



ERTMS News Item

European Commission to speed up ERTMS deployment

New Deployment Management Team assigned to take the lead in the further deployment of the European Rail Traffic Management Systems throughout the core train network corridors in Europe.

To encourage the deployment of the ERTMS, DG Move launched the Deployment Management team. They will present themselves during the Ten-T days in RIGA. Additionally, a new website and a quarterly newsletter will be launched to support further deployment.

22 June 2015 – In January 2015, DG MOVE has launched a 6 years contract with the Deployment Management Team. The mission is to ensure an efficient, synchronized, interoperable and timely implementation of the ERTMS deployment for each core network corridor and to ensure the consistency on the network, both ERTMS trackside and on board trains.

The Team will also support ERTMS deployment based on the new ERTMS Deployment Plan which has been under review by the Member States and the European Coordinator for ERTMS, Mr. Karel Vinck. The update of the Deployment Plan has become necessary due to the important delays in the implementation of ERTMS in the corridors as foreseen in the previous deployment plans. These delays and the lack of a coordinated deployment between the different projects, Member States and other organisations is a critical risk to the success of the system. The implementation plan will be supported by a proposal of a breakthrough programme funded on the principles of users first, standardised on-board equipment, priority to deploy ERTMS and cost reduction of the system.

The Deployment Management Team will provide financial assistance and will examine the economic aspect of ERTMS while developing business cases for the 9 Core Network Corridors.

The Deployment Team is supported by a Consortium of two leading companies in their sector:

- Ineco, leader in transport engineering and consultancy; and
- EY, leader in financial consultancy services and program management.

Meet the Deployment Management Team at the TEN-T Days

During the TEN-T Days, on the 22nd of June from 11h00 till 13:00, there will be a dedicated ERTMS session "EU Strategy for ERTMS deployment: How to break through?" chaired by Karel Vinck.

The Deployment Management Team will present itself for the first time in public. Their presentations will highlight their activities on the technical support, monitoring of ERTMS deployment as well as on building a business case for corridors.

For more information on the Ten-T days in Riga, please visit the INEA (Innovation & Networks Executive Agency) website or contact info@tentdays.eu.

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