



**Mediterranean Rail Freight Corridor** 

15th TAG-RAG meeting

24/09/2020 - 10:00-16:00

**Organized via Microsoft Teams** 

### TAG / RAG AGENDA

	Topic	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome	Managing Director	10:00 10:15
2	Last TAG RAG follow-up and new topics ➤ TAG/RAG new proposals and issues	TAG RAG Spokesmen	10:15 11:30
3	Feedback from Med RFC to last meeting issues	Managing Director	11:30 11:45
4	International End to End Monitoring Pilot	Managing Director	11:45 12:00
5	ERTMS deployment along Med RFC: involvement and remarks by RUs and Terminals	ERTMS WG Leader	12:00 12:30
	Lunch break		12:30 14:00
6	COSS state of play  Activities 2020;  Offer 2021;  Expression of need 2022;  Request and suggestions from TAGs and RAGs.	COSS Leader	14:00 14:30
7	Developments of various topics  Train Performance Management – how to proceed?  International Contingency Management (ICM) TT2021 developments version 2.1 – request and suggestions from TAGs and RAGs;  CID books vs. Customer Information Platform (CIP) – request and suggestions from TAGs and RAGs.	Deputy Director Project Manager	14:30 15:00
8	User Satisfaction Survey 2019: main outcomes and suggestions; User Satisfaction Survey 2020: new questionnaire;	Project Manager	15:00 15:45
9	Wrap-up of the meeting and main conclusions	Managing Director	15:45 16:00
	End of the meeting		16:00

## PRE-MEETINGS

- ➤ TAG pre-meeting: chairman Carles Rua hold on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 14.00-15.30
- ➤ RAG pre-meeting: chairman Aldo Maietta hold on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 16.00-17.30

- 1/Welcome and approval of the agenda
  - Welcome and introduction
  - Approval of the Agenda
  - Appointment of the secretary of the meeting

# 2/ Last TAG RAG meeting follow up and new topics

- > TAG pre-meeting main outcomes
- RAG pre-meeting main outcomes
- New proposals and Specific issues
- > 14th TAG RAG meeting main issues feedback

# 2/ TAG pre-meeting main outcomes

- Covid impact on terminals
- > RFC information on corridor disruptions

#### MED rail terminals: impact of the Covid-19 in rail traffics in MED RFC

#### **Ports**



#### Expectations on 4Q-2020

- Valencia: Increase in order to return back to 2019 average volumes reached on 3Q and 4Q after upturn registered in August 2020
- Venice: stability of the flows
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Activity / Period		Valen	cia	Tarra	gona	Triest	e	Venice (ove	er 2018)	Barcelona		
Trains	Jan-Jun 2019 Jan-Jun 2020	2.489 2.127	-15,4%	1.731 935	-46,0%	5.169 3.899	-24,6%	2.437 2.443	+ <b>0</b> % (-13%)	4.821 3.892	-19,3%	
TEU	Jan-Jun 2019 Jan-Jun 2020	108.117 95.339	-13,4%	-	-	391.068 376.251	-3,8%	268 0	- <b>100%</b> (-100%)	112.250 111.132	-1,0%	
Tonnes	Jan-Jun 2019 Jan-Jun 2020	1.029.565 922.543	-11,6%	557.481 282.532	-49,3%	30.721.066 26.256.714	-14,5%	1.110.818 1.177.223	+6% (-12%)	302.418 211.045	-30,2%	

#### MED rail terminals: impact of the Covid-19 in rail traffics in MED RFC

**Inland terminals. Spanish range** 



#### **IRREGULAR IMPACT**

- Type of cargo: agri-food, textile, bazaar, cars and components...
- New rail services: i.e.: reefer for agri-food...
- Cancellation of international rail services
   Spain-France..
- Intensification of the terminal's function (i.e. railway hub)
- 2019 (comparison year) affected by storms damages and strikes
- Launch of new terminals that was postponed
- .....

# 2/ TAG pre-meeting main outcomes

- Information on disruptions is wide valued by TAG
- A minimum information dissemination should be coordinated by RFC in case of disruptions or heavy affections to the MED Corridor.

## 2/ RAG pre-meeting main outcomes - 1

- State of play of main bottlenecks on the Corridor
- Focus on UIC track gauge lines in Spain: financing and technical aspects
- International Contingency Management (ICM)
  - Re-routing options: simplification of procedure
  - Involvement of RUs in simulations

## 2/ RAG pre-meeting main outcomes - 2

- International End to end monitoring Pilot: state of play and possibility to extent to other traffic using the Corridor partly
- Introducing of Quality Circle Operations
- Coordinate implementation and harmonization process

## 2/ RAG pre-meeting main outcomes - 3

- Implementation TPM working groups: setup a continuos plan-do-chek-act cycle
- Train linking in RNE TIS: possibility to link trains also at stations inside countries
- New PCS version: more support from IMs and C-OSS

