approach we develop here is about capacity analysis tools, complementary to RNE capacity production tools.





TTR CONVERGENCE GOALS

- Initiative managed by RNE (IMs) and FTE (RUs) to refund the capacity processes in Europe : help IMs to modernise and harmonise their capacity management, for a better access to paths and for an optimised international coordination for paths and TCRs,
- TTR is about international and national paths,
- TTR is a proposed evolution of the existing processes,
- TTR proposes a capacity long to short term process structure, which can be adapted to national specificities,
- TTR proposes also some **innovative ideas**, such as the rolling planning requests,
- Some national existing processes already match, or even exceed the TTR requirements.

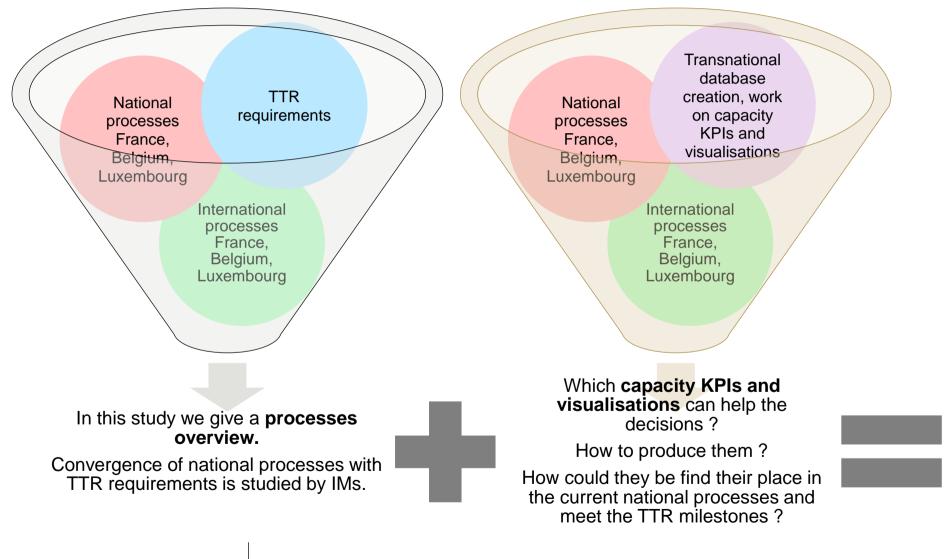




TTR CONVERGENCE GOALS

TimeTable Redesign and Capacity Intelligence

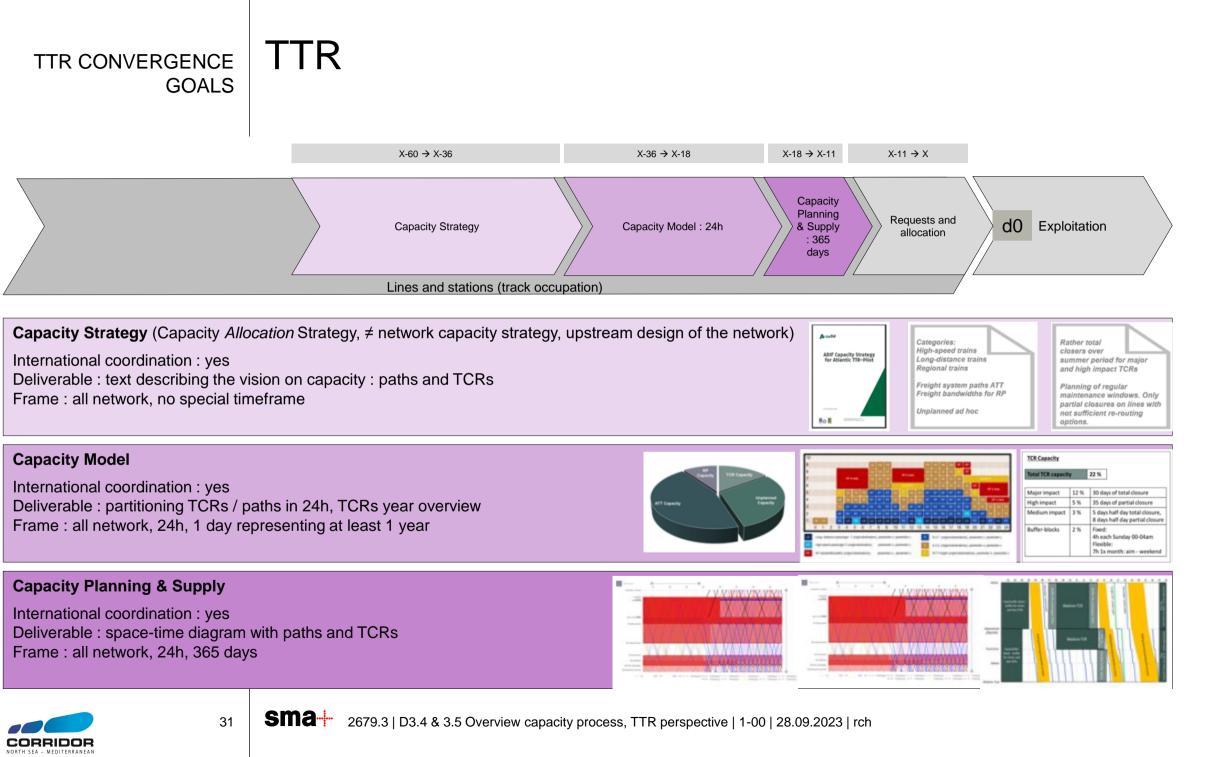
Which articulation between TTR and this « capacity intelligence » project ?

