

Ad hoc requests for individual train paths

Overview of RNE Members (TT2024) v 5.0

Ad Hoc Requests for an Individual Train Path Overview

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VERSION	RESPONSIBLE	DATE	CHANGES
1.0	Sebastián Čarek TT & Project Manager	2019-07-24	The initial overview created by Sebastián Čarek based on the information provided in Network Statements 2020.
1.1	Sebastián Čarek TT & Project Manager	2019-08-27	Incorporation of remarks from SNCF Réseau, RFI, ÖBB Infra, Trafikverket, ProRail, LG.
1.2	Sebastián Čarek TT & Project Manager	2019-09-09	Incorporation of remarks from IP, LDZ, LatRailNet, ADIF.
1.3	Sebastián Čarek TT & Project Manager	2020-02-05	Extension of the overview (how to request). Incorporation of inputs received from Bane NOR, Infrabel, HŽ Infrastruktura, CFR SA Infra, ADIF, SŽCZ, IP, ÖBB Infra, ProRail, Trafikverket, RFI, PKP PLK, Trasse.ch, SNCF Réseau, ACF, LG, BDK, NRIC, VPE, SŽ Infra, ŽS-I, ŽSR, DB Netz.
2.0	Sebastián Čarek TT & Project Manager	2020-02-19	Incorporation of remarks from LFP, ADIF, NR, ŽSR. Decision of the S&TT WG to publish the document.
3.0	Ádám Kertai Junior Capacity Manager	2020-12-23	Incorporation of remarks from LTG INFRA, LatRailNet, DB Netz, Swiss Capacity Allocation Body.
3.1.	Ádám Kertai Junior Capacity Manager	2021-02-04	Incorporation of remarks from FTIA.
4.0	Alessandro Bianchi Timetabling manager	13-10-2022	Updated with Network Statements 2023 and verified with TT WG members
4.1	Alessandro Bianchi Timetabling manager	14-09-2023	Update with Network Statements 2024
5.0	Alessandro Bianchi Timetabling manager	03-10-2023	Verified with TT WG members

