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# RailNetEurope SUMMIT on Capacity Regulation

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# Agenda



- 08:30** Welcome & Registration
- 09:00** Opening & Keynote Speeches
- 09:20** Panel 1: Sector Views on the Draft Capacity Regulation
- 10:30** Networking Break
- 10:50** Panel 2: RNE's potential Role as Network Coordinator
- 12:00** Lunch Break
- 13:00** Panel 3: RNE's Capacity Management for better Market Orientation
- 14:10** Panel 4: RNE's Traffic Management for Seamless Coordination
- 15:20** Networking Break
- 15:40** Panel 5: Railway Digitalisation for a Flexible European Process
- 16:50** Closing: Conclusions of Summit

# Opening

Host



**Paul Mazataud**  
President of RNE  
(SNCF Réseau)

Event Moderator



**Joachim Kroll**  
Secretary General of RNE



# Keynote Speech



**Sandro Santamato**

Head of Unit C3 – Single European Rail Area,  
Directorate-General Mobility and Transport  
**European Commission**

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# Keynote Speech



**Johann Pluy**

Member of the Board of Management  
**ÖBB Infra**

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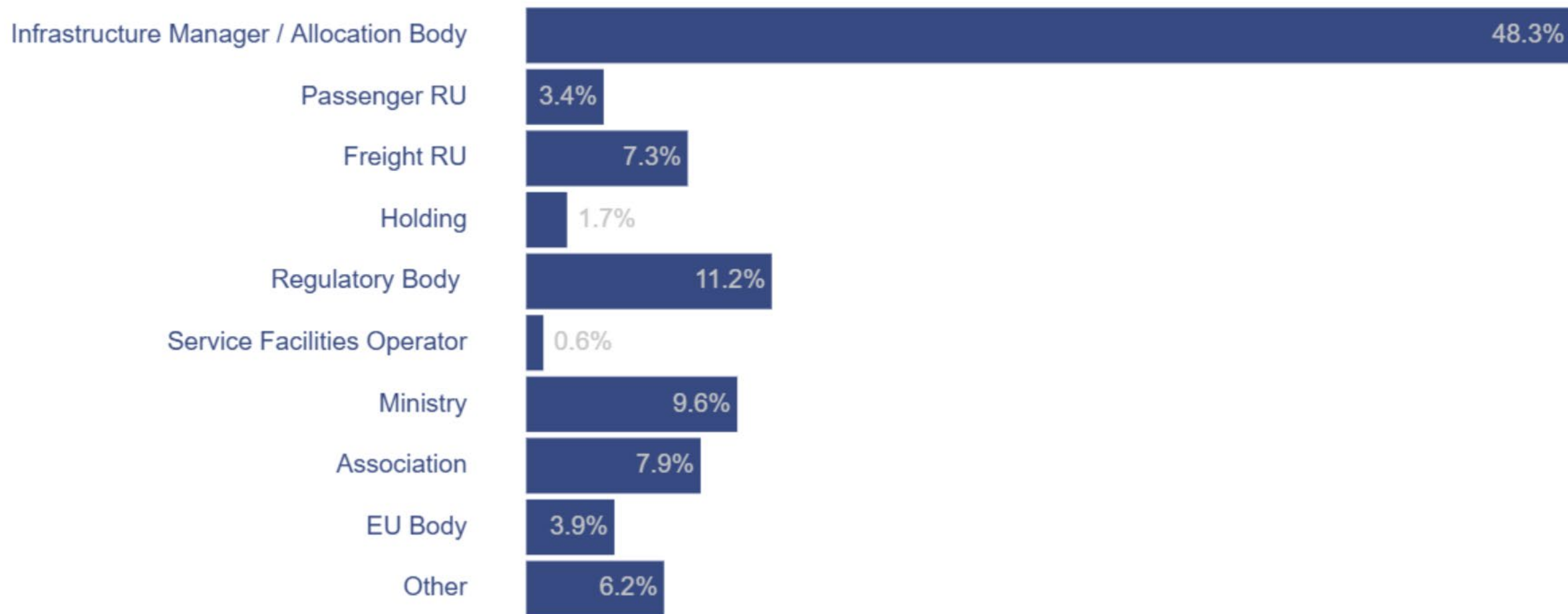


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### Who are you representing today?