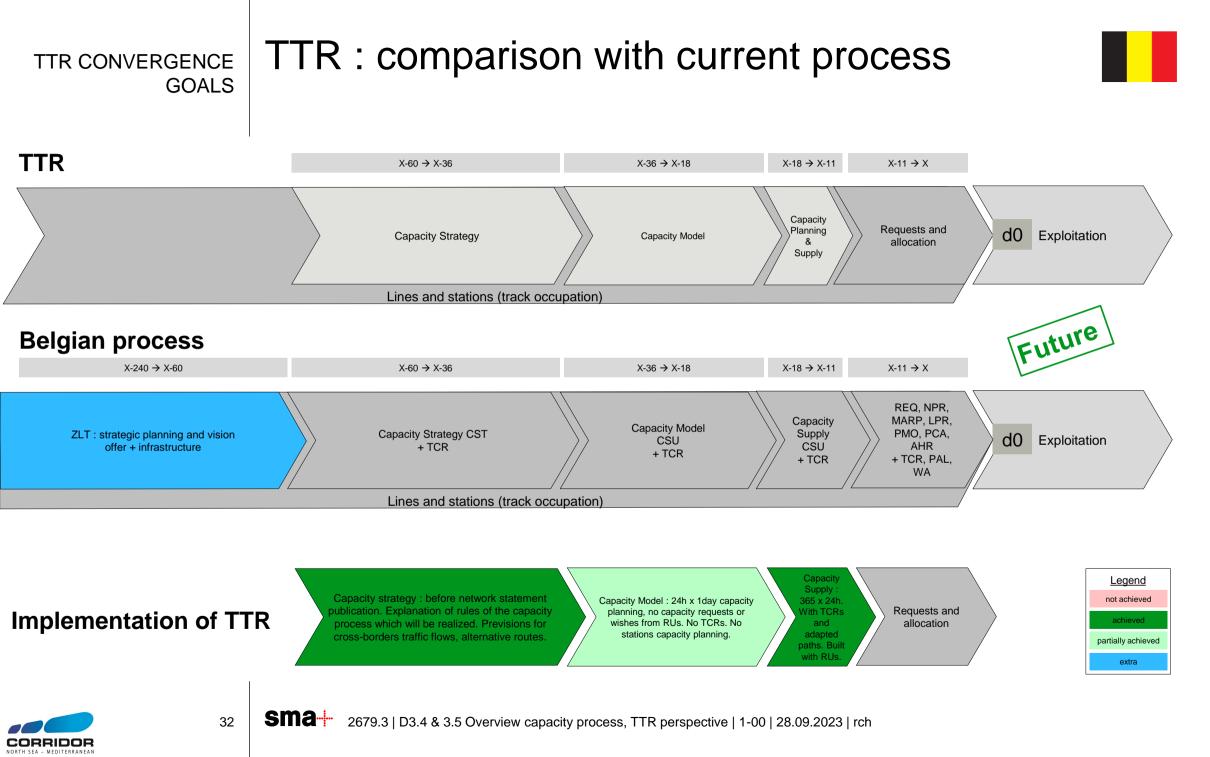


Proposals for process changes : "enhanced TTR" with insights to help decisions at the TTR capacity process milestones

