

EIM IN A NUTSHELL

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Legal entity: AISBL (International Non-Profit Association)
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Coverage: 11 countries
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MEMBERS



HISTORY

European Rail Infrastructure Managers (EIM) was established following the liberalisation of the European railway market by the European Commission. The role of EIM is to act as single voice and to represent the interests of European Infrastructure Managers (IMs) alongside all the relevant European institutions and stakeholders.

EIM is recognised as a representative body by the European Commission (EC) and supports the work of the European Union Agency for Railways (former ERA).

MISSION

- EIM promotes the development, improvement and efficient delivery of rail infrastructure in the EU;
- EIM and its members are committed to make liberalisation a success in the countries where it has been implemented;
- EIM represents its members' political, technical and business interests to all relevant EU institutions;
- EIM supports the business development by providing a forum for cooperation;
- EIM provides an environment for the leaders of IMs for sharing best practices and efficiency tools

VISION

- EIM supports an open and seamless European rail network, promoting a safe and sustainable transport system.

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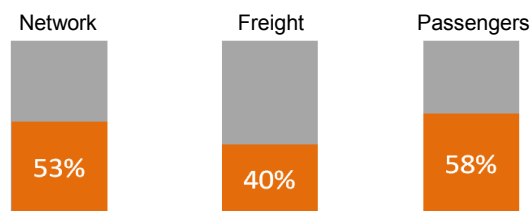
Driven by both the EU agenda and the business interests of EIM Members:

- Liberalisation of the railway market;
- Trans-European Network for Transport (TEN-T);
- EU Corridors (ERTMS, Freight, Green Corridors);
- EU funding;
- Safety, interoperability and cross-acceptance;
- ERRAC (European Rail Research Advisory Council);
- EIM projects (Asset Management and Charging).

TARGET GROUPS


All relevant EU bodies (European Commission, European Parliament, European Railway Agency, etc.)

EIM IN NUMBERS



- EIM's members manage 53% of the European Union's railway lines,
- with 40% of the EU's rail freight traffic and
- 58% of the passenger traffic.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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