

#### RNE Summer Academy 2025 - Day 1

RailNetEurope

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# 01 Welcome & RNE Introduction





#### **Opening words**



Joachim Kroll

Secretary General



#### Introduction

- Founded in 2004 in Vienna, RailNetEurope aims to facilitate international rail traffic.
- Today, RNE counts 38 Full Members (IMs and Allocation Bodies), and 9 Associate Members (Rail Freight Corridors).

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#### **Associate Members**







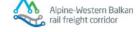
















#### **Core Business**

The core business of RNE is to provide support to European Rail Infrastructure Managers with the planning, selling and managing of international train paths:

- RNE follows a market-oriented approach
- RNE designs the international rail infrastructure production process

In addition, RNE acts as a **coordination platform** for common procedures and IT tools across the Rail Freight Corridors (RFCs).

New: Market & Performance (Sep 2025)

Management

RNE Corridor Management

IT

Legal Matters & Sales

Capacity





**Traffic** 



#### **Draft Capacity Regulation**

#### July 2023:

- EC proposed Regulation on railway infrastructure capacity
- The proposal is largely built on TTR, ETMN, and RNE/RFC contingency work, highlighting RNE's role in enabling cross-border rail traffic

#### November 2024:

- PRIME Plenary proposed RNE as future Network Coordinator
- This brings changes to RNE's role and enlarges future portfolio





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# **Event Programme & Meeting Formalities**





#### **Event Programme: Day 1**

12:00 Opening & Lunch

13:00 Welcome & RNE Introduction by Secretary General

13:15 Regulatory Affairs (speaker: Daniele Imbriani)

14:15 RNE's Funding Activities (speaker: Eva Weber)

14:45 Coffee Break

15:00 RNE Network Coordinator Project (speaker: Elisabeth Hochhold)

16:30 End of programme

19:00 Networking Dinner at Stöckl im Park



#### **Event Programme: Day 2**

09:00 Ongoing Activities in Capacity Management (speaker: Josef Zitzler)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Capacity Management Q&A Session

11:00 European IT Landscape incl. Q&A Session (speaker: Andras Till)

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Ongoing Activities in Traffic Management, incl. live presentations of Language tool and TIS, Q&A Session (speakers: Peter Šišolák, Juraj Maliacek, Nektarios Zacharias)

15:00 Closing words

15:30 End of programme



#### **Meeting Formalities**





**Engage in the discussions** 







Introduce yourself



Raise your hand





Unmute & Open camera



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### 01 Regulatory Affairs





#### **Opening words**



**Daniele Imbriani** 

Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager



































#### Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI)







## REGULATION





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### REGULATION





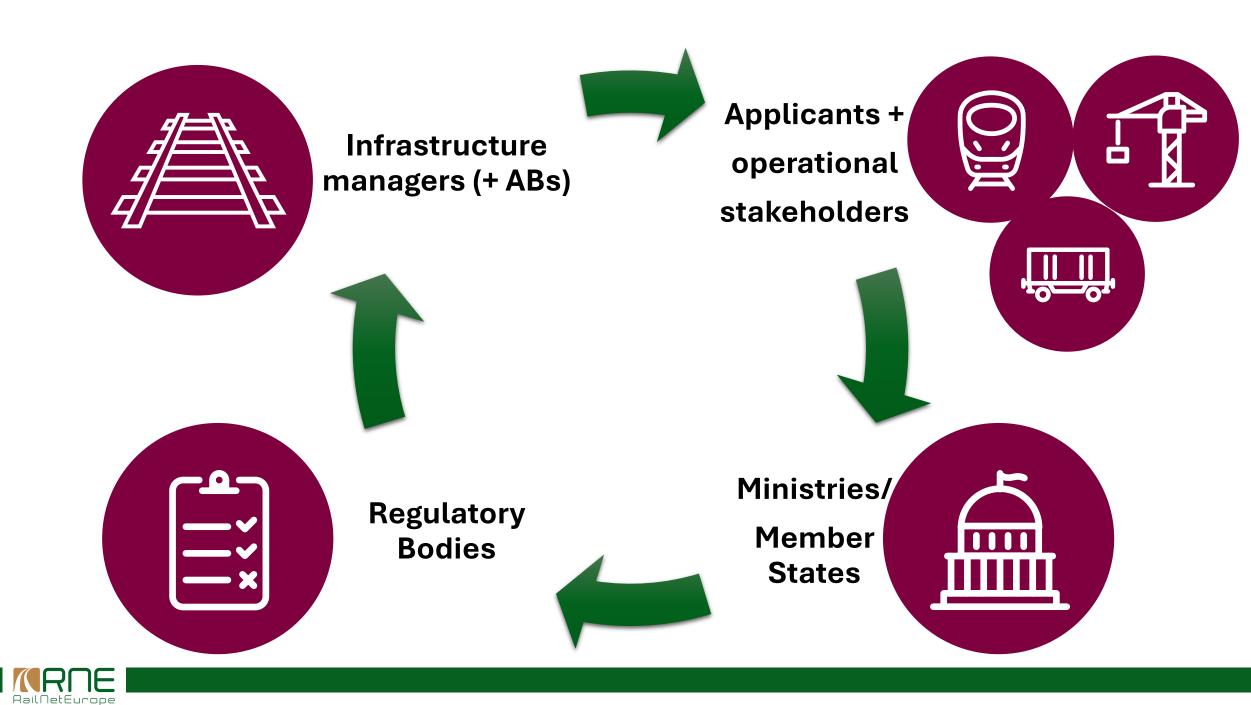
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### REGULATION









#### Legal framework

1<sup>st</sup> railway package (2001) Directive 2012/34/EU (SERA) National laws **Draft Capacity** Regulation



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Directive 2012/34/EU (SERA)

National laws

Draft Capacity Regulation

#### **Regulatory Bodies' tasks**

- Assessment of the **network statement**;
- the allocation process and its result;
- the charging scheme and the level or structure of infrastructure charges which it is, or may be, required to pay;
- Access to the railway network
- Access to and charging for services
- Traffic management;
- renewal planning and scheduled or unscheduled maintenance;
- compliance with the requirements of independence of infrastructure managers and essential functions



#### **European Network of Rail Regulatory Bodies (ENRRB)**

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#### Main tasks are:

- to exchange information about their work and decision-making principles and practices and, including problems of interpreting transposed Union railway law
- to participate and work together in a network for coordinating their decision-making across the Union
- to develop common principles and practices for making the decisions
- to adopt reports/and or recommendations, in particular on common principles and practices of their decision-making.



#### Indipendent Regulatory Bodies Group (IRG-Rail)



- Network of 31 independent rail Regulatory Bodies
- Objectives and Functions:
  - facilitate the creation of a single, competitive, efficient and sustainable internal railways market in Europe
  - a platform for cooperation, information exchange and sharing of best practice between national railway regulators in
  - promote a consistent application of the European regulatory framework.