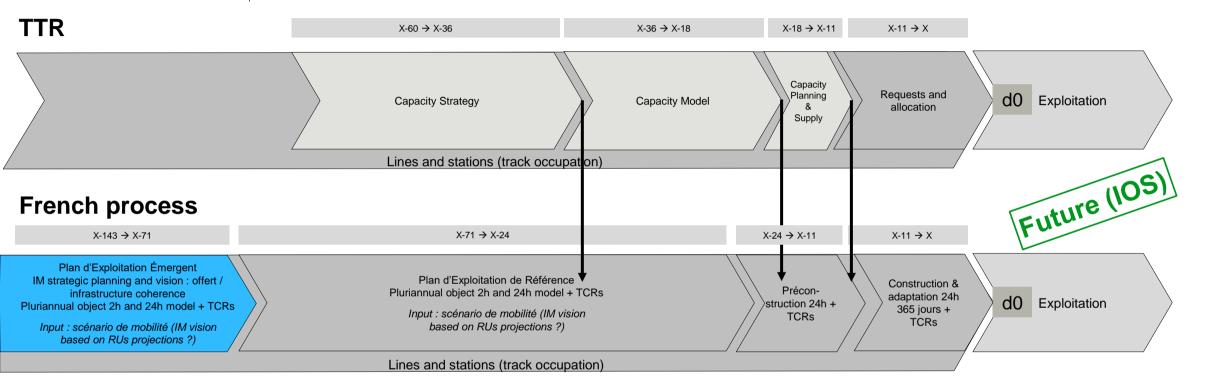


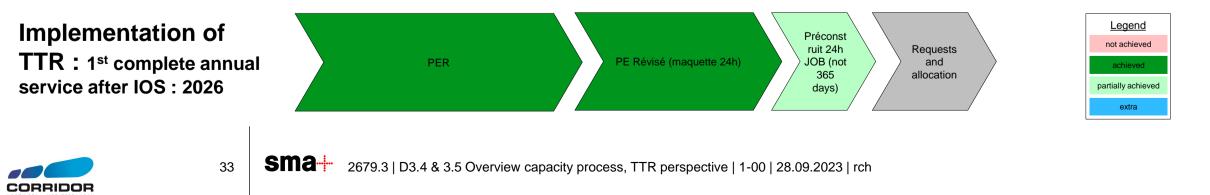


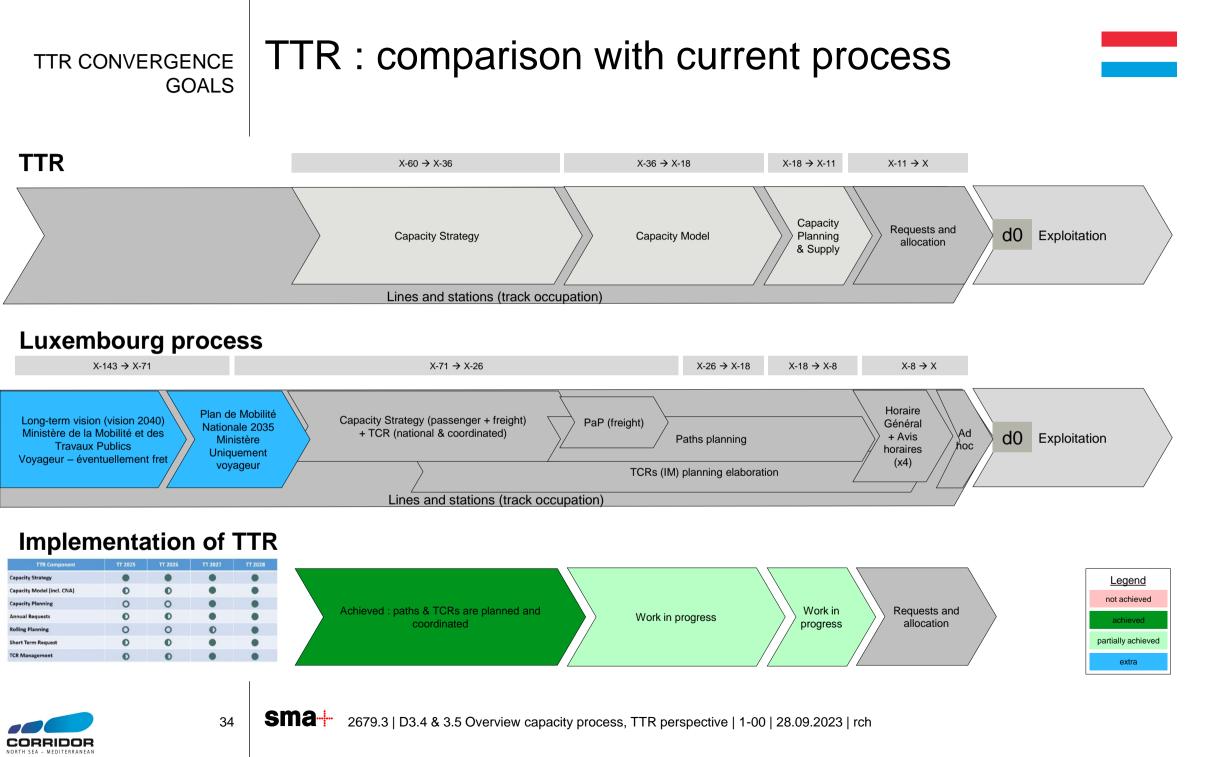


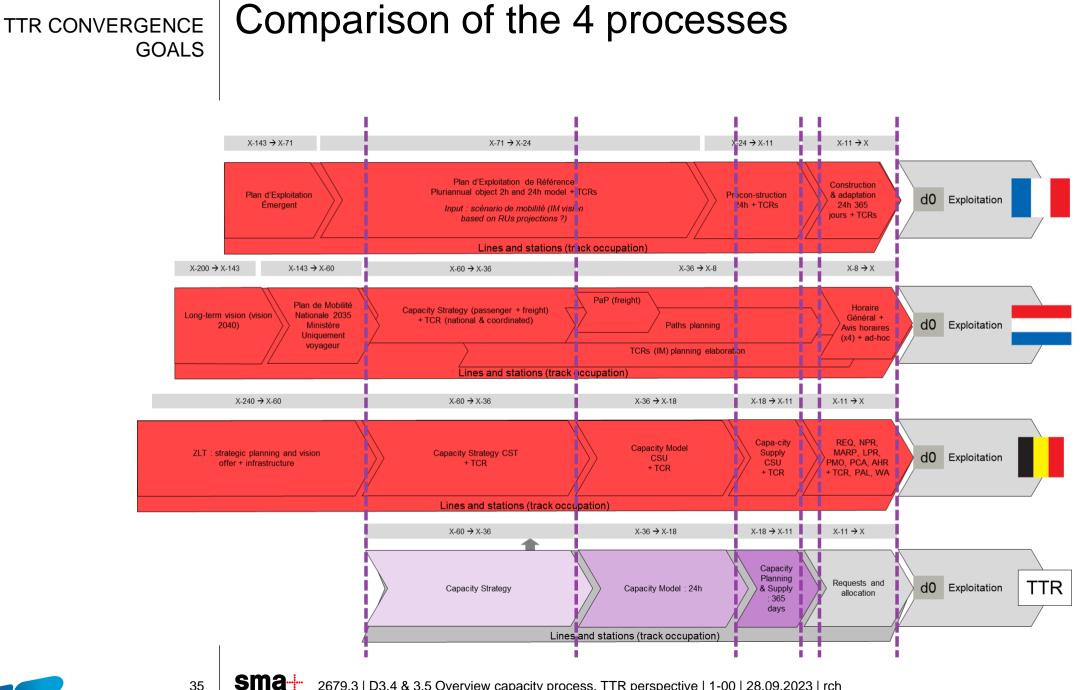


TTR CONVERGENCE GOALS TTR : comparison with current process









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- The 3 processes include a network strategic planning phase, upstream from the TTR phases,
- Beginning of the 24h x 365 days planning for the annual service to come can be at X-18 (TTR) or at X-8.5 (path requests),
- Current capacity planning & supply phase is not 24h x 365 days for all IMs,
- All IMs work on a 24h capacity planning in the timeframe of Capacity Model, but including TCRs is a work in progress.
- → Assumption for the study : considering the conclusions of chapter 3, and as TTR is being implemented for the 3 IMs, we will only consider here in our propositions the TTR phases and milestones, for the KPIs propositions.





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1. Answer preliminary questions

The aim of this chapter is to **design an impact assessment process for a major timetable change** vis-à-vis neighbouring countries.

Here are the 1st questions to ask in such a situation, and the assumptions we take here to design the impact assessment grid.

National processes and milestones

- Where are we in the national processes of the involved countries ?
- Are the national processes able to absorb a timetable change ?
- → We consider here that TTR is fully implemented, and we consider a situation occurring before or during the Capacity Strategy phase.

Characterisation of the major timetable change

- Do the major change concerns TCR, paths, or both ?
- Is it for 1 month, 1 year, 5 years, etc. ?
- \rightarrow We consider here a persistent change in the timetable (paths).