178 votes - 178 participants



# Panel 1: Sector Views on the Draft Capacity Regulation



## Panel Moderators



**Monika Heiming**

Executive Director

**European Rail Infrastructure Managers  
(EIM)**



**Christopher Maier**

Policy Advisor

**Community of European Railway  
and Infrastructure Companies  
(CER)**

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# Panel 1: Sector Views on the Draft Capacity Regulation



July  
2023

March  
2024

July  
2024

ongoing

## Commission proposal

from **annual, manual,**  
and **national,**  
to **flexible, digital**  
and **European**

## EU Parliament position

confirmed vast parts of  
the Commission  
proposal while adding  
key points that are  
critical for rail

## Council general approach

stronger role of  
the Member States

## TRILOGUE

negotiations

# Panel 1: Sector Views on the Draft Capacity Regulation



**Tilly Metz**  
Member of the  
**European Parliament**  
(virtual participant)



**Maciej Gladyga**  
Vice President  
(ERFA) &  
Managing  
Director (IGTL)



**Elmer van Buuren**  
Co-Founder and  
Managing Director  
(**European Sleeper**)  
& President  
(**ALLRAIL**)



**Clemens Först**  
Chief Executive  
Officer (CEO)  
**ÖBB Rail Cargo**  
**Group**



**Sven Gjeruldsen**  
Acting Head of  
International Affairs  
**Bane Nor**



**Caroline Avaux**  
International  
Railway Expert  
**Federal Public**  
**Service Mobility &**  
**Transport (FPS)**

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What key area in Capacity Management must the new Regulation improve?

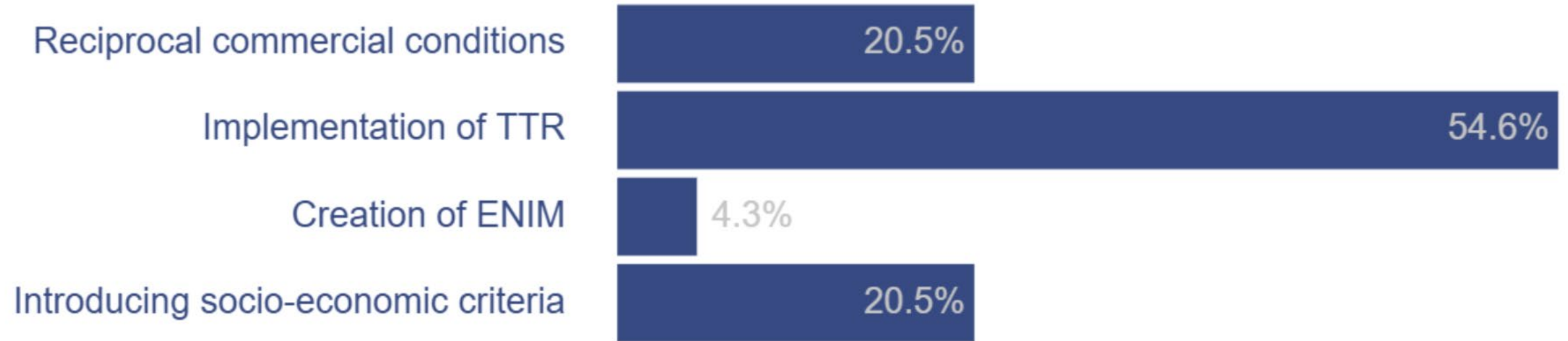


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## What's the most significant area in capacity management where the new Reg. has to deliver improvements?



185 votes - 185 participants

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What is the biggest challenge for a successful & fast implementation of the Capacity Regulation?



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# What is the biggest challenge for a successful & fast implement. of the CR?



188 votes - 188 participants



# Networking Break until 10:50



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# Panel 2: RNE's potential Role as Network Coordinator



Panel Moderator



**Elisabeth Hochhold**  
Head of Legal, Sales and HR  
RailNetEurope

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# Panel 2: Network Coordinator



## *Article 58*

### **Network Coordinator**

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.