#### **WORKING GROUPS**

- Access
- Access to Service Facilities
- Charges
- Charges to service facilities

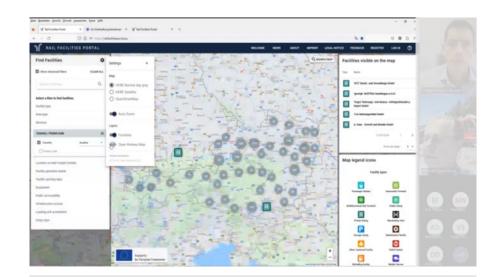
- Service Facilities
- Emerging Legislative Proposals
- Market Monitoring



#### RNE relations with Regulatory Bodies – current activities

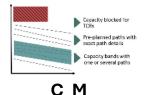


**Annual Conference with IRG Rail (and DG Move)** 



**RFP Trainings and Governance Board** 







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Regulatory support to business areas

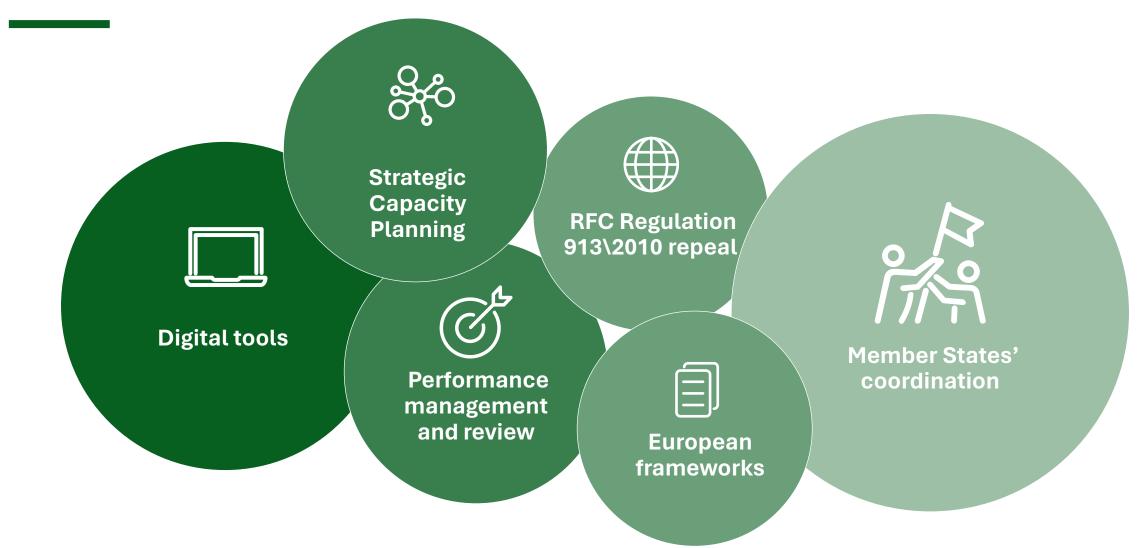


Which are the biggest challenges you expect for the sector emerging from the new Regulation?





#### Draft Regulation – new challenges and scenarios





NOW in RNE



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- MONITORING of legislative developments
  - Interactions with institutions or associations
  - Cooperation with RUs (e.g. TTR LTF)
- NETWORK COORDINATOR preparation project









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#### **FUTURE**

with ENIM and infrastructure managers



NOW in RNE

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  - Interactions with institutions or associations
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#### ENRRB

- European Frameworks
- Network Statements
- Opinions and Recommendation



EF for Capacity
Managment





#### Regulatory Bodies

- Implementation of the new Regulation
- National implementation of EFs
- Scrutiny of Capacity supply









# **Commercial Conditions**

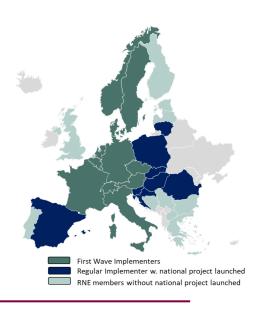




#### TTR Commercial Conditions project

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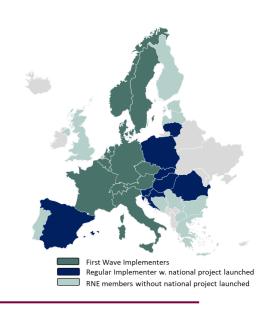
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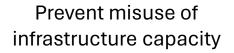
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Change behavior



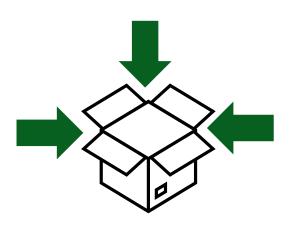
Steer, but not punish



Support new Capacity Management process

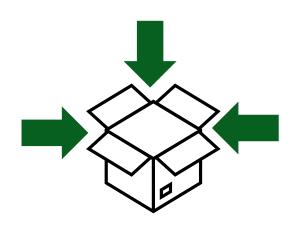














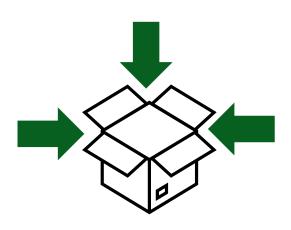
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Other components









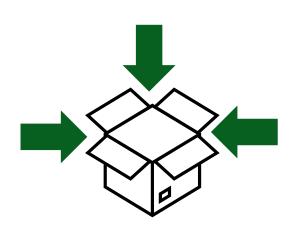
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Compensation extra-costs

Performance Schemes

**Allocated paths** 

Other components

Incentive values / Adm. fees

**Force Majeure** 



### Implementation plan



Update of Commercial Conditions Guidelines

First drafting of European
Framework and Network
Statement Common
Structure

Roadmap for full Commercial Conditions implementation Go-live with full Commercial Conditions and monitoring



## What do you think is key ASPECT/PROCESS the sector should work on more in the future to increase international traffic?



