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Platform International Rail Passenger Transport





Developing international rail passenger transport on the European agenda

- › Ministers declaration June 2020 on international rail passenger transport
- › European Commission workplan 2021 includes passenger rail action plan, October 2020;
- › European Commission smart and sustainable mobility strategy on i.a. intermodality and 15 pilots new international rail passenger services, December 2020
- › Kick off Year of Rail, sector statement on international rail passengers, 29/30 March 2021
- › Letter of Intent Trans Europe Express, mei 2021
- › Progress Report platform international rail passengers presented to EU transport council 3 June 2021
- › Council conclusions development of rail 3 June 2021
- › EC action plan, 14 December 2021
- › 2nd Progress report to EU Transport Council, 2 June 2022



Platform International Rail Passengers

- > The Platform envisages a holistic approach to bringing European countries and sector initiatives together
- > To improve framework conditions for developing international rail passenger services.
- > In order to focus on different themes, the Platform is divided into the following four subgroups:





Foreseen Progress Report June 2023 IRP

> Main elements:

- Vision on international rail passenger journeys;
- Management summary and outlook 2023/2025
- Monitor of service development 2021 / 2022;
- Implementation of sector statements 2021/2022;
- Reports from the subgroups A, B, C, D



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Indication of topics to be reported by the subgroups

- › A: Data sharing, FRAND principles
- › B: Capacity allocation innovation projects TEE 2.0 / TTR / Eurolink, (EC) pilots new international rail passenger services
- › C: Improving Air – rail journeys, Governance new international rail passenger corridors / services, European high speed network, Passenger hubs;
- › D: handbook PSO in cross border railway passenger services



Create common International rail passengers transport agenda



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More information

- > [IRP progress report 2022:](#)
- > [2022 Progress Report of the Ministerial Platform on International Rail Passenger Transport | Publication | The Netherlands at International Organisations \(permanentrepresentations.nl\)](#)
- > [IRP Progress report 2021:](#)
<https://www.permanentrepresentations.nl/documents/publications/2021/06/03/better-rail-connections-for-europes-passengers>
- > [Ministers declaration on international rail passenger transport 4 June 2020:](#)
 - <https://www.permanentrepresentations.nl/permanent-representations/pr-eu-brussels/documents/publications/2020/06/04/political-statement-for-coalition-of-the-willing-development-international-rail-passenger-transport?s=09>
- > [position paper from 30 January 2020](#)
- > <https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/detail?id=2020D06910&did=2020D06910>