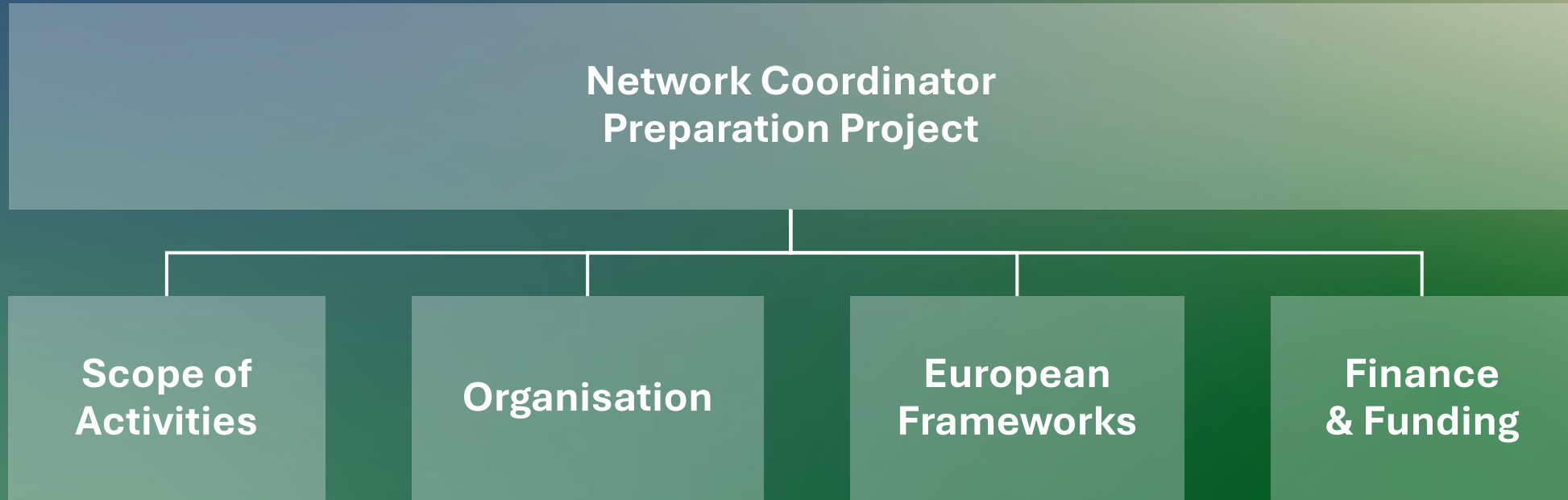
Statement of Infrastructure Managers (IM) and Allocation Bodies (AB)\* in PRIME on effective implementation of the proposed Rail Capacity Regulation

IMs are preparing to appoint RailNetEurope (RNE) as the Network-Coordinator.

“

*The role of network coordinator  
was written for RNE*

# Panel 2: Network Coordinator



Panel 2:

# RNE's potential Role as Network Coordinator



**Alfred Pitnik**

RNE Vice President  
(ÖBB Infra) &  
PRIME Sub-Group Leader



**Linda Thulin**

RNE Vice President  
(Trafikverket) &  
PRIME Sub-Group Leader



**Edgar Schenk**

Managing Director  
Forum Train Europe  
(FTE)



**Christian Wolf**

Head of International Coordination Rail,  
Cross-Sectoral International Coordination,  
**Language Service**  
**Federal Network Agency**  
Representing IRG Rail

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# Polling

Which set-up for stakeholder consultation do you consider most suitable?