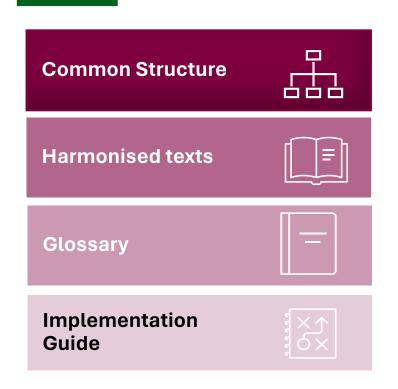


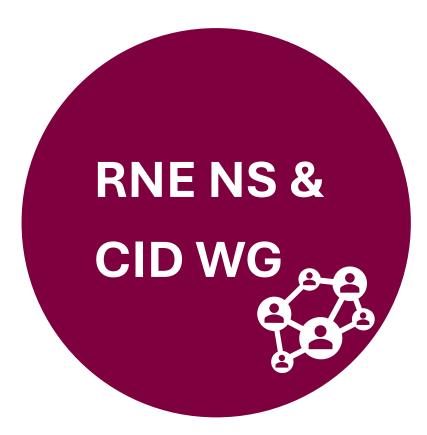




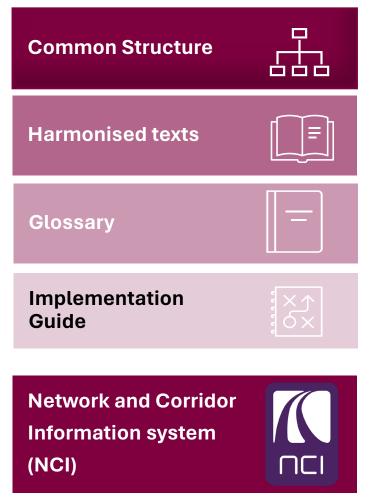






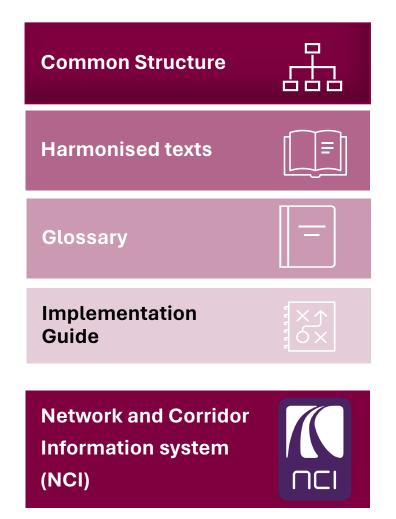








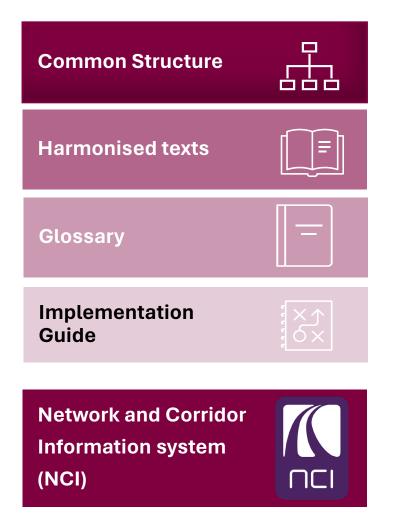
















Charging Information
System





## **Draft Regulation – Network Statement**







Deviations from the European Frameworks

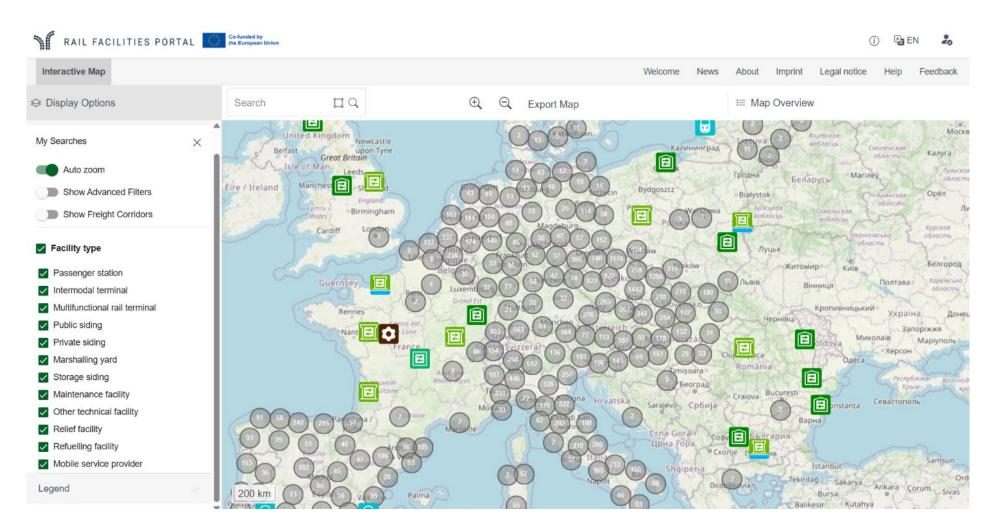
**ENIM to adopt the Network Statement Common Structure** 

Common schedule for stakeholder consultation of draft Network Statements



#### **Rail Facilities Portal**

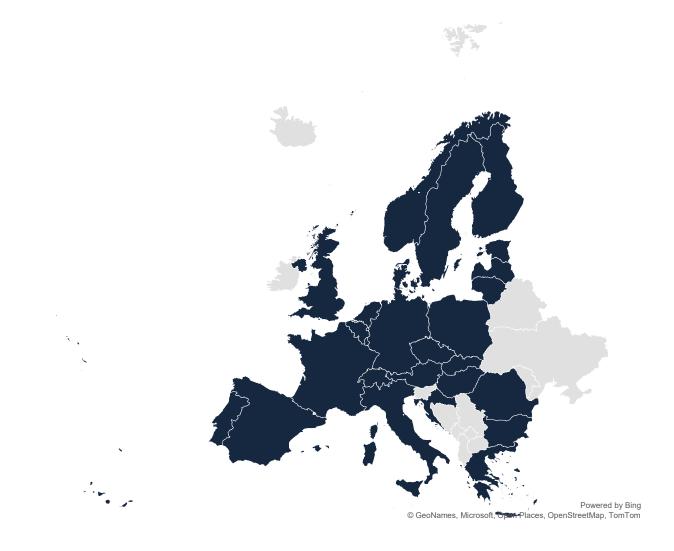
- First created upon European Commission initiative
- Follows Regulation EU 2177/2017
- Provides information on Service Facilities
- Business and Compliance tool





| Service Facilities per MSs |       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Austria                    | 1.481 |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium                    | 800   |  |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria                   | 3     |  |  |  |  |
| Croatia                    | 13    |  |  |  |  |
| Czech Republic             | 6.307 |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark                    | 9     |  |  |  |  |
| Estonia                    | 1     |  |  |  |  |
| Finland                    | 1     |  |  |  |  |
| France                     | 24    |  |  |  |  |
| Germany                    | 1720  |  |  |  |  |
| Greece                     | 2     |  |  |  |  |
| Hungary                    | 896   |  |  |  |  |
| Italy                      | 3461  |  |  |  |  |
| Latvia                     | 132   |  |  |  |  |
| Liechtenstein              | 4     |  |  |  |  |
| Lithuania                  | 5     |  |  |  |  |
| Luxembourg                 | 2     |  |  |  |  |
| Norway                     | 481   |  |  |  |  |
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## Some figures on RFP's data





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## Some figures on RFP's data

**Total Number of Service** 

**Facilities: 20.505** 

Most common facility types:

Passenger stations, after Storage

sidings

>300 single Visitors\ month

(average)









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FRAMEWORK





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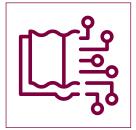


HARMONISED RBs'
DECISIONS





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**HARMONISED PROCESSES** 



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IT TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE BUSINESS



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## 02 RNE's Funding Activities





## **Opening words**



**Eva Weber** 

Team Leader Finance & Funding



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## **Funding Overview**





#### **Funding Overview**

## **EU Funding Overview 2023 - 2029**

| Funding                                    | RNE costs<br>(Total project<br>costs) | Funding Rate | EU contribution<br>for RNE<br>(for Project) | Received<br>(Pre-payment and<br>Interim/ Final Financial<br>Payments) | Open                                   | Start      | End        | Final Payment |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|--|------------|------------|---------------|
| CEF II Technical<br>Assistance 2           | € 10 500 000                          | 100%         | € 5 250 000                                 | € 5 250 000   | € 5 250 000                            | 01.01.2023 | 31.12.2024 | Q3/2025       |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2021              | <b>€ 13 858 865</b> (€ 147 812 300)   | 50%          | <b>€ 6 929 432,50</b> (€ 73 906150)         | <b>€ 1 773 750</b> (€ 36 953 075)                                     | <b>€ 5 155 682.50</b> (€ 36 953 075)   | 01.01.2022 | 31.12.2025 | 2026          |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2023              | <b>€ 13 177 537</b> (€ 52 278 833)    | 50%          | <b>€ 6 588 768.50</b> (€ 26 139 417)        | <b>€ 225 209.03</b> (€9 148 795.78)                                   | <b>€ 6 363 559.47</b> (€16 990 620.72) | 01.04.2024 | 31.12.2027 | 2028          |
| CEF II Technical<br>Assistance 3           | € 16 500 000                          | 100%         | € 16 500 000                                | € 5 775 000.00  | € 10 725 000.00                        | 01.01.2025 | 31.12.2027 | 2028          |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2024 <sup>1</sup> | € 16 052 544<br>(€ 90 000 000)        | 50%          | € 8 026 272<br>(€ 45 000 000)               |   |  | 01.02.2025 | 31.12.2029 | 2030          |

<sup>(1)</sup> Budget requested - 119 643 926,60 EUR . Budget cut of approx. 25%



#### Funding Overview

## EU Funding Timeline 2023 - 2029

| Activities                       | 2023                             | 2024                             | 2025 | 2026  | 2027                | 2028     | 2029 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|----------|------|
| CEF II Technical<br>Assistance 2 | RNE Budget 10.500.000 EUR (100%) |                                  |      |       |                     |          |      |
| CEF II Technical<br>Assistance 3 |                                  | RNE Budget 16.500.000 EUR (100%) |      |       |                     |          |      |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2021    | RNE Budget 13.858.865 EUR (50%)  |                                  |      |       |                     |          |      |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2023    |                                  | RNE Budget 13.177.537 EUR (50%)  |      |       |                     |          |      |
| CEF II Transport Call<br>2024    |                                  |                                  |      | RNE B | udget 16.052.544 EU | IR (50%) |      |



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## 02 Technical Assistance





#### **CEF II Technical Assistance 2 & Technical Assistance 3**

**Duration:** 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2027

**Amount:** • 27 000 000 EUR

Funding • 100% rate:

Focus • TTR

Network Coordinator

Capacity Regulation

**Budget** • Approx. 5.5 million/year

RNE Budget contribution - around 35%







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## 03 Transport Call





## **CEF II Transport Call - TC 2021, TC 2023 & TC 2024**

**Duration:** 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2029

**Amount:** 290 091 133 EUR (total Budget)

**Funding rate:** • 50%

Focus: Digital Capacity Management Implementation

IT Developments

**Budget** 

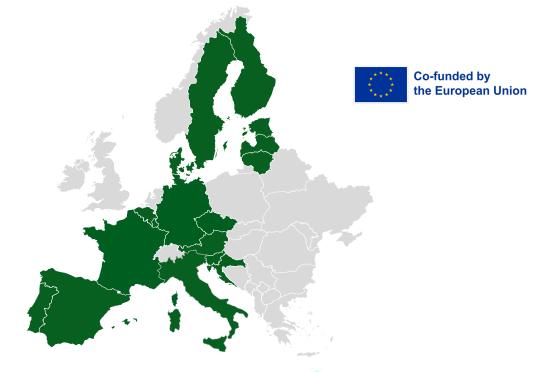
In average 2.7 million/year

RNE Budget contribution – around 20%

**Participants** 

17 Full Members & RNE

1 Associate Member











































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Knowledge. Connections. Impact.