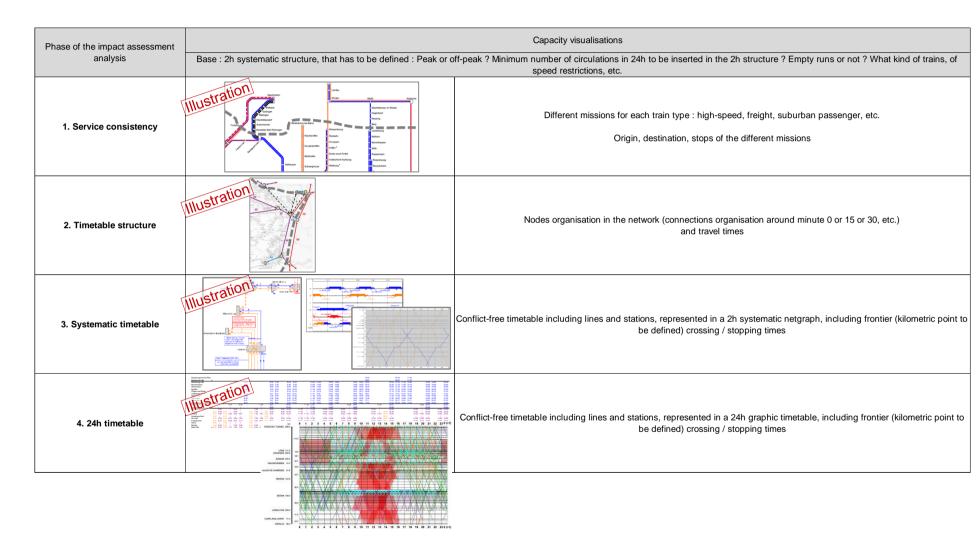
2. Agree on capacity objects and visualisations

After the preliminary questions, IMs have to agree on the capacity visualisation they will use to **work together** on the timetable.

They have to be precisely defined (see next chapter), to avoid errors linked to the planning culture / usages differences.

The one proposed here are based on a 2h systematic structure.

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3. Build the timetable scenarios

Based on the chosen capacity visualisations, this **technical impact assessment grid** has to be filled by the 2 involved IMs : 1st the initiator IM and 2nd the impacted IM, considering :

- International paths,
- National paths and nodes that have to be changed in the 2nd country.

1. Service consistency and 2. Timetable structure have to be studied first, as they are needed to build the different timetable scenarios.

Phase of the impact assessment analysis	Impact KPIs				
1. Service consistency	How many missions are cancelled ? How many missions are added ? How many missions are changed (frequency, origin, destination, stops) ?				
2. Timetable structure	How many nodes have to be changed in the structure ?				
3. Systematic timetable	After the building of 1 or more scenarios which answers all the service consistency requirements What are the differences in the timetable ? What are the differences in the track occupation plans ? What are the differences for the production (trains needed) ?				
4. 24h timetable	After the declinaison of the 2h systematic timetable What are the differences in the timetable ? What are the differences in the track occupation plans ? What are the differences for the production (trains needed) ?				



3. Assess the impacts on main stakes

The proposed method leads to a simplification of the contrasted scenarios comparisons.

Once the **timetable scenarios** are finished, they can be **compared between them and with the reference**, to evaluate the impacts.

			Scenario A	Scenario B	
Fill wit	Fill with values and then color according to acceptability of the change		Adapted scenario A	Adapted scenario B	
	Frequencies				
	Changes in missions (origin, destination, stops)				
Freight : RUs and their clients, terminals acceptability	Travel times per mission				
	Connections (and quality of the connection in the track occupation plans)				
costs and efficiency	Number of drivers needed				
Freight : RUs and their	Rolling stock : number of trains needed				
clients, terminals acceptability	Rolling stock productivity				
IMs, RUs, and political	Robustness of the timetable				
acceptability	Malleability of the timetable to changes (train performances, speed restrictions, etc.)				



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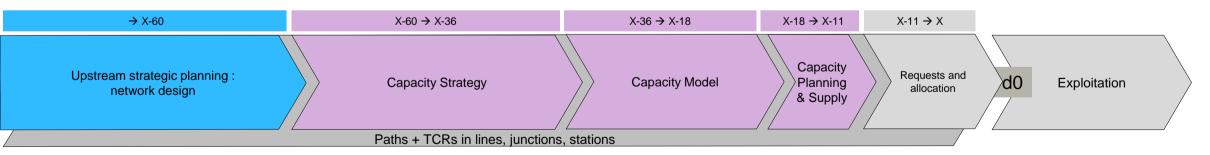
Synthesis of the capacity framework

Assumptions for the study

Steps, tools, and principles of national capacity processes are different. All the processes are changing, to include TTR principles.

\rightarrow We propose to consider only TTR steps and milestones.

In the next deliverable, we will propose capacity KPIs to help decisions. "How do the capacity KPIs help decisions ?" is a question out of the scope of this study, and refers to the capacity planning methods, which belong to each IM. Here we will answer the question "when do the capacity KPIs help decision".