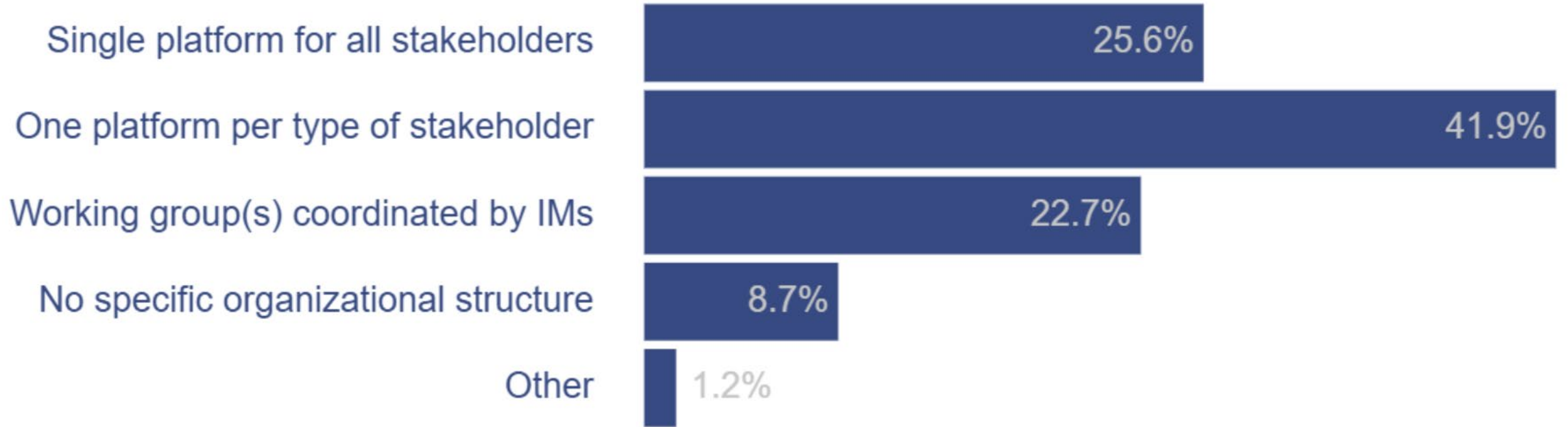


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## Which organisational set-up for stakeholder coordination do you consider most suitable?



172 votes - 172 participants



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Panel 3:  
**RNE's Capacity Management for better  
Market Orientation**



Panel Moderator



**Guus de Mol**  
RNE Vice President  
(ProRail)

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# Panel 3: RNE CM for better Market Orientation Timetable Redesign (TTR) as Sector Approach



New Capacity Management process  
**proposed by the sector:**

- Market oriented, not only yearly timetable
- European
- Digital



## Panel 3:

# RNE's Capacity Management for better Market Orientation



**Robert Groiss**

Business Development  
Manager of **METRANS  
Group** &  
Board Member of **FTE**



**Klaus**

**Garstenauer**

Member of  
the Managing Board  
**ÖBB**  
**Personenverkehr AG**



**Weronika  
Karbowiak**

Deputy Director Strategy  
Department  
**PKP Polskie Linie  
Kolejowe S.A.**



**Gustav Sjöblom**

Analyst  
**Transportstyrelsen**



**Thomas Spiegel**

Head of Unit Infrastructure  
Planning  
**Austrian Ministry of  
Climate Action**

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# Polling

Which of these complex supporting processes should have highest implementation priority?