## 2/Impact of the Covid-19 in rail traffics in MED RFC

Activity / Period		Mercitalia Rail		Adriafer	AFA		Rail Cargo Carrier	РКР		SZ		
Trains	Jan-Jun 2019	14.722	-23%	460	-37%	846	-17%		1.738	-1%	31.785	-11%
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Tonnes	Jan-Jun 2019	8.809.206	-22%	252.836	-20%	415.582	-16%		1.218.231	6%	29.878.000	-11%
Tonnes	Jan-Jun 2020	6.830.886	-22/0	201.707	-20/6	350.605	-10/8		1.287.132	0/6	26.528.000	-11/0
Trains*km	Jan-Jun 2019	5.252.927	-18%	16.339 9.978	16.339 -39%		-17%	-3% Slovenia	272.411	-1%	4.886.770	-9%
II allis Kili	Jan-Jun 2020	4.304.913	-10/6		-33/6	122.675	-17/6	10% Croatia	270.278	-1/6	4.428.615	-3%
Ton*km	Jan-Jun 2019	2.890.252.979	-17%	9.025.364.000	-24%	72.726.850	-16%		167.635.615	13%	5.017.535.155	-10%
ION*KM	Jan-Jun 2020	2.412.115.906	-1//0	6.897.699.000	-24/0	61.355.875	-10/6		190.150.942	13/6	4.523.702.707	-10/0

	Expectations on 4Q-2020 (increase/decrease/stability of the flows)
Mercitalia Rail	Stability of the flows
Adriafer	Increase of the flows
AFA	slight increase of the flows
Rail Cargo	We expect stability of the flows (Slovenia) / We expect a slight increase of the flows (Croatia)
PKP	Stability of the flows
SZ	The reduction in the number of trains and thus less freight transported is not only due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but is also partly due to fewer trains ordered by subscribers and the annual optimization of train runs. In the last quarter, we expect a slight increase in the number of trains and consequently freight transported. This would at least partially cover the loss of freight transported this year.

## 2/ New proposals and Specific issues

- Med RFC as key player in information sharing among rail stakeholders in case of major events, looking for more effective communication tools
- In Covid-19 and in post-pandemic phases focus on Government's supporting provisions for rail relaunch and development among the European member's States (information and best practices' sharing)

## 2/14th TAG RAG meeting main issues – feedback 1

- 1. Prioritization of Investments on the Mediterranean Corridor
  - Presentation of the Consultation outcomes at the 14<sup>th</sup> Med CNC Forum



## 2/14th TAG RAG meeting main issues – feedback 2

- 2. ICM lessons learned: additions to the Med RFC ICM maps
  - 26/09/2019 TAG/RAG Approval TT2019
  - 08/04/2020 TAG/RAG Approval TT2020
    - Better visibility available in CIP, now
    - The document is shortened
    - The TT2020 version will be available with excel Annex
- 3. Proposal to have catalogues of international train paths based on residual capacity to be kept updated on relevant sections
  - Proposal delivered to DG Move
  - Proposal discussed within Med RFC GA

## 3/International End-to-End Traffic Monitoring Pilot



# 4 / ERTMS deployment along Med RFC: involvement and remarks by RUs and Terminals



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#### **Lunch break**



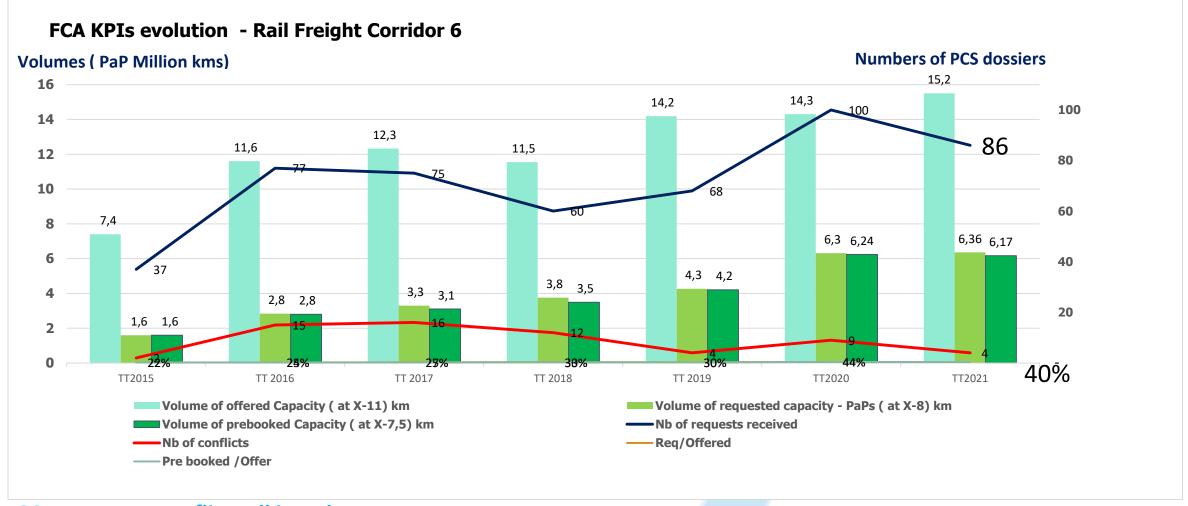
# 6/C-OSS State of play

- Activities 2020
- Offer 2021
- Expression of needs 2022
- > TCR tool
- Requests and suggestions from TAG RAG

### 6 C-OSS Activities 2020

- TT 2020, started with a long French strike
- Then we had the **Covid 19 crisis** (large impact for the economy and the freight)
  Now the flows are always low (about **80 to 90%** compared to 2020)
- ❖ An **unstable situation** that is unfavourable to the economic development
- ❖ All the meetings has been cancelled (as PCS meeting in Milano) or postponed in the first time and made in virtual in a second time as the same of today.