## Networking Break until 15:00

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# 03 RNE Network Coordinator Project





## **Opening words**



**Elisabeth Hochhold** 

Head of Legal, HR & Sales



## Preparing for the role of network coordinator



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## Let's get started with some questions!

- 1) How familiar are you with the future role of the network coordinator in railways?
- Very good understanding
- Good understanding
- Some understanding
- Rough idea
- No idea





## Let's get started with some questions!

- 2) Do you have an idea of the relation between the ENIM (European Network of Infrastructure Managers) and the network coordinator?
- Yes, a clear idea
- Some idea
- No clue





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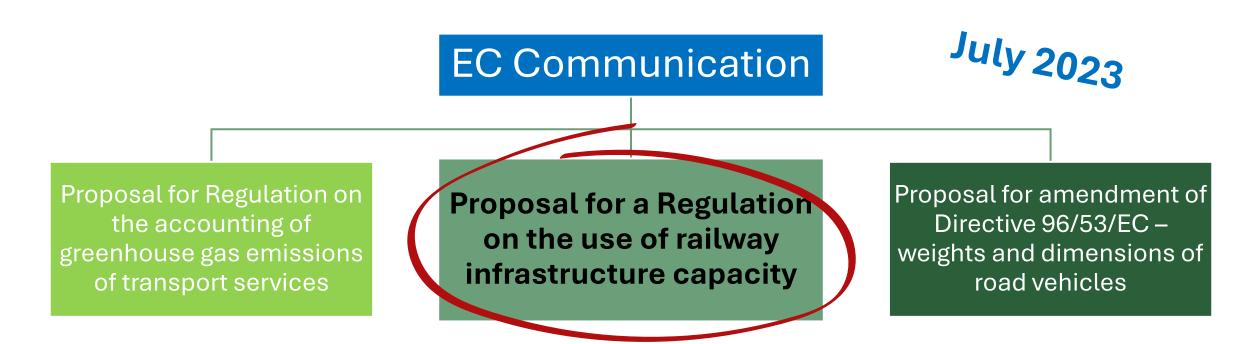
## Scene setter





#### A bit of legal context

## Greening freight transport package





#### ... and some detail

#### Article 57 -> Art 7f Dir 2012/34

With the view to facilitating the provision of efficient and effective rail services within the Union, Member States shall ensure that their main infrastructure managers participate and cooperate in a **network**, that meets at regular intervals

#### Article 58

The infrastructure managers shall provide ENIM with the necessary resources to perform its tasks. For this purpose, they shall appoint by [12 months after the entry into force of this Regulation] an impartial and competent entity to fulfil the functions referred to in Article 59. Such entity will be designated as a **Network Coordinator**.



#### Who is who?

#### Article 57 -> Art 7f Dir 2012/34

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"In June 2017, PRIME decided to uptake the role of the **European Network of Infrastructure Managers** as foreseen in Article 7f of Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area." (PRIME Website)



#### Who is who?

Kristian Schmidt, Director for Land Transport at DG MOVE (European Commission):

The role of Network Coordinator was written for RNE.

HLIM, Madrid, 30.11.2023 Connecting Europe Days, Brussels, 3.4.2024



## **Straightforward?**

Or maybe you have some questions?



#### I have more questions to you...

What key activities do you expect the network coordinator to perform?

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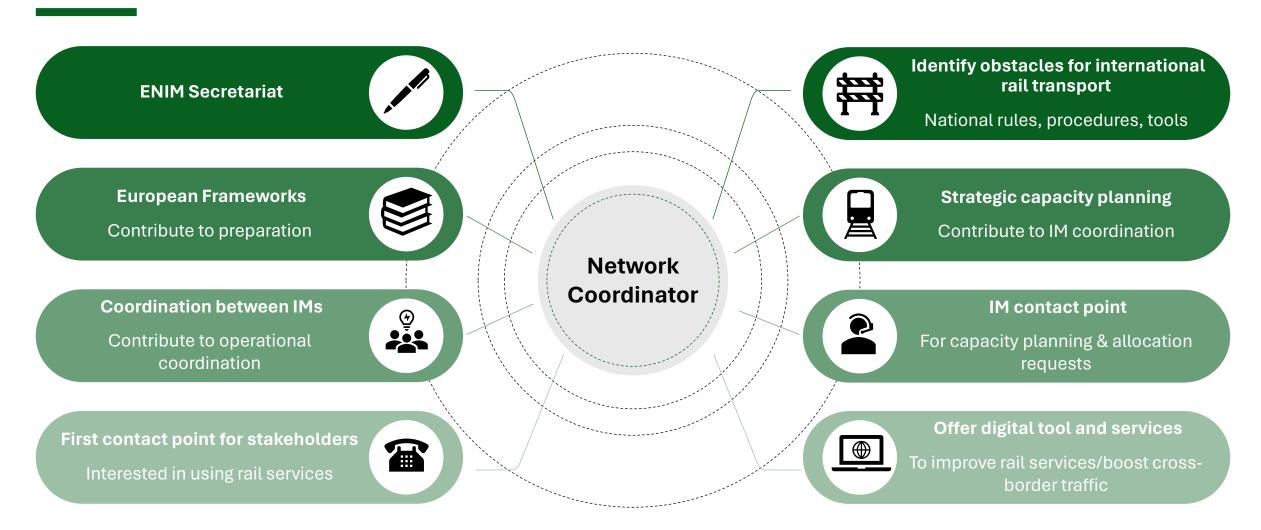
One keyword you associate with the network coordinator?