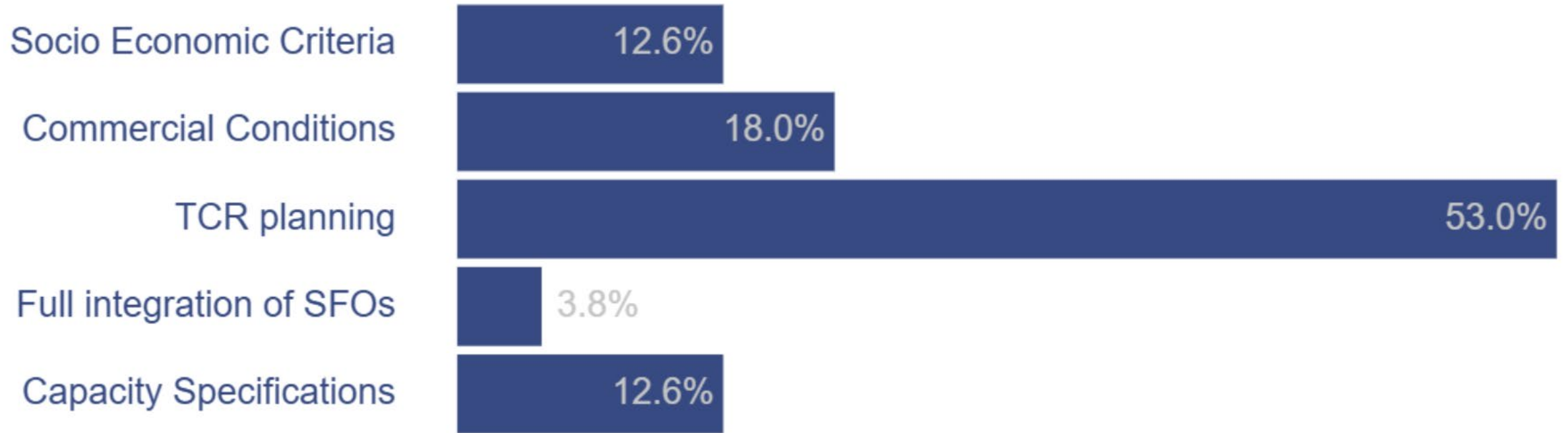


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## Which of these supporting processes should have highest implementation priority?



183 votes - 150 participants



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# Panel 4: RNE's Traffic Management for Seamless Coordination



Panel Moderator



**Stefano Castro**  
RNE Vice President  
(RFI)

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# Panel 4: RNE's Traffic Management for Seamless Coordination



## Panel 4:

# RNE's Traffic Management for Seamless Coordination



**Erik**

**Van Der Linden**

Department Manager Staff  
Central Traffic Control

**ProRail**



**Bjarne Holmgren**

Senior expert Traffic  
Management  
**Trafikverket**



**Simona  
Garbuglia**

T4RAIL Italy and Slovenia  
Project Manager

**RFI**



**Peter Šišolak**

Head of  
Traffic Management  
**RailNetEurope**



**Ralf-Charley  
Schultze**

President  
**UIRR**

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# Polling

Do you think the new  
Capacity Regulation will make  
European train traffic better?



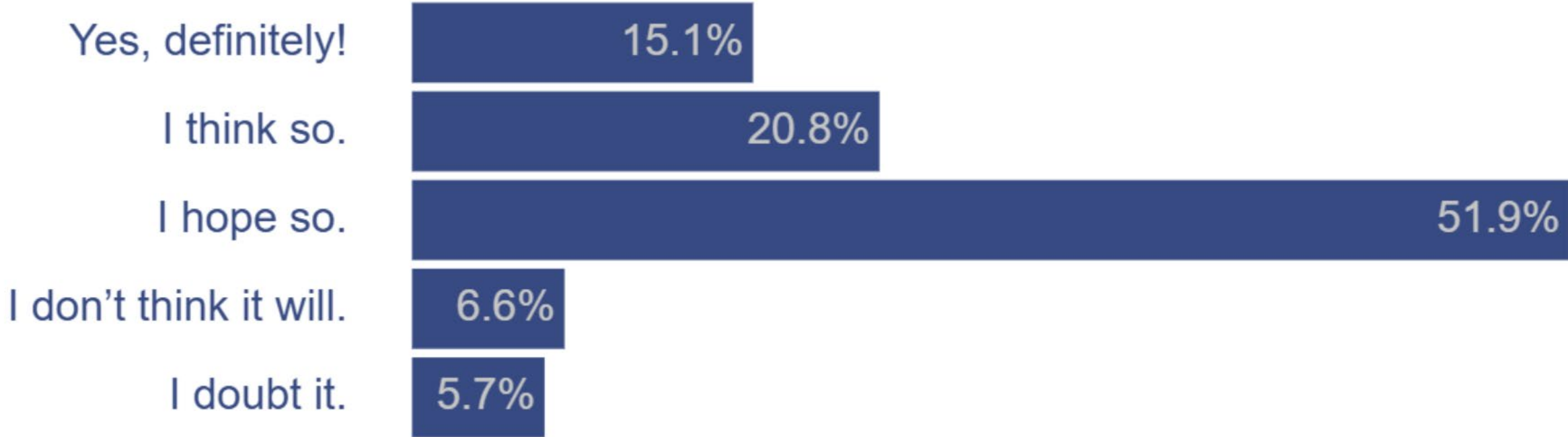
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# Do you think the new Capacity Regulation will make European train traffic better?



106 votes - 106 participants



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What do you want to see improved in rail traffic with the new Capacity Regulation?