## 6 C-OSS Offer TT 2021 The Requests



86 requests, 4 conflicts all in Italy,
6.36 M Km requests and 6,17 M Km reserved,
40% of the Offer requested

## 6 C-OSS OfferTT 2021

Distribution of running days **Cross borders** TT 2021 32% of days req 26% of days req **TRACK GAUGE 2020:** • 1435 mm 1668 mm DUAL . N/A UNGARY RFC 1 PRINCIPAL ROUTE Treviso Ambérieu Milano Venezia Rijeka Verona Padova CROATIA 42% of days req **ITALY** Figueres Vilafant Figueres (-17%)Tarragona Madrid Castellón Alcázar de Valencia Murcia Córdoba Less days in the West, stable for Italy to France and in increase for the East © 2015 RFC 6 - Mediterranean Corridor

## 6 C-OSS Offer TT 2021 construction state of play

TT 2021, the construction is still on progress,
Delay for SNCF R due the Covid 19 and a new tool (5 to 6 weeks)
Consequence:

- Deadlines not respected and all of the process has been disrupted
- ❖ At the Final offer deadline: 44% dossiers has been on time.
- ❖ Today 82% of the offer is done
- There are now 11 dossiers still in Path Elaboration

Main problems of construction for the time being:



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## 6 C-OSS Expression of needs for TT 2022

❖ All the requests have been received from the RUs, in spite of a confuse situation not stabilize.

We are more or less with a same requests than the TT 2021 with some news flows.

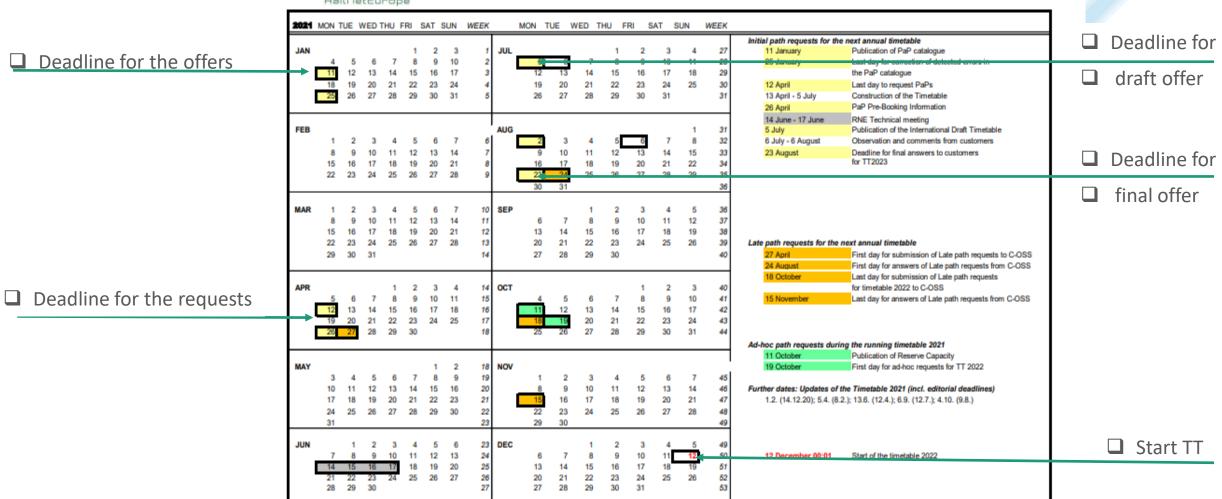
❖ After some doubt for the construction of TT 2022 by SNCF R due the delay of TT 2021, they think to be on time for 2022.