Mentimeter & Tour de Table

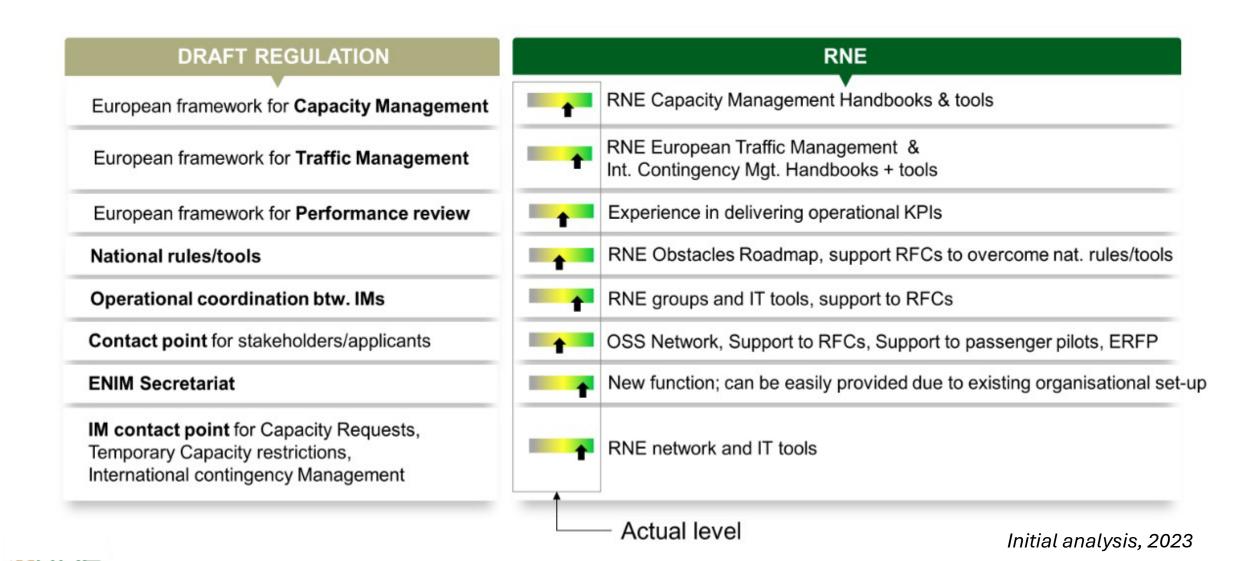


## A To-Do List (Art. 59)





#### Proposed NC Tasks compared to RNE Activities



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# RNE is getting prepared





#### Our timeline

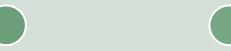


#### Network coordinator preparation project

Approval of the **Project Plan by RNE GA** 

RNE ready to be appointed as Network coordinator

**Dec 2023** 



Ongoing work to prepare for new role & tasks

May 2024

2026

Approval of the **Project Proposal by RNE GA** 

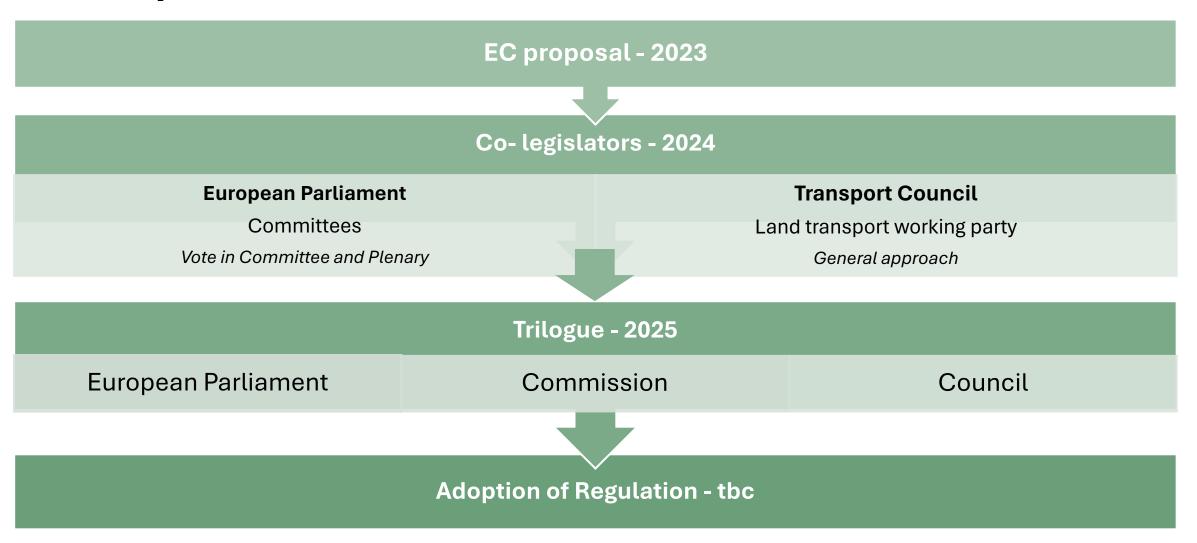


**RNE Joint Office with RNE Members** 

- In close cooperation with PRIME / ENIM
- With stakeholder involvement

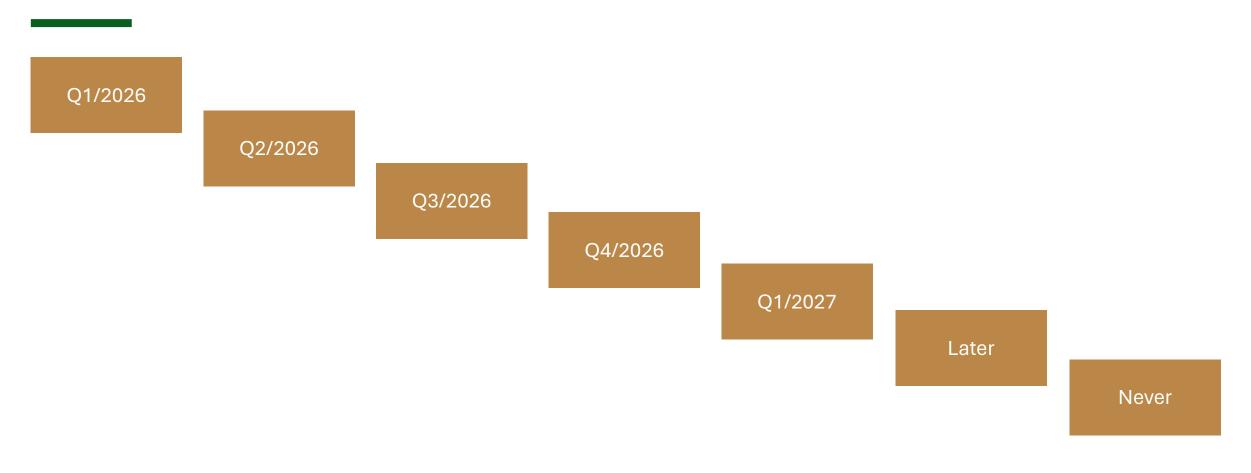


## Isn't it premature?



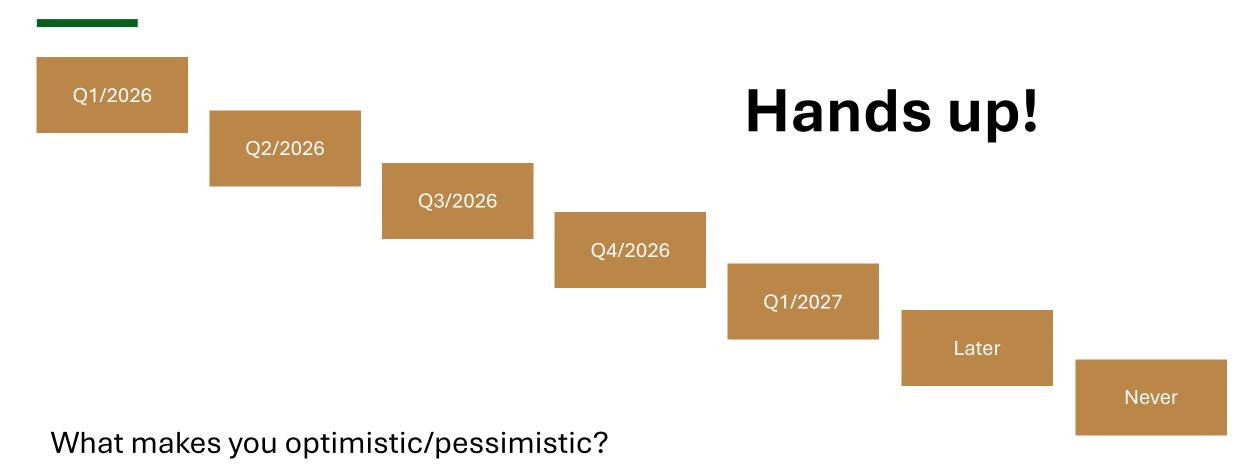


## When will we see the Regulation enter into force?





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RNE NC preparation project



**RNE NC preparation project** 

SP 1 — Scope of RNE — NC activities

1.1 First screening and clustering (RNE vs NC vs ENIM tasks)

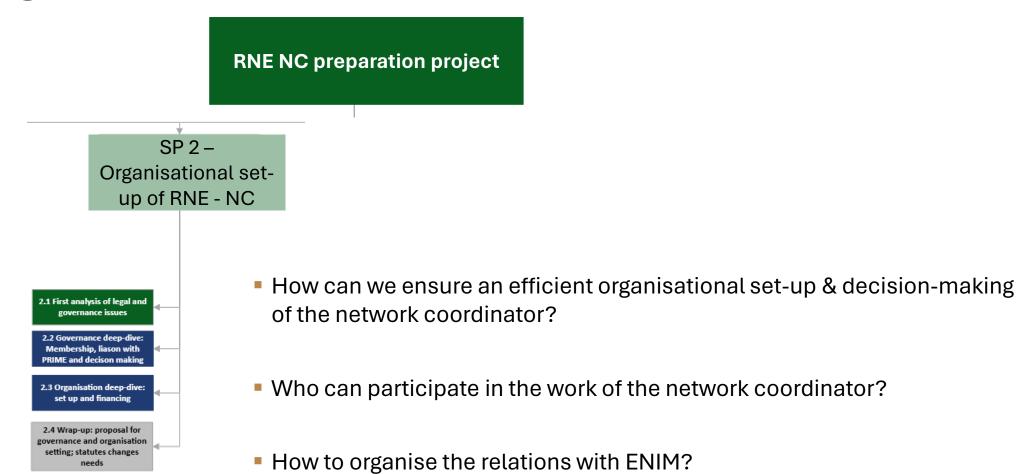
1.2 RFCs gasks after repeal

1.3 Scenarios setting &

- What is RNE expected to do as future network coordinator?