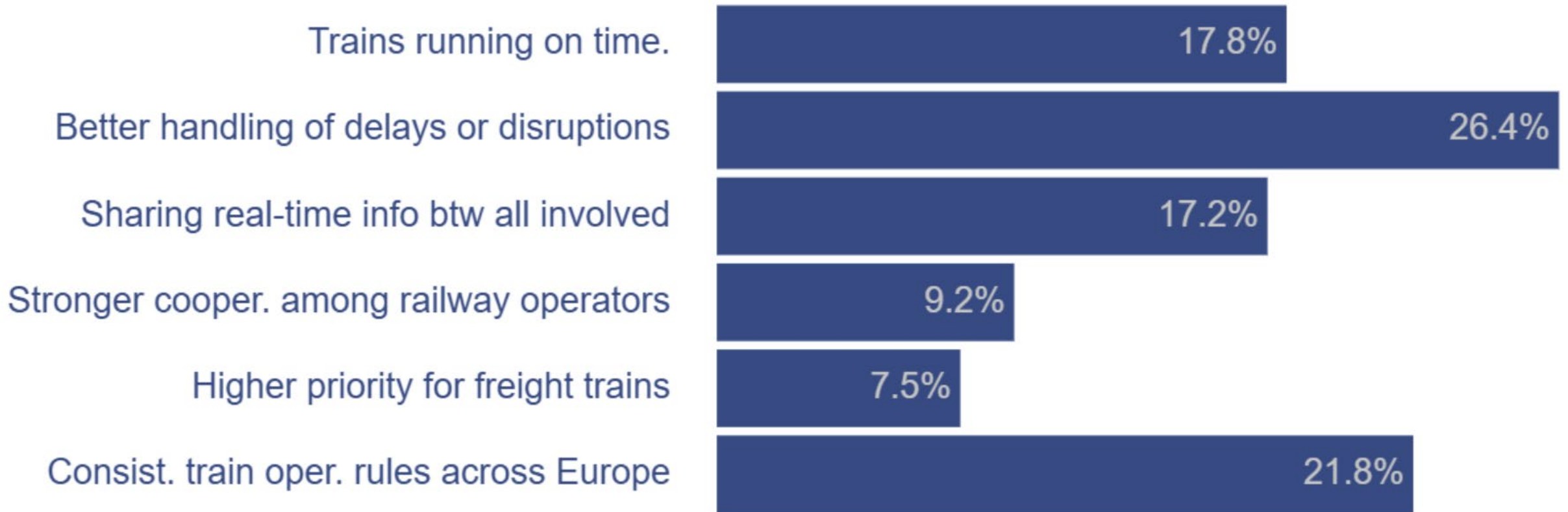


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## What do you want to see improved in rail traffic with the new CR?



174 votes - 119 participants

# Networking Break until 15:40



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# Panel 5: Railway Digitalisation for a Flexible European Process