It's crucial for the harmonization at the borders

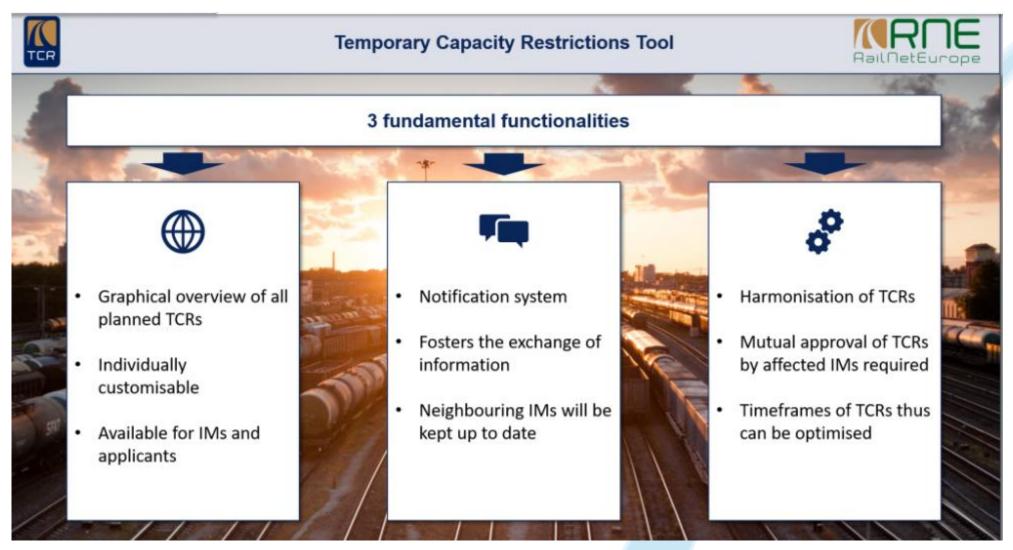
## 6 C-OSS Expression of needs for TT 2022

#### Calendar

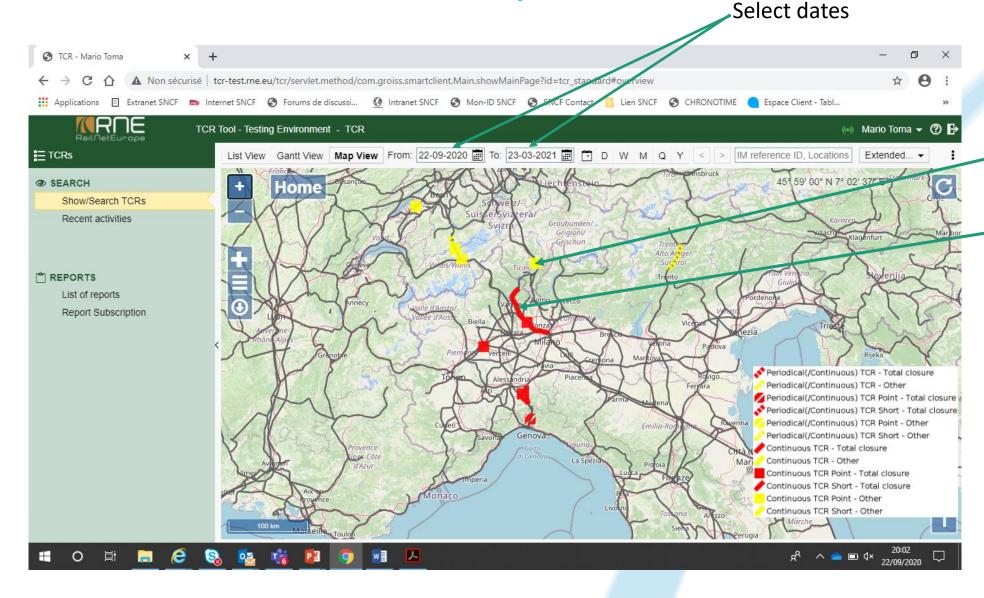
RAILNETEUROPE CALENDAR FOR 2021 (Timetable 2022) (Draft 1.0 - RFC)



#### 6 C-OSS TCR tool



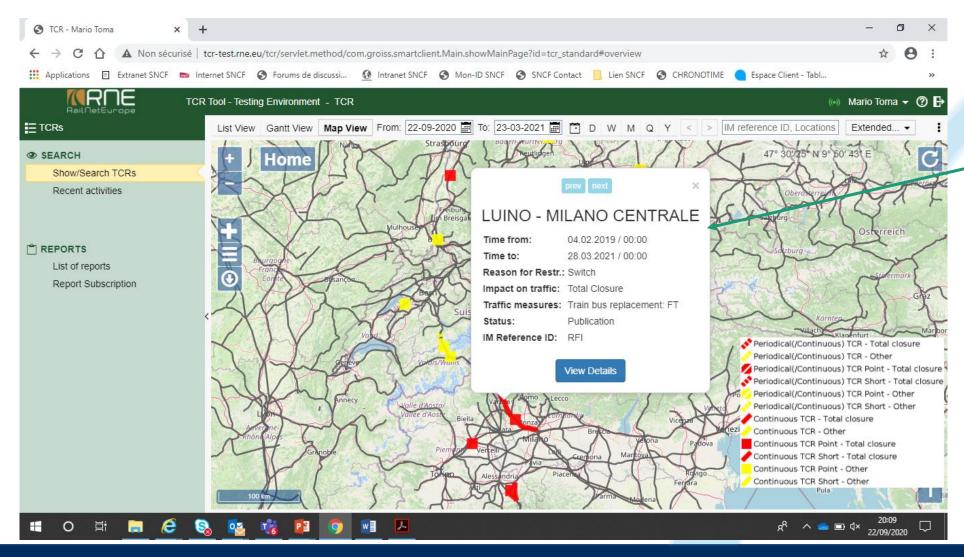
## 6 C-OSS TCR tool example of view



Point or station

**TCR Section** 

## 6 C-OSS TCR tool example of view



Click on the section or the point for more information, .....