  - genuine NC tasks vs
  - ENIM Secretariat/acting on behalf of ENIM
- What about RNE's current tasks not covered by the capacity Regulation?

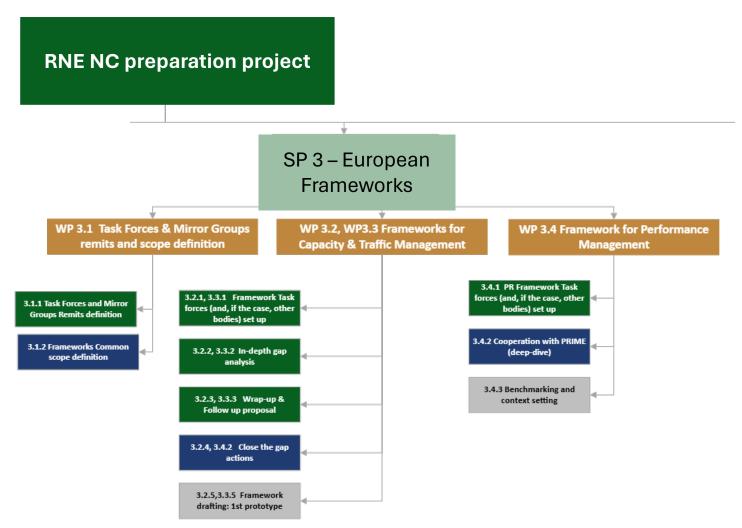


organisation; follow-up





- Preparing three European
   Frameworks and an updated network statement common structure
- In close cooperation with PRIME
- In exchange with stakeholders& Regulatory bodies





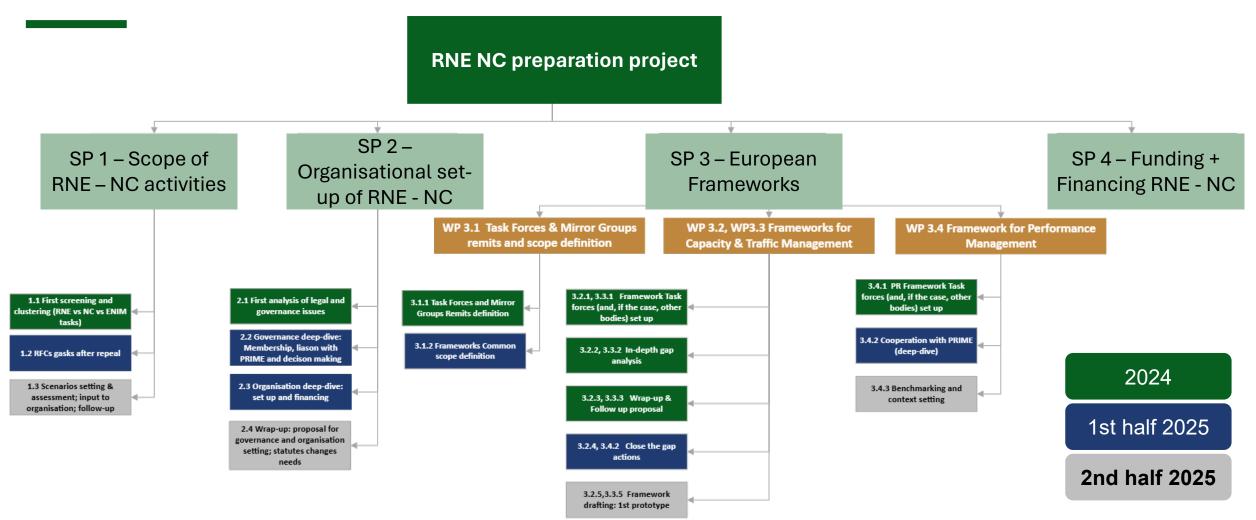
RNE NC preparation project

Who is going to pay for all of this?

Can we continue to apply our Membership fee system?

SP 4 – Funding + Financing RNE - NC







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# Scope of future RNE/NC activities

What we expect to be expected from RNE in future





## Understanding the implications of the EU Regulation

#### From voluntary cooperation to statutory coordination

#### **Today**

- Few tasks of RNE prescribed by legislation
- Many activities based on decision of IMs to cooperate via RNE



#### **Future**

- Majority of activities required by legislation
- Deadlines defined in legislation

**CONSEQUENCES** in case of failure to deliver!

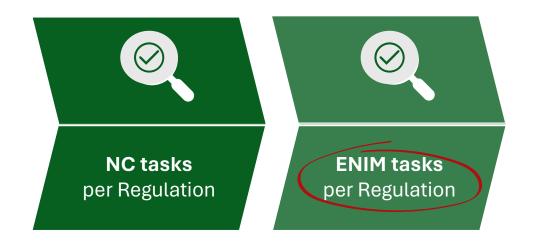


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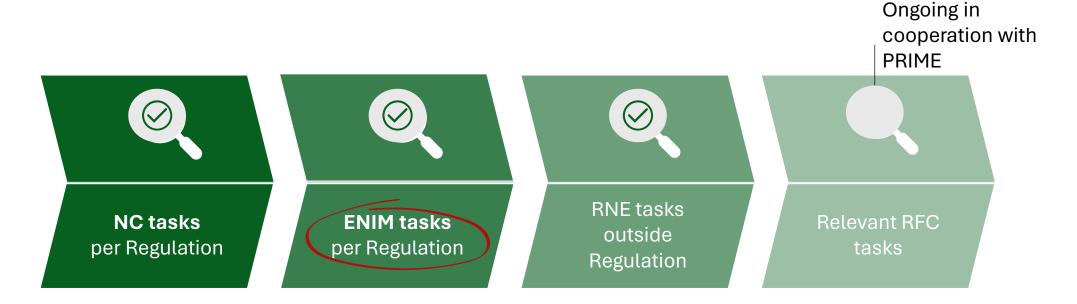