Panel Moderator



**Harald Reisinger**

Chief Information Officer /  
Chief Financial Officer  
**RailNetEurope**

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# RNE IT Strategy

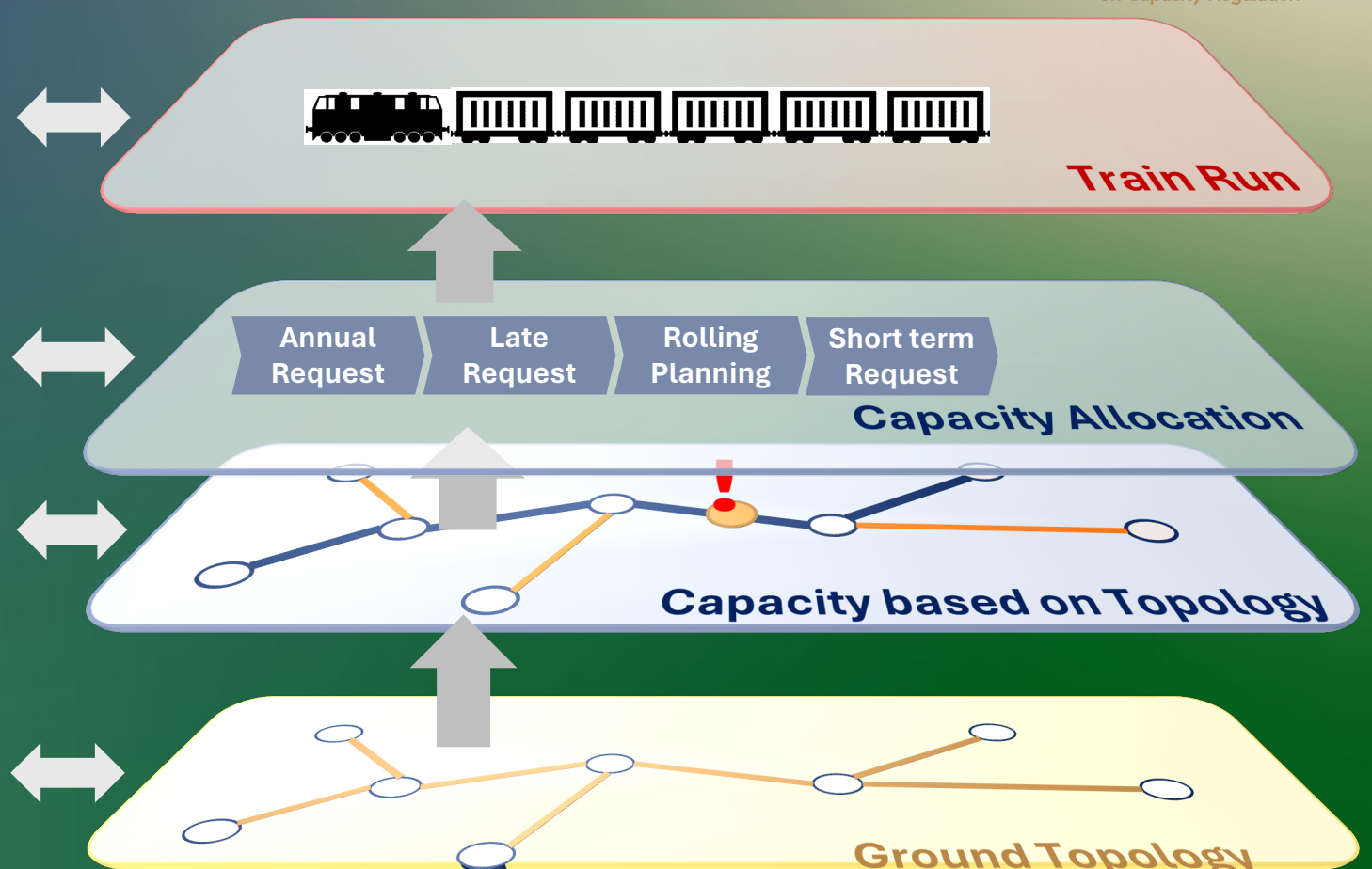


**Digital Train Information**

**Digital Capacity Management**

**Digital Infrastructure Information**

Data-driven Information Exchange based on Telematics TSI



## Panel 5:

# Railway Digitalisation for a Flexible European Process



**Yann Seimandi**  
Policy Officer  
European Commission



**Christopher Carr**  
Head of Unit,  
Operational Data Unit  
**European Union**  
Agency for Railways  
(ERA)



**Frédéric Hénon**  
Freight Director / Head  
of Operations & Safety,  
**International Union**  
for Railways  
(UIC)



**Michel Geubelle**  
RNE Vice President  
(Infrabel)



**Gilles Peterhans**  
Secretary General  
**International Union**  
of Wagon Keepers (UIP)

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# Polling

What are the biggest challenges to be addressed for the implementation of digital aspects in the Capacity Regulation?