Synthesis of the capacity framework

Synthesis of the proposals

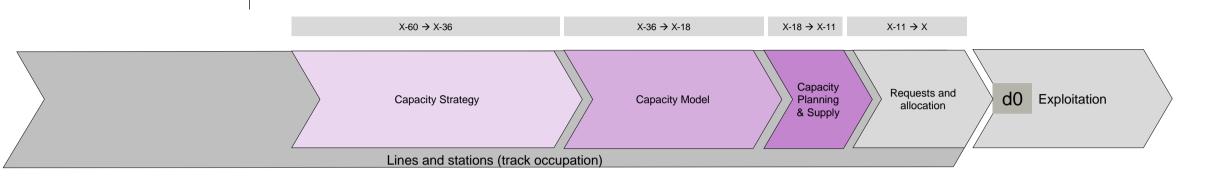
Capacity KPIs calculation requires **additional principles to TTR**, to ensure the **comparability of the data across countries** :

- To make the capacity framework converge and allow the building of international databases, **the capacity products** produced by the IMs should be defined more precisely, we propose to participate in the building of a **common capacity language**. *Ex : does the Belgian national capacity planning step corresponding to the capacity model include the stations track occupation plans ?*
- Deliverables of the different steps can't be compared to ensure a feedback on the process. We propose common deliverables. Ex : Capacity Strategy could be represented as a 2h systematic timetable, if IMs use it, this deliverable can then be updated at every step.
- A step between the 2h systematic timetable and the 24h timetable (Capacity Model) could be the declination in peak and off-peak hours, especially for freight trains.





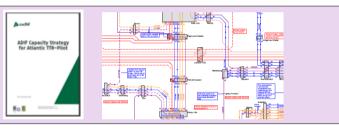
Synthesis of the capacity framework Proposals linked to TTR



Capacity Strategy

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

International coordination : yes Deliverable : text describing the vision on capacity : paths and TCRs + 2h systematic timetable if the IM do the capacity planning on this base Frame : all network, no special timeframe

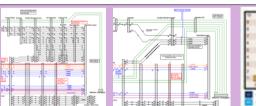


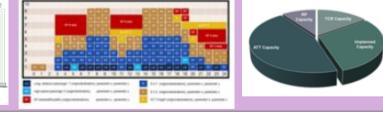
Capacity Model

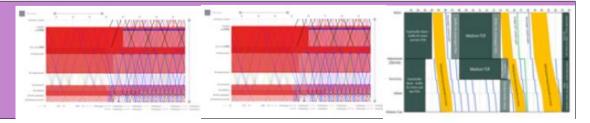
International coordination : yes Deliverable : partitioning TCRs / paths in 24h, TCRs year overview, **2h systematic timetables for peak and off-peak** Frame : all network, 24h, 1 day representing at least 1 year

Capacity Planning & Supply

International coordination : yes Deliverable : space-time diagram with paths and TCRs Frame : all network, 24h, 365 days