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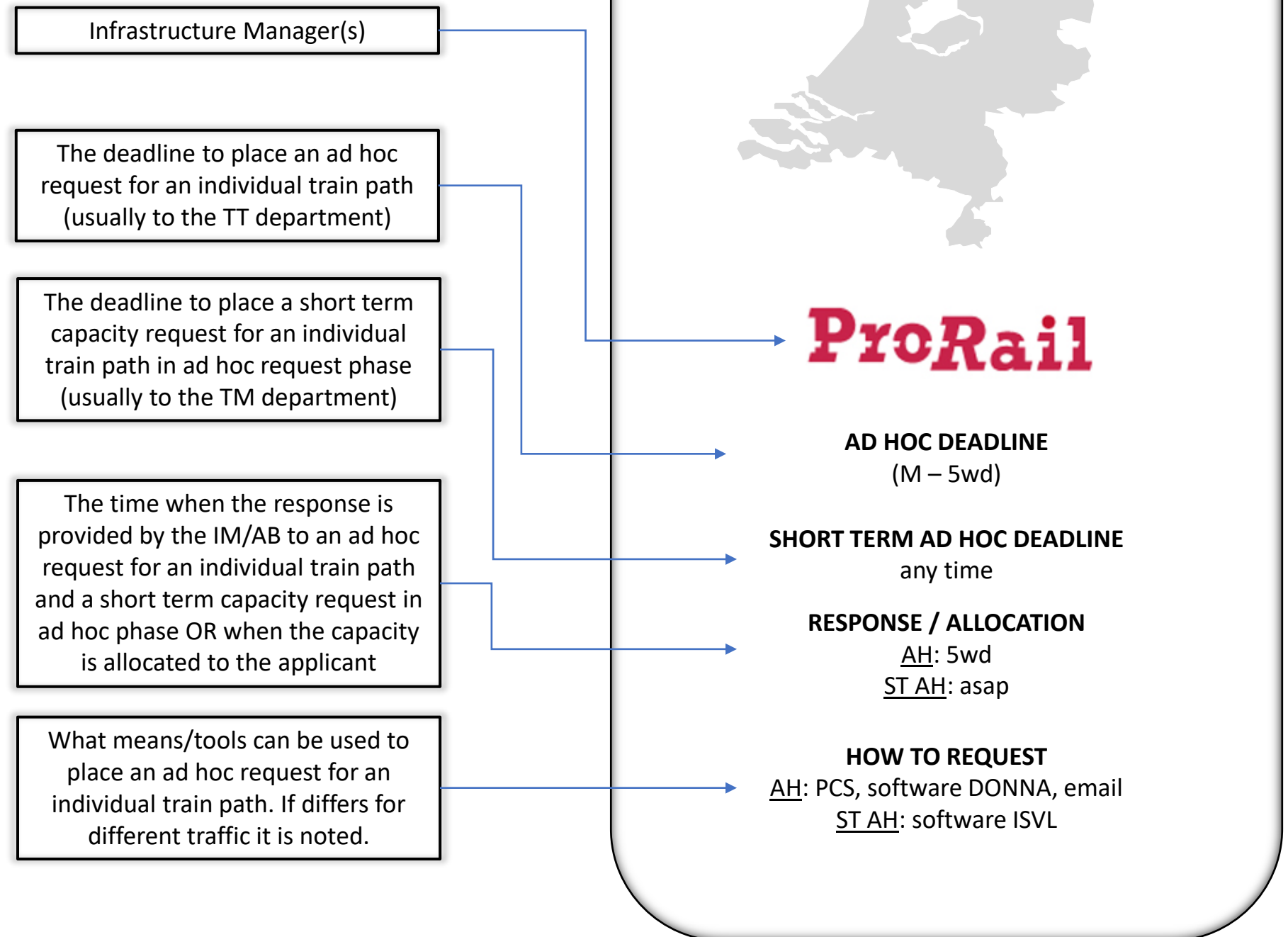
“TT updates” mark give an information whether the IM/AB uses TT updates. This might mean that is possible to ask for an individual train path only certain period in advance (until the next TT update for which editorial deadline has not passed; in most cases 1-2 months prior to the train run)

Used abbreviations

AB	allocation body
AH	ad hoc request
asap	as soon as possible
ST AH	short term ad hoc request
M	day or time of the departure
M – 5wd	five working days prior to the day of operation
M – 2d	two days prior to the day of operation
M – 6h	six hours prior to the train departure
M – 120min	120 minutes prior to the train departure
17.00 (M – 1d)	17h 00m on the day preceding the day of operation
n/a	Not applicable (not used by IM)
PCS	RNE Path Coordination System

DISCLAIMER:

According to Directive 2012/34/EU, Article 48(1): “The infrastructure manager shall respond to ad hoc requests for individual train paths as quickly as possible, and in any event within five working days.”



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NORWAY



AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 5wd

ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST

AH: software BEST-K

ST AH: phone call

ROMANIA



AD HOC DEADLINE

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SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

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RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 5wd

ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST

AH: software ROUTES, PCS, email, pdf form

ST AH: software: ATLAS RU

GERMANY



AD HOC DEADLINE

Asap

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time³

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: asap but no later than 5wd

ST AH: asap but no later than 5wd³

HOW TO REQUEST

TPN, PCS¹

excel sheet² via email/fax

In addition: software C&R³

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LUXEMBOURG



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 5wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
Only AH: PCS, Trassenportal
AH/ST AH: email, fax,
pdf form

SPAIN



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 5wd)¹

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 18.00 (M-1wd)
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
software Siges
PCS

DENMARK



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 5wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time from M-3wd

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd
ST AH: asap


HOW TO REQUEST
PCS
Email (mandatory for ST AH)