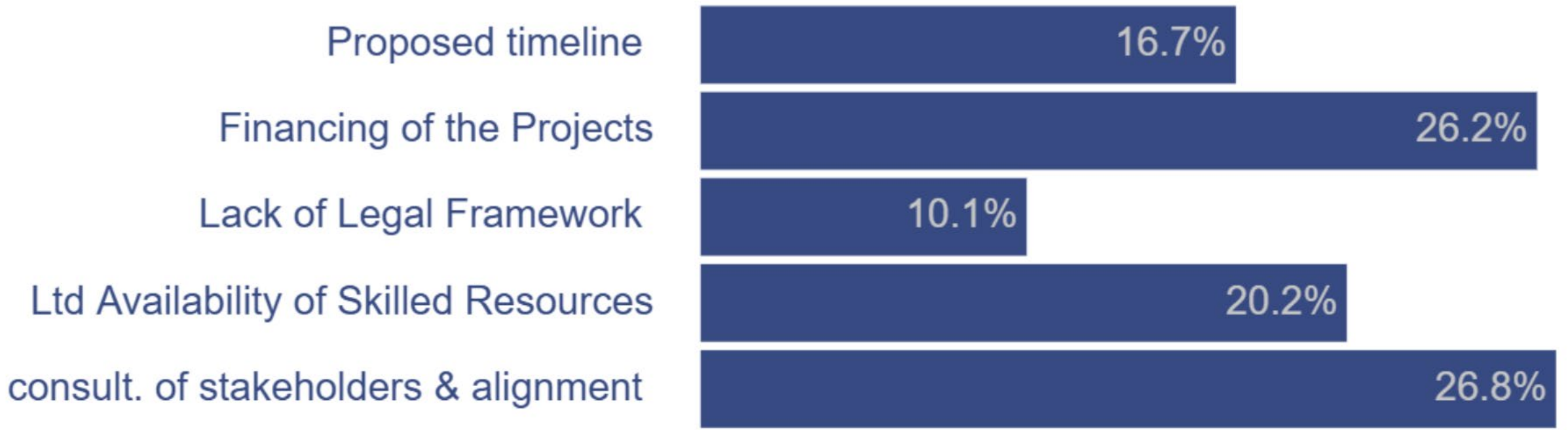
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# What are the biggest challenges to address for the digital implementation?



168 votes - 126 participants



# Polling

Who are the key implementers and should have the lead in the implementation?

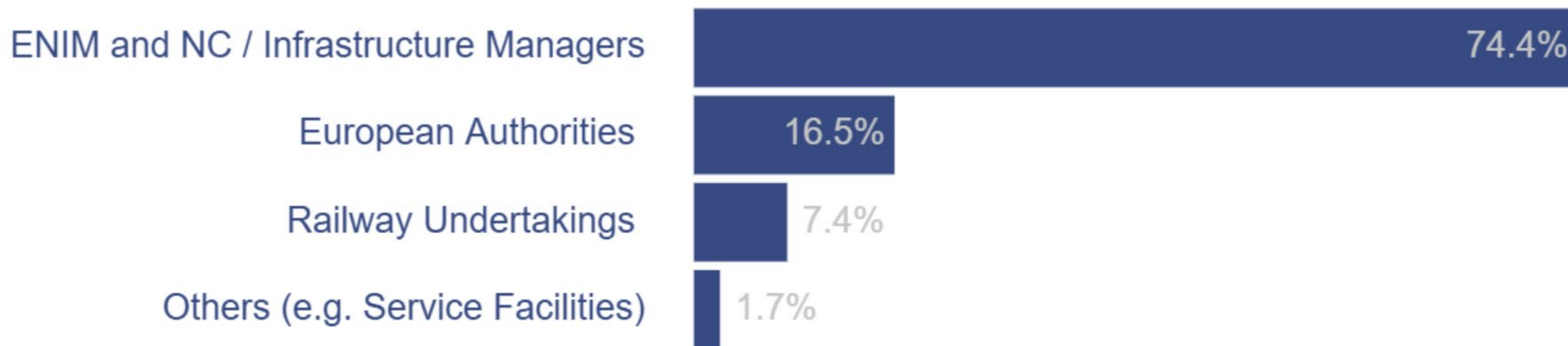


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## Who are the key implementers - Who should have the lead in the implementation?



121 votes - 121 participants



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# Closing: Conclusions of the RailNetEurope Summit



**Joachim  
Kroll**

Event Moderator



**Monika  
Heiming**

Panel 1



**Christopher  
Maier**

Panel 1



**Elisabeth  
Hochhold**

Panel 2



**Guus  
de Mol**

Panel 3



**Stefano  
Castro**

Panel 4



**Harald  
Reisinger**

Panel 5

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28 May 2025 in Krakow, Poland & digital



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