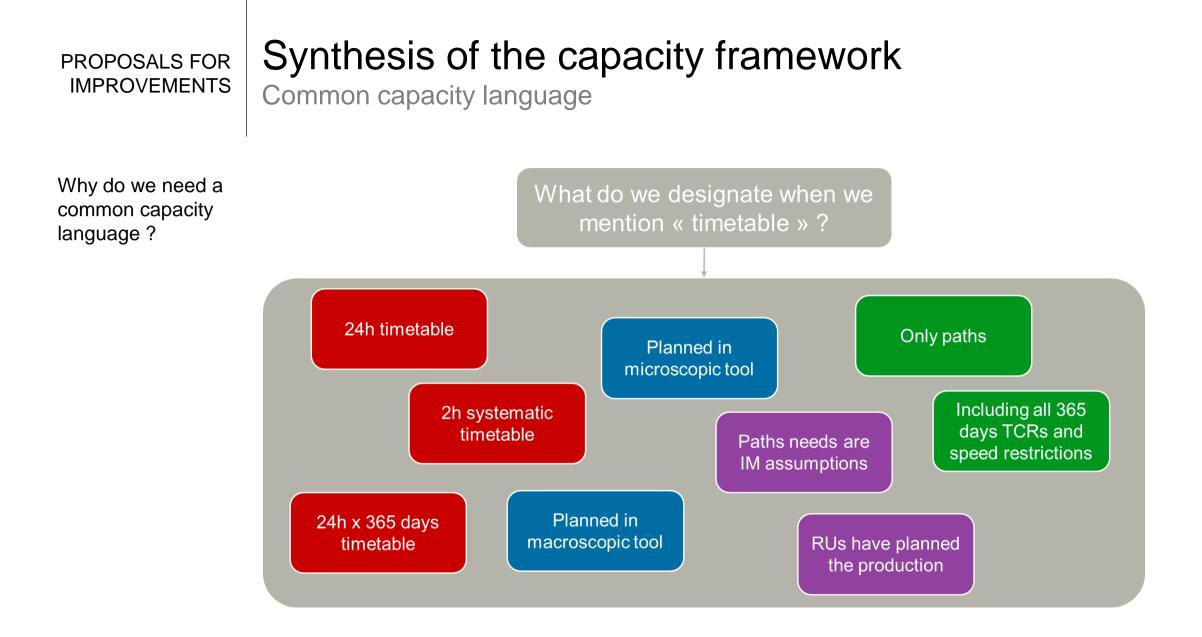








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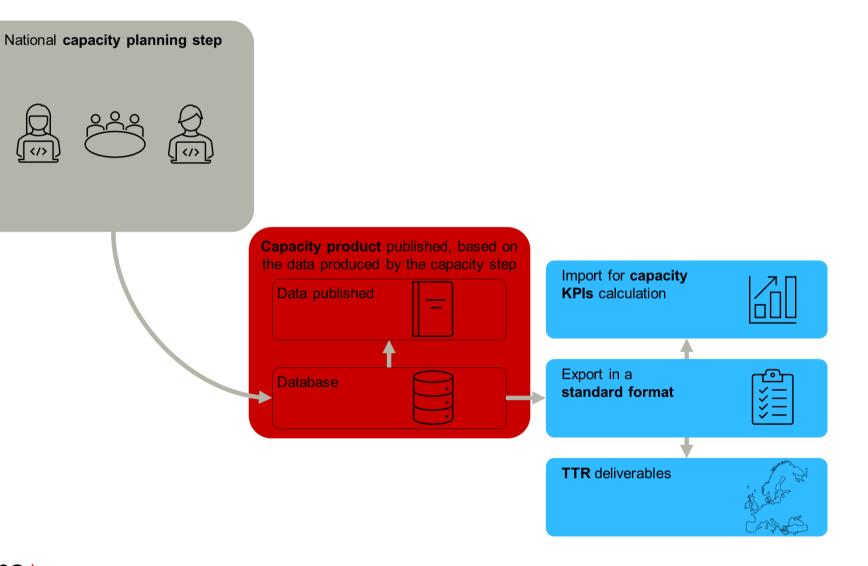




Synthesis of the capacity framework

Common capacity language

National capacity planning steps lead to capacity products, including published data and underlying databases, which can be used to produce standard exports, TTR deliverables, and to calculate KPIs.







Synthesis of the capacity framework

Common capacity language

Category	Criterion	Definition of the products
Frame	Time perimeter	1 year, > 1 year, which year(s), etc.
Frame	Geographical perimeter	To be defined precisely
Frame	Geographical perimeter : interactions with other lines considered ?	yes, no
Frame	Before or after the path requests of April Y-1 (X-8.5) ?	aftere, before
Frame	Scale TCRs	2h, 2h peak + 2h off peak, 24h, 24hx365 days
Frame	Scale paths	2h, 2h peak + 2h off peak, 24h, 24hx365 days
Frame	Paths, TCRs, both	Pahs only, TCRs only, both, speed restrictions or not
Frame	Level of precision	macro, mico
Frame	Level of stability (linked to internal or external instability)	high, medium, low
Approach	Tool in which the object is built	Excel, microscopic tool, macroscopic tool, PowerPoint, etc.
Infrastructure topology and performance	Kind of infrastructure topology and signalling performance considered	Current, assumptions, result of a capacity step
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Kind of TCRs considered	Current, assumptions, result of a capacity step, no TCRs
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Scope of the TCRs considered	No, major, medium, high
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Duplicates, overlaps	yes, no
Paths	Track occupation plans	yes, no
Paths	Contains empty runs from rolling stock planning	yes, no
Paths	Level of precision of the characteristics of the paths : locomotive, weight, length, composition	Linked to paths requests, IM assumptions, linked to current, not considered
Paths	Level of precision of the train path	Only a list of stops, complete list of nodes, nodes with track lines, nodes + lines & stations tracks
Paths	Conflicts between paths or duplicates or overlaps and their status (2 requests, alternative route, etc.)	yes, no
Paths and TCRs	Conflicts between paths and TCRs	yes, no
Interactions	Internal IM coordination on paths and TCRs	yes, no
Interactions	Production in RUs planned : drivers, rolling stock	yes, no
Interactions	Status : coordination with entities requesting the paths done ?	yes, no
Interactions	International coordination with other IMs done ?	yes, no
Interactions	Coordination with entities requesting the paths done for the connections ?	yes, no
Interactions	Coordination with entities requesting the paths done for the number of seats offered ?	yes, no