Notes: ¹) Exceptionally and due to justified reasons 12.00 (M-1wd). Answer will be notified before 18 pm the same day

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CROATIA

TT updates





AD HOC DEADLINE

(M - 6wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

(M - 6h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 4wd

ST AH: asap


HOW TO REQUEST


AH: PCS, software NTR, email¹

ST AH: PCS, software NTR, email¹

BELGIUM

TT updates





AD HOC DEADLINE

10.00 (M - 2wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 12.00 (M - 1wd)

ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST

PCS, software Book In, email¹

PORTUGAL





AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

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RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 5wd

HOW TO REQUEST

AH: PCS, software e-Viriato

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LITHUANIA



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 5wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
n/a

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH:5wd

HOW TO REQUEST
AH: email

SPAIN/FRANCE



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M-7d)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 6h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: asap
SH AH: asap (generally in 1-3 hours)

HOW TO REQUEST
PCS
As an exception: email, phone call

AUSTRIA / HUNGARY



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 5d)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 1h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 4wd
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
AH: software KAPELLA2
ST AH: software KUMO

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UNITED KINGDOM



AD HOC DEADLINE
10.00 (M - 2wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 2h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: between 5h and 5wd
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
email

BULGARIA



TT
updates



ДП НАЦИОНАЛНА КОМПАНИЯ
ЖЕЛЕЗОПЪТНА ИНФРАСТРУКТУРА

AD HOC DEADLINE
09.00 (M - 1wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 2h before the
time of the next selector meeting (every
day at 09.00, 15.00, 21.00, 03.00))

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 10.00 (M - 1wd)
ST AH: (M - 60min)

HOW TO REQUEST
PCS¹, fax, email

GREECE



AD HOC DEADLINE²
(M - 15wd)

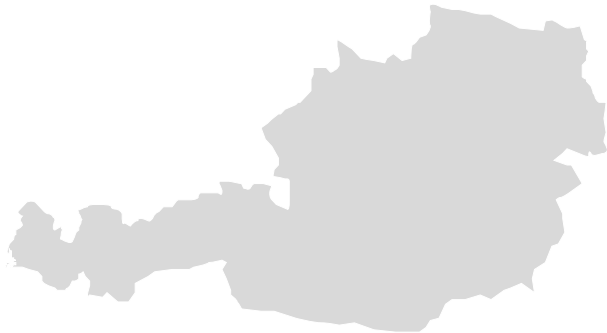
SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE²
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RESPONSE / ALLOCATION²
AH: 5 wd

HOW TO REQUEST²
Pdf form

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AUSTRIA



AD HOC DEADLINE
15.00 (M – 1wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 6h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: (M – 3h)
ST AH: (M – 3h)

HOW TO REQUEST
software M-AMA, PCS
email

POLAND



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 40d)¹, (M – 25wd)⁶, (M – 20wd)⁶,
(M – 7wd)², (M – 5wd)³

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 6h)⁴, (M – 2h)⁵

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd⁷
ST AH: in most cases (M – 36h)
and at the latest (M – 2h)

HOW TO REQUEST
software SKRJ
OCTOPUS interface

NETHERLANDS



AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Domestic: M-1h
International: M-4h

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
PCS, software DONNA, Order portal, own
application via the Common Interface

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ITALY



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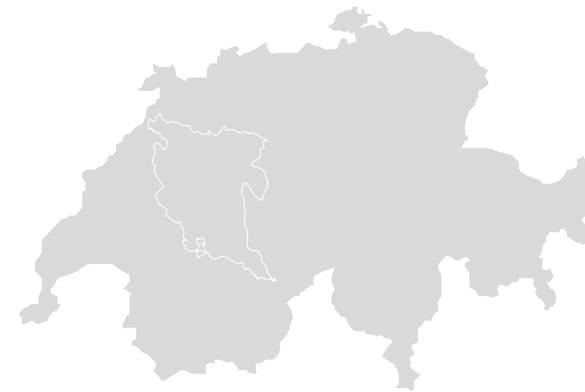
AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 5wd)¹