#### 6 C-OSS TCR tool and now

- TCR tool is in development for the time being
- Progressive commissioning during 2021 with alimentation by the IMs, the data quality and reliability of the information will be the keys to the success of this tool
- ❖ It will be not totally efficient at 100% for the start but will be improve along time
- The objective is to have a total implementation with the TTR project for improve highly the TT constructions

# 6/C-OSS state of play – Request and suggestions from TAG and RAG

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- **>**
- ....

## 7/Train Performance Management: how to proceed?

- TPM WG meetings with RUs
  - Problem listing
    - Border crossings
    - Lines to develop
    - Measures to introduce
    - Performance regime update
  - Informative TPM reports
  - Data sharing & analysis
  - Establish a common basis for a discussion on quality
  - Effective interventions to eliminate obstacles
  - Performance improvement
    - End-users
    - Forwarders
    - IMs
    - Terminals
    - RUs
    - RFCs



## 7 Re-routing overview 3rd edition – TT2021

- No new route
  - Spain-France-Switzerland-Italy
  - Italy
  - Italy-Austria-Slovenia-Austria-Croatia-Hungary-Slovakia
  - Interactive map available in CIP
  - Excel sheet versions in ANNEX
- Restructured content
  - Shorter & simplified data
    - Same structure as other RFCs
    - CAPACITY and TM data sheets out
    - ► TECHICAL PARAMETERS sheet with Capacity/Usability Columns
    - Benefits IMs/RFC/RUs Win/Win/Win Less workload/Less heavy document (-42 pages)

IM	Line section	Re-routing Line Section	Usage (Y/N)					Number of		Intermodal freight code						Gradi	ent	Border					
			Passenger	Freight	Traction power (Power supply)	Train length	length Line category (Axle Load)	tracks	Track gauge	(Loading gauge)	Signalling	Speed	Extra running	time Load per metre	Train weight	W/E E/W		other border	Miscalleanous	Capacity		In re-rou scenar	
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# 7 /Re-routing overview 3rd edition – TT2021

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ICM Handbook Revision 2020 > 2021
  - Kick-off: 23 June
  - Phase 1: ICM Handbook revision > December 2020
  - 7 task forces
  - Allocation principles > "Alteration of an Allocated Path" applicable from TT2022
    - Handbook for International Path Alteration Management <a href="https://rne.eu/downloads/">https://rne.eu/downloads/</a>
  - Phase 2: Supporting tools/functions revision > May 2021

## 7/Customer Information Platform



















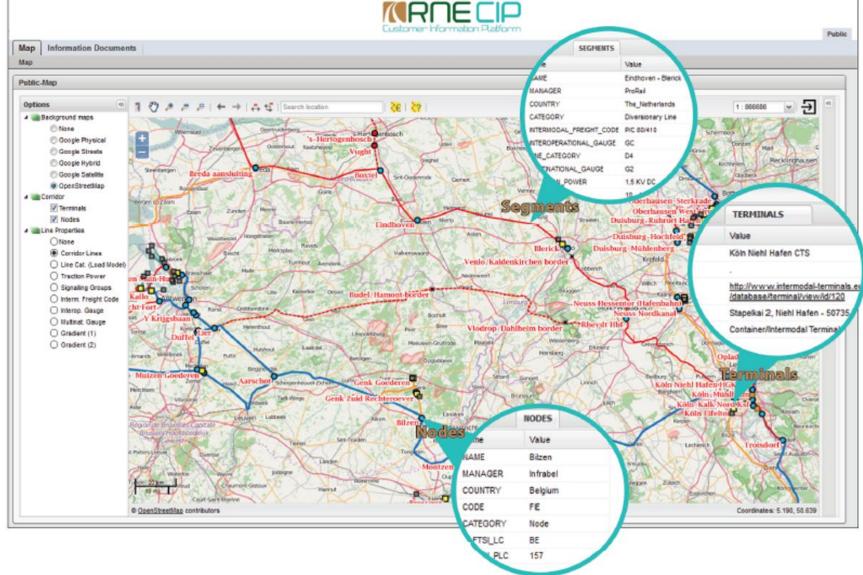












#### WHAT?

Single source of harmonized information for all RFCs Available 24h a day and 7/day a week