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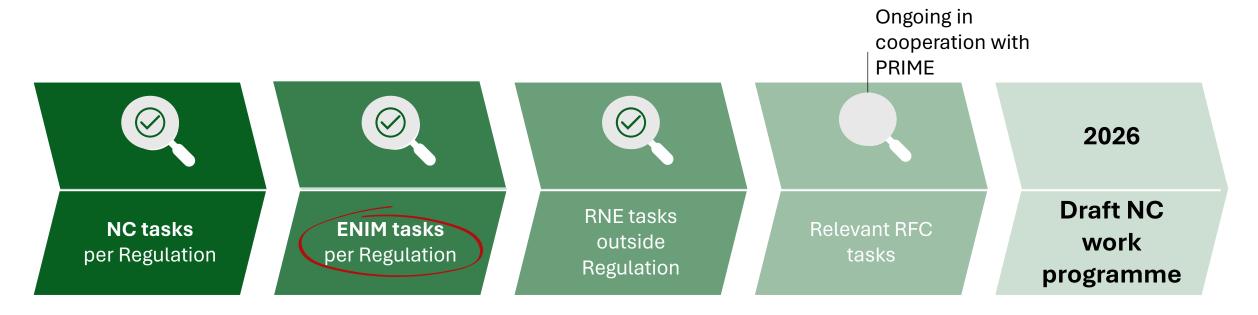


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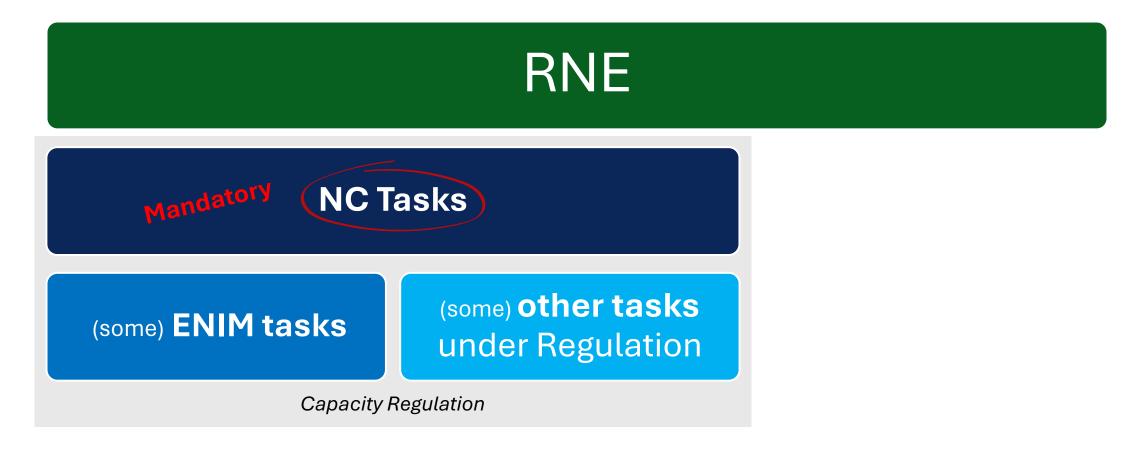
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|--|
| RNE CM, TM, ICM Handbooks & tools, KPIs  |
| RNE Network Statement Common Structure   |
| RNE/RFC cooperation for common Transport market study (incl. passenge                                  |
| RNE IT tools, data quality initiative, TPM, cooperation with PRIME KPI gro                             |
| RNE + RFC groups and IT tools (e.g. TIS, CIP)  |
| Digital capacity management (DCM) based on TAP/TAF TSI, PCS  |
| RNE already participating, MoU btw. RNE and EU Rail JU   |
| RNE already coordinating and providing such inputs   |
| new activity; RNE in contact with relevant stakeholders in different fora + via Rail Facilities Portal |
| new activity, which can be built up based on existing structures                                       |
| new activity; existing IM network available  |
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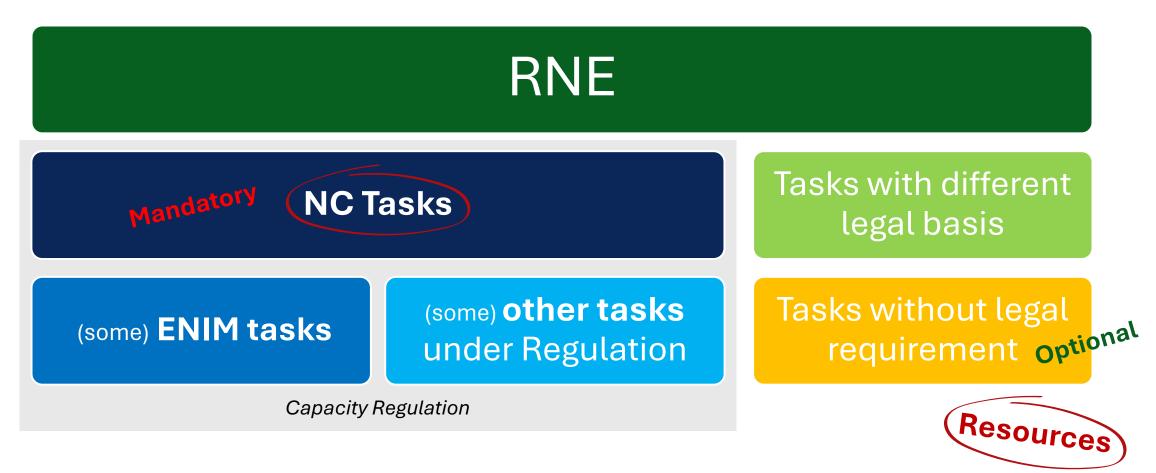


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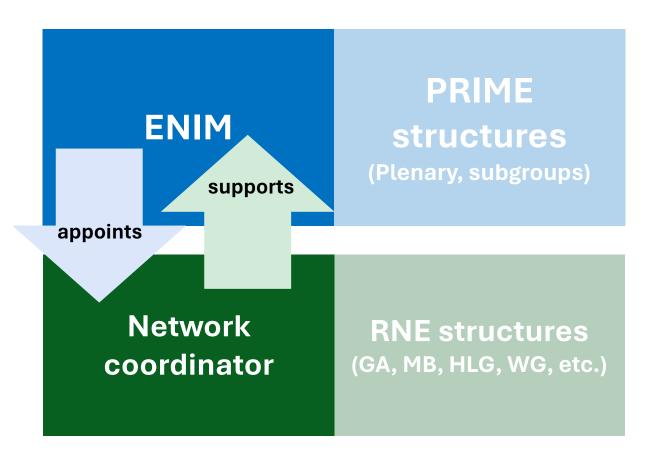
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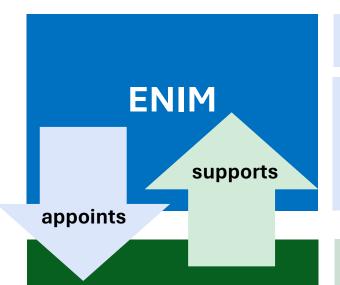
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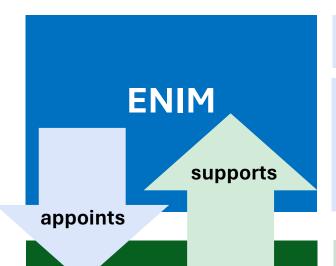
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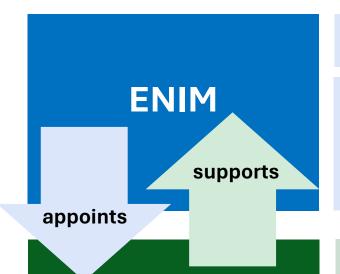
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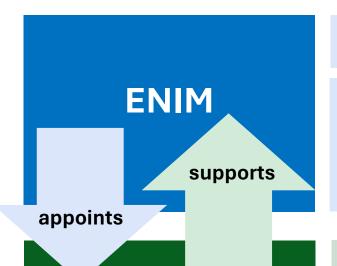
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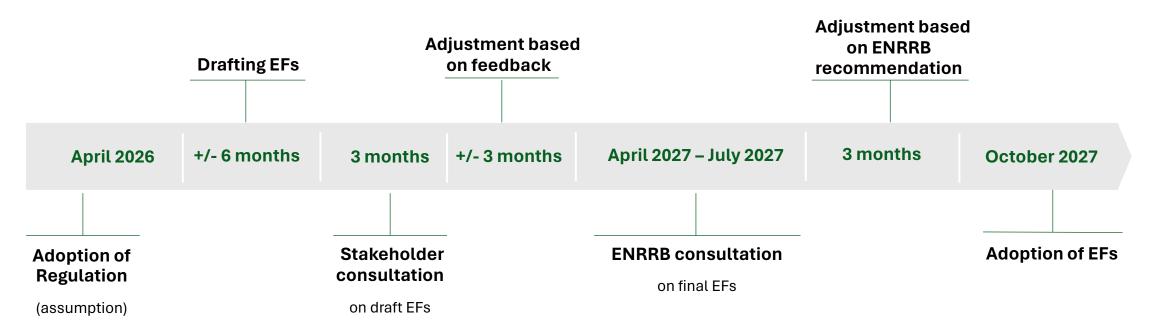