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
long-distance (M – 6h), others (M – 3h)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd
ST AH: long-distance (M – 5h)
short-distance (M – 2h)

HOW TO REQUEST
AH: software Astro IF
ST AH: software PIC WEB

SWITZERLAND



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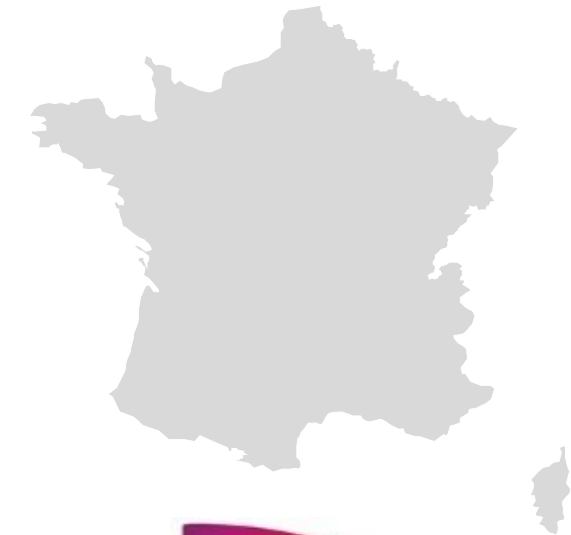
AD HOC DEADLINE
17.00 (M-1d)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 90min)

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd for international traffic
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
software NeTS-AVIS

FRANCE



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 8d)²

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 7d
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
AH: software GESICO
ST AH: software GESICO (DSDM)
For trains to LFP/ADIF: form via e-mail

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CZECH REPUBLIC



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 3wd)

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time¹

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: 5wd
ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST
software IS KADR, PCS, own application by means of electronic data exchange or email if the software is down (not for SH)

SLOVENIA



TT
updates



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M - 5d)²

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 6h)³ or (M – 12h)⁴

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: (M – 5d)
ST AH: (M – 6h)

HOW TO REQUEST
AH: software ePoti, PCS, hard copy
SH AH: software ePoti, hard copy

SWEDEN



AD HOC DEADLINE
Any time

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
n/a

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: asap and in 5d at the latest

HOW TO REQUEST
PCS,
e-service on the Swedish Transport Administration's website

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Notes: ¹⁾ for reserve capacity paths of RFCs ²⁾ for train paths requiring arrangement of special timetable ³⁾ for pre-constructed paths

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FINLAND



Finnish Transport
Infrastructure Agency

AD HOC DEADLINE

Capacity can be requested only for the
nearest adjustment date

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

Any time

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 5wd

ST AH: asap

HOW TO REQUEST

LIKE software

SAAGA software

UNITED KINGDOM



AD HOC DEADLINE

By 10.00 of the same wd

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

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RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: at the latest 5wd³

HOW TO REQUEST

PCS; PDNS form via e-mail

ESTONIA



EESTI RAUDTEE

AD HOC DEADLINE

(M – 5wd), (M – 11d)¹

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE

10.00 (M-1wd)²

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION

AH: 5wd

ST AH: 1wd²

HOW TO REQUEST

email

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NORTH MACEDONIA



AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 30d) ¹, (M-10d) ², (M – 30d) ³

SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
(M – 5d) ³

RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
AH: (M-15d) ¹, (M-5d) ², (M-20d) ³
ST AH: (M-2d)

HOW TO REQUEST
Mail, e-mail, fax, PCS

BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA



AD HOC DEADLINE
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SHORT TERM AD HOC DEADLINE
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RESPONSE / ALLOCATION
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HOW TO REQUEST
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Notes: ¹) only for international passenger trains ²) only for national passenger trains ³) only for freight trains

Networks for which is possible nationally to place an ad hoc request just the day preceding the day of operation

Possible and the response is guaranteed

Possible, but the response is not guaranteed

Not possible; has to be placed earlier