## 7/Customer Information Platform



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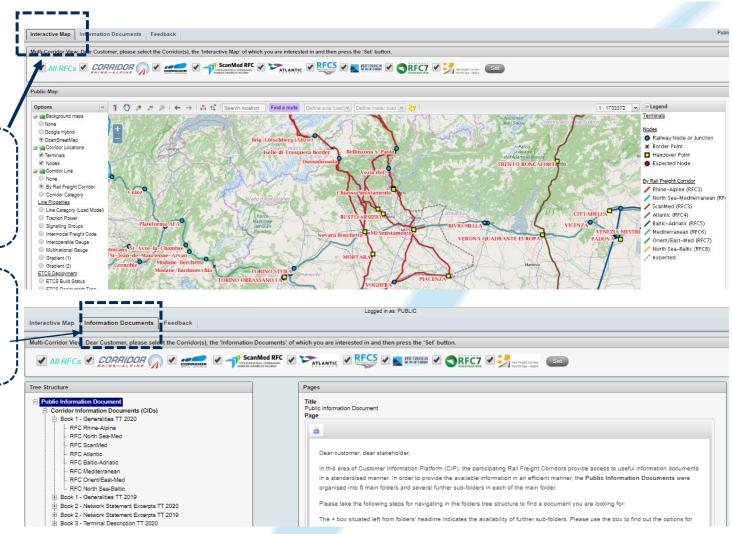
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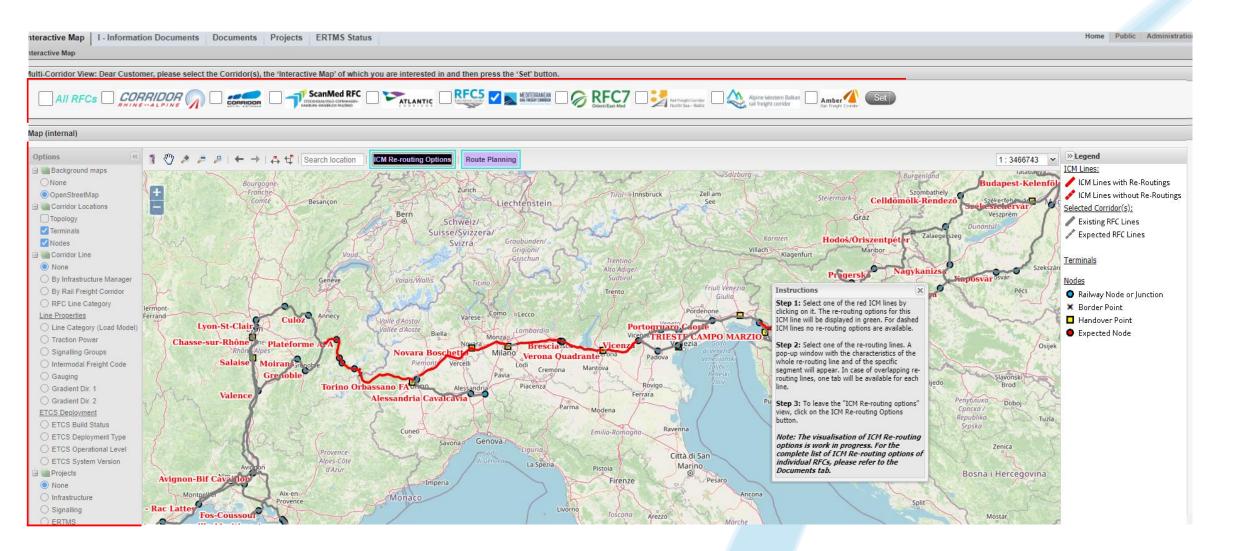
Main
harmonised
corridor info
you can find in
CIP

