

Rail Freight Corridor Rhine Alpine stakeholders

- *Open letter / Press release* -

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Annual report rail freight corridor Rhine Alpine, letter by the chairs executive board / management board

Dear RFC Rhine-Alpine stakeholders, dear colleagues,

RFC Rhine-Alpine proudly announces the publication the Annual Report 2017 in the frame of the TEN-T Days 2018 in Ljubljana. You can find the report under download as a flip book version. If you are interested in receiving a printed copy please contact the EEIG office.

The Annual Report 2017 contains information about the challenges and achievements of the RFC organisation in 2017, including the activities of the Executive Board, Management Board, Regulatory Authorities, NSA and the RFC working groups. It also contains our Performance Report for 2017 and information about the development of infrastructure investment projects along the corridor.

The Annual Report 2017 shows the importance of the cooperation of all stakeholders to improve the framework conditions and services for rail freight. The ministerial declaration from 2016 (Rotterdam) “rail freight corridors to boost international freight” and the 2016 sector statement “boosting international freight” are the cornerstones of the work of the Executive Board and the Management Board of RFC Rhine-Alpine. We focus i.a. on facilitating 740m trains, preparing ERTMS implementation, pushing several topics for cross-border interoperability with the RUs, supporting open exchange of train status information and ETA data in the logistical chain and coordinating works on the corridor, to mention a few.

As a major step forward in 2018 please note that the Transport Ministers of the Rhine-Alpine corridor will meet on 23 May in Leipzig to confirm their general support and to acknowledge the new approach of the infrastructure managers in Europe regarding International Contingency Management.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to improving conditions for rail freight on RFC Rhine Alpine.

Yours sincerely,

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