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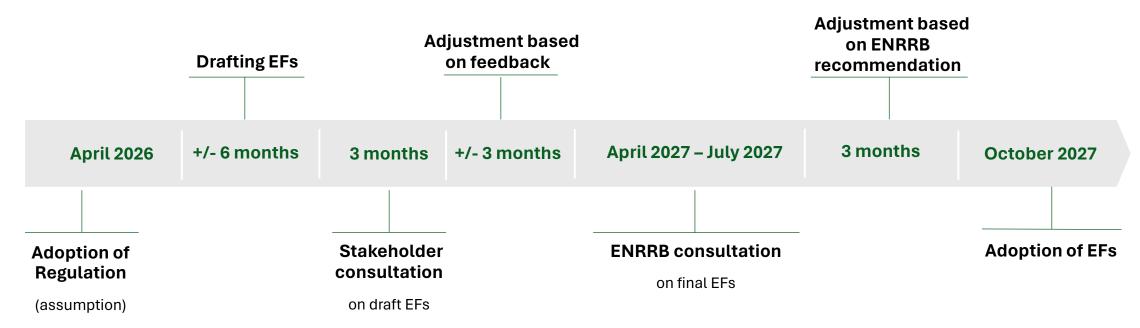


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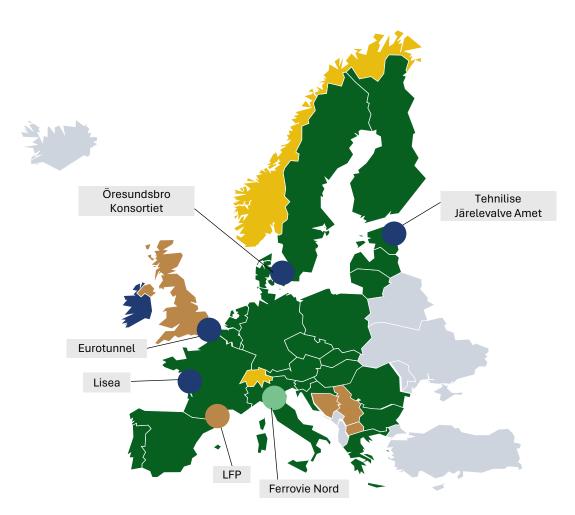




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#### Who can participate in the network coordinator?



#### Colour codes

- RNE & PRIME Members today, ENIM Members under draft Regulation
- RNE & PRIME Members today, ENIM Membership possible
  - ☐ In case of agreement with EU to implement Regulation
- Current PRIME Members, not in RNE
- Current RNE Members, not in PRIME
  - □ BIH, SRB, FYROM could possibly become ENIM Member
  - □ LFP to become ENIM Member
- Future ENIM Member, not in RNE

#### **Preliminary considerations**

 ENIM & RNE Membership do not need to overlap also in future, when RNE exercises role of NC

#### **Key questions**

Can non-ENIM Members be involved in NC decision making process (incl. on topics under draft regulation) & funding, voting rights, etc.?



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# **European Frameworks**

Next level in harmonising processes





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Provisions largely inspired by TTR
 Process jointly developed by RNE &
 FTE, supported by ERFA





Additional elements required by draft Regulation...



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Article 44, Annex V

- European Traffic Management Network Concept available
- Procedures for international contingency management developed
- Railway collaborative decision-making concept prepared

Some additional elements to be elaborated



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## **European Framework for Performance Review**

Article 50, Annex VII

- Preparatory activities/experience of PRIME
- RNE & RFC experience in developing KPIs and reports

Yet, many new requirements in draft Regulation



#### What is a "Framework"?

... compared to RNE Handbooks and Guidelines?





#### Your views?

- How would you go about writing a framework?
- What (level of detail) to include in a framework?
- Who might provide guidance?



#### **Design of European Frameworks**

## European Framework

#### Main body

# Process descriptions in **medium** level of **detail** 

# Elements being critical for harmonised implementation of process (Regulation requirements + any add ons)

# Key information on IT requirements

#### Annexes

More detailed guidelines

#### Implementation guide

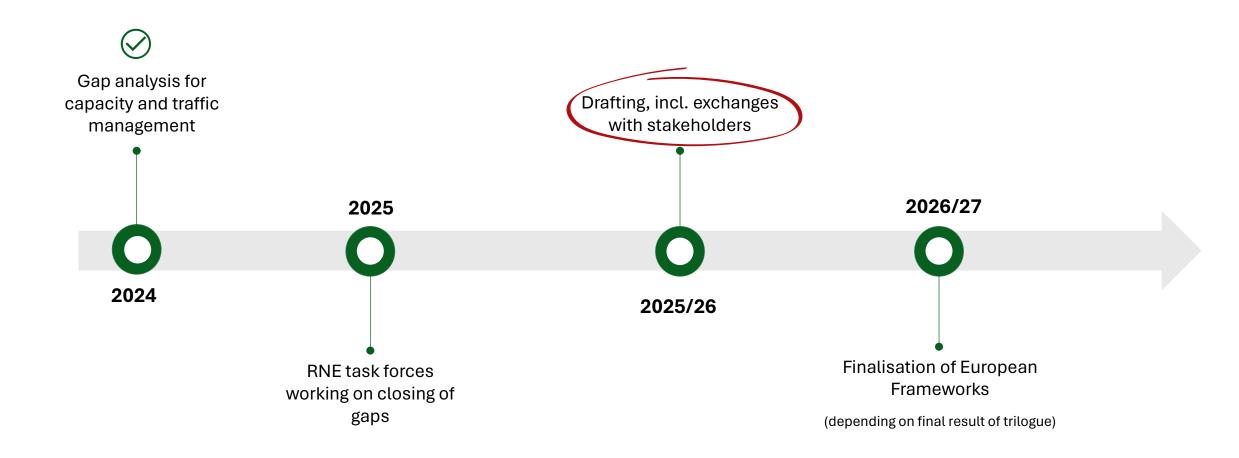
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# supplementary elements from existing handbooks/guidelines

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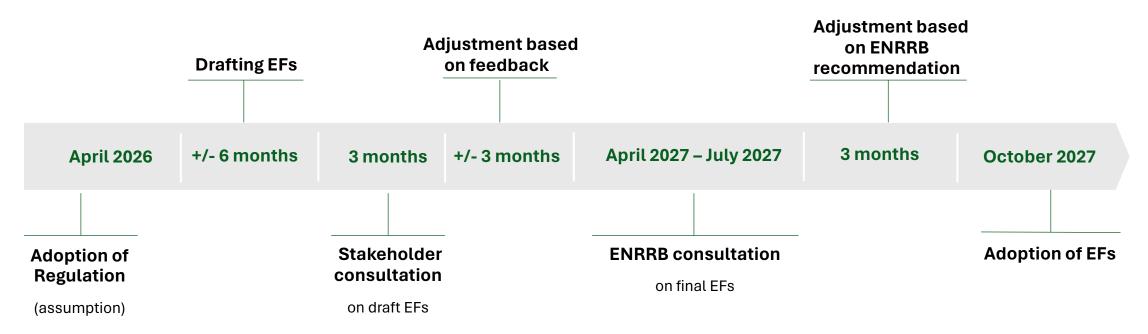


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#### A last question...

Your expectations towards involving stakeholders in the process for preparing European Frameworks?



### We will keep you informed...





... or feel free to reach out in case of questions!

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