Interactive Map

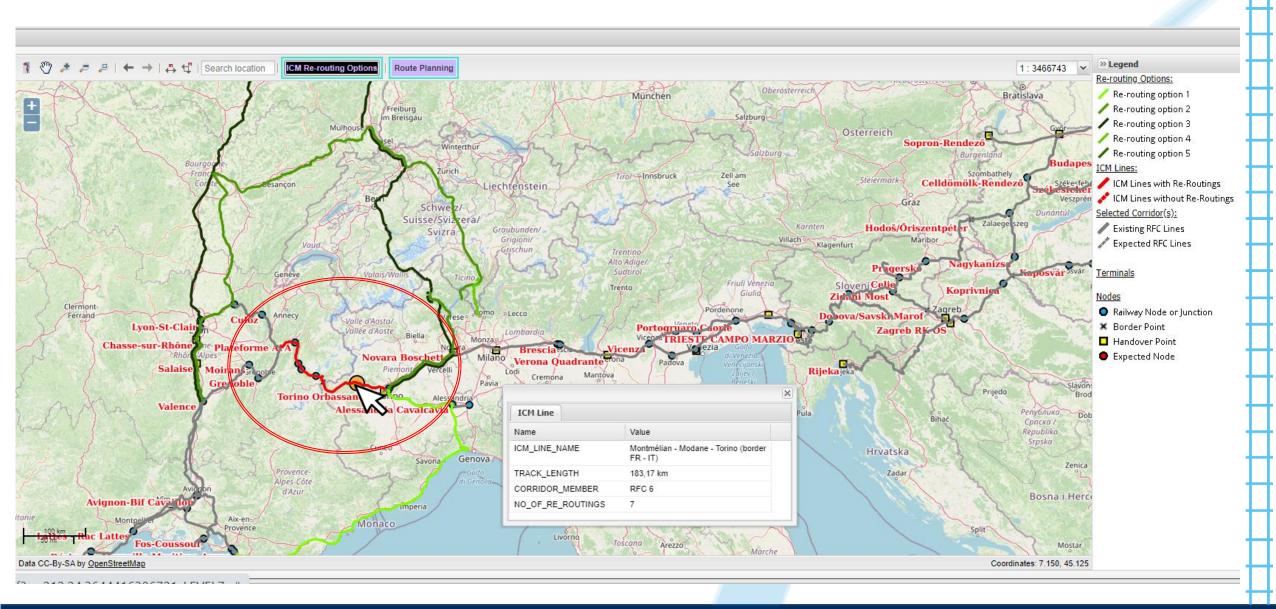
Corridor Information Documents



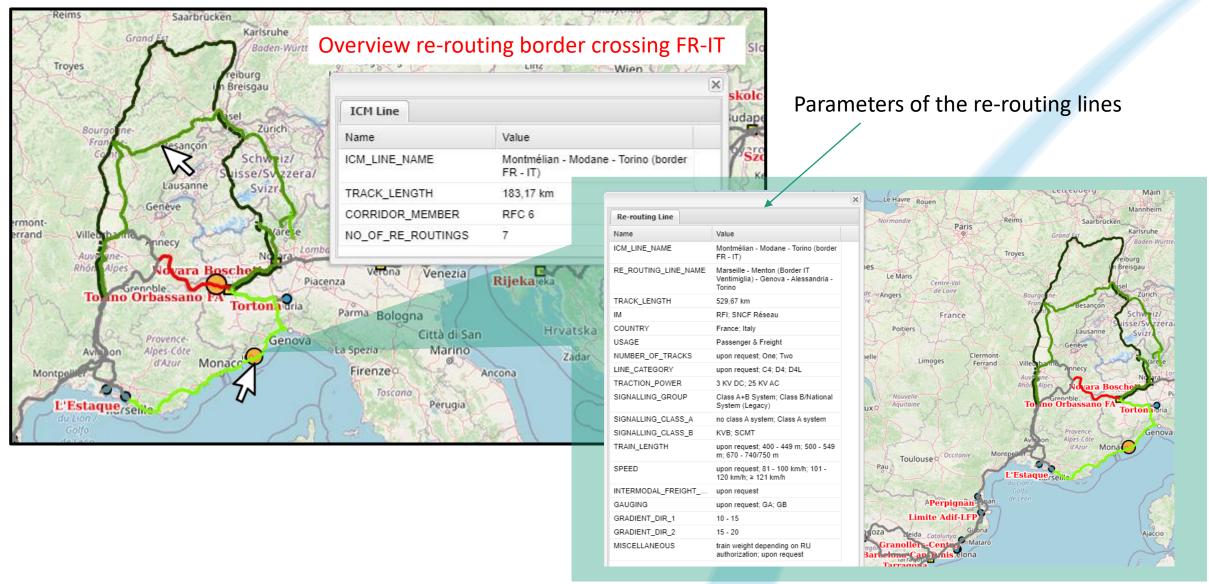
### 7/Customer Information Platform – ICM function



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## 7 Customer Information Platform – ICM function



How to access the CIP?

Click on the link: <a href="https://cip.rne.eu/apex/f?p=212:65">https://cip.rne.eu/apex/f?p=212:65</a>::::::

Or search CIP rne on your browser

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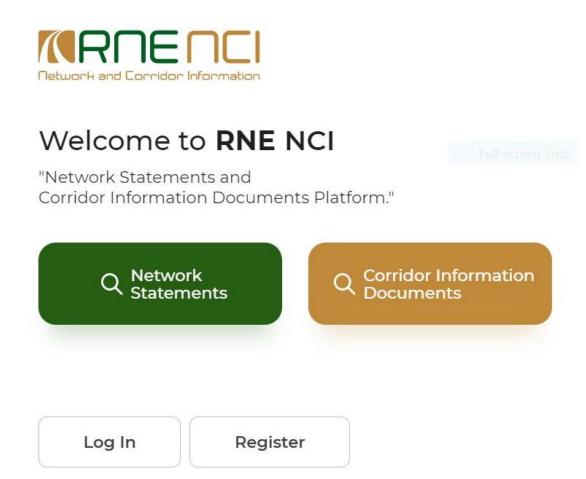
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If you don't find what you're looking for, for suggestions, questions and support, the Project Manager of RFC Med is at your disposal, your feedback is valuable to us!