Agenda

- 1. Context, scope, goals and methodology of the study
- 2. Assumptions
- 3. National processes overview
- 4. TTR convergence goals
- 5. Process for a major timetable change
- 6. Proposals for improvements including capacity KPIs and visualisations
- 7. Annexes

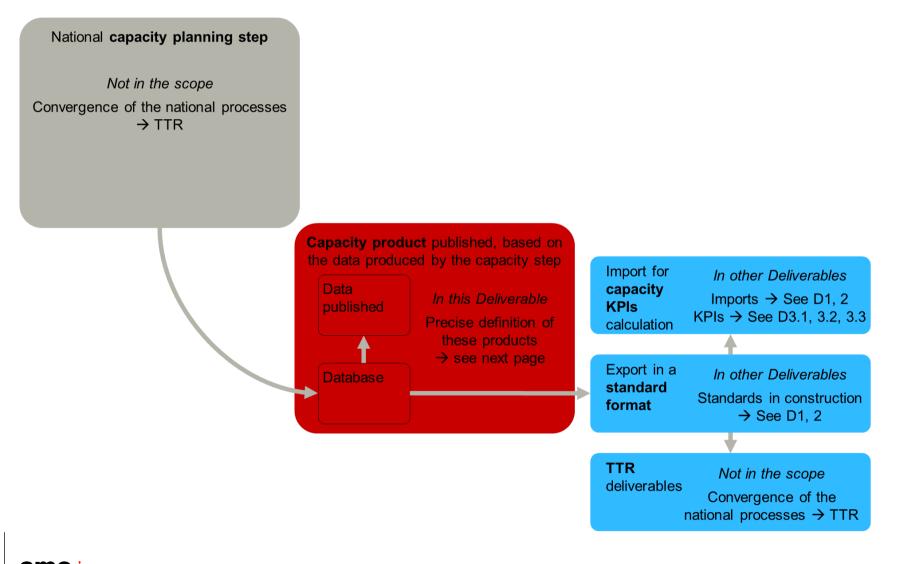


ANNEXES

Synthesis of the capacity framework

Common capacity language

How are the different phases examined in this study ?







ANNEXES Common capacity language tool

Example of use

Category	Criterion	Capacity Model				
Frame	Time perimeter	1 year				
Frame	Geographical perimeter	All network				
Frame	Geographical perimeter : interactions with other lines considered ?	yes	no			
Frame	Before or after the path requests of April Y-1 (X-8.5) ?	after	before			
Frame	Scale TCRs	2h	2h Peak + 2h off peak	24h	24h x 365 days	
Frame	Scale paths	2h	2h Peak + 2h off peak	24h	24h x 365 days	
Frame	Paths, TCRs, both	Paths only	TCRs only	both paths and TCRs		
Frame	Level of precision	macro	meso	micro		
Frame	Level of stability (linked to internal or external instability)	high	medium	low		
Approach	Tool in which the object is built	Excel	Macroscopic capacity tool	Microscopic capacity tool	PowerPoint	
Infrastructure topology and performance	Kind of infrastructure topology and signalling performance considered	Current	Assumptions	Result of this capacity step		
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Kind of TCRs considered	Current	Assumptions	Result of this capacity step	No TCRs	
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Scope of the TCRs considered	No	major	medium	high	
TCRs (including speed restrictions)	Duplicates, overlaps	yes	no			
Paths	Track occupation plans	yes	no			
Paths	Contains empty runs from rolling stock planning	yes	no			
Paths	Level of precision of the characteristics of the paths : locomotive, weight, length, composition	linked to path request	IM assumptions	linked to current	not considered	
Paths	Level of precision of the train path	only a list of stops	complete list of nodes	nodes with track lines	nodes + lines & stations tracks	
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Interactions	Coordination with entities requesting the paths done for the number of seats offered ?	yes	no			

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Example of use

Category	Criterion	Capacity Strategy			
Frame	Time perimeter	1 year			
Frame	Geographical perimeter	All network			
Frame	Geographical perimeter : interactions with other lines considered ?	yes	no		
Frame	Before or after the path requests of April Y-1 (X-8.5) ?	after	before		
Frame	Scale TCRs	2h	2h Peak + 2h off peak	24h	24h x 365 days
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Example of use

Category	Criterion	Capacity Planning and Supply			
	Time perimeter	1 year			
	Geographical perimeter	All network			
	Geographical perimeter : interactions with other lines considered ?	yes	no		
	Before or after the path requests of April Y-1 (X-8.5) ?	after	before		
Frame	Scale TCRs	2h	2h Peak + 2h off peak	24h	24h x 365 days
Frame	Scale paths	2h	2h Peak + 2h off peak	24h	24h x 365 days
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