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# 7 CID Books vs. Customer Information Platform (CIP)

- Simplification of Books
  - 1 single CID Document
  - Basically 5 Chapters
  - Shorter
  - Applicable TT2022
- Digitalisation of Network Statements/CID Books
  - Upon a link register/login
  - RFC website
  - Customer Information Platform
  - Maps of the Implementation Plan
  - Applicable TT2022
  - Benefits Less workload, more added value



### 7/COVID-19 relief measures to rail freight

Proposal for a Regulation on establishing measures for a sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

- The Regulation will allow Member States to:
  - Waive track access charges and mark-ups applicable to freight trains
  - Waive reservation fees that apply to cancelled freight train paths
- The European Commission is authorized to:
  - Extend the 1 March 31 December 2020 validity of the Regulation in case the pandemic would continue disrupting the rail freight market
- The adopted text by the Parliament corresponds fully to the Council's position. The Council will now have to formally adopt its first reading position
  - The regulation will enter into force the day after its publication in the Official Journal of the EU

### 7/COVID-19 relief measures to rail freight

The Proposed text is available as a part of the meeting document package



Brussels, 19.6.2020 COM(2020) 260 final

2020/0127 (COD)

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing measures for a sustainable rail market in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

(Text with EEA relevance)

8/User Satisfaction Survey 2019: main outcomes and

suggestions

**Total interviews** 



**21** (+/-0)

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<b>16</b> (+/-0)
<b>11</b> (+/-0)
<b>69%</b> (+/-0)
3 (+/-0)
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#### **GENERAL REMARKS:**



- Highest number of answer overall
- Highest response rate
- Highest number of non-invited companies answering (10 out of 21)
- Most important field of satisfaction: RFC Communication

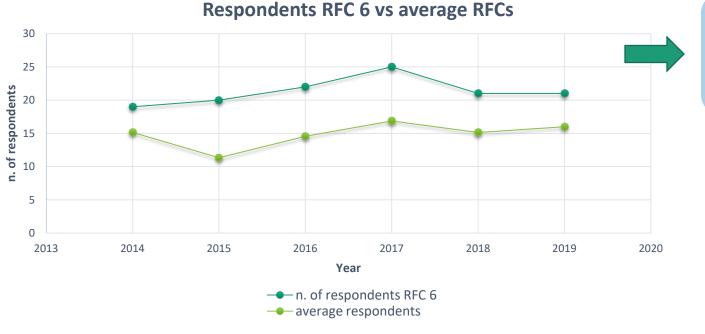
#### **GENERAL REMARKS:**



- Very few terminals/Port authority participating
- Not all questions were answered by the participants
- Most important field of unsatisfaction:

Temporary Capacity Restriction coordination and PCS

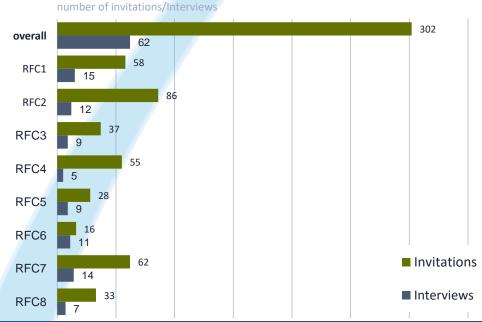
### The Trend of respondees is stable through the years



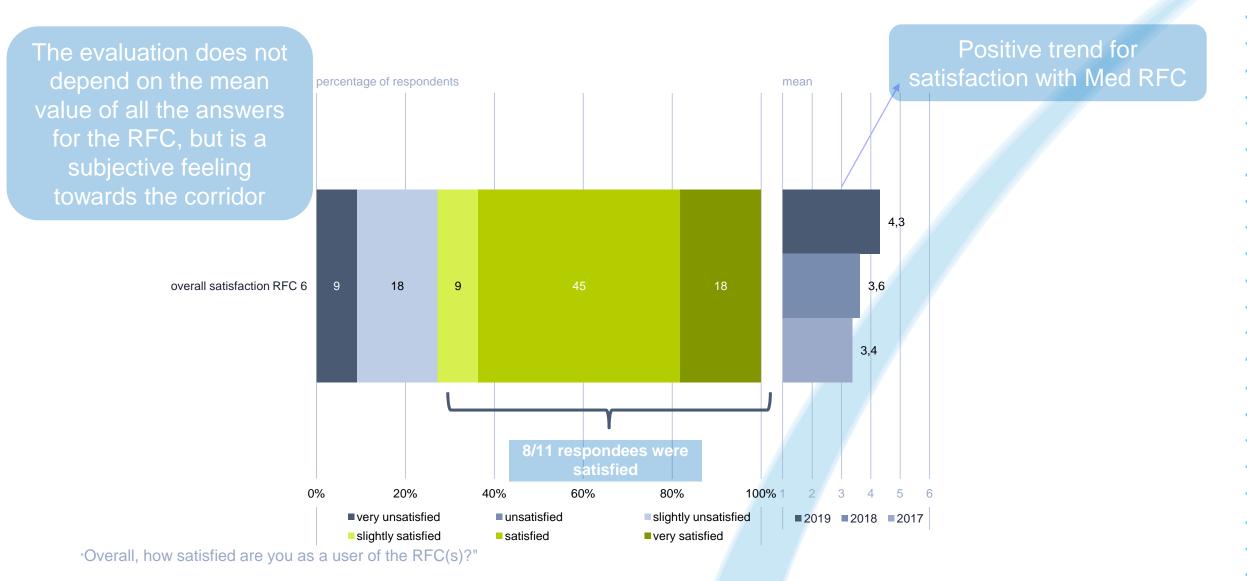
The policy of RFC 6 is to invite to the USS the Uses who requested capacity during the previous TT year through the C-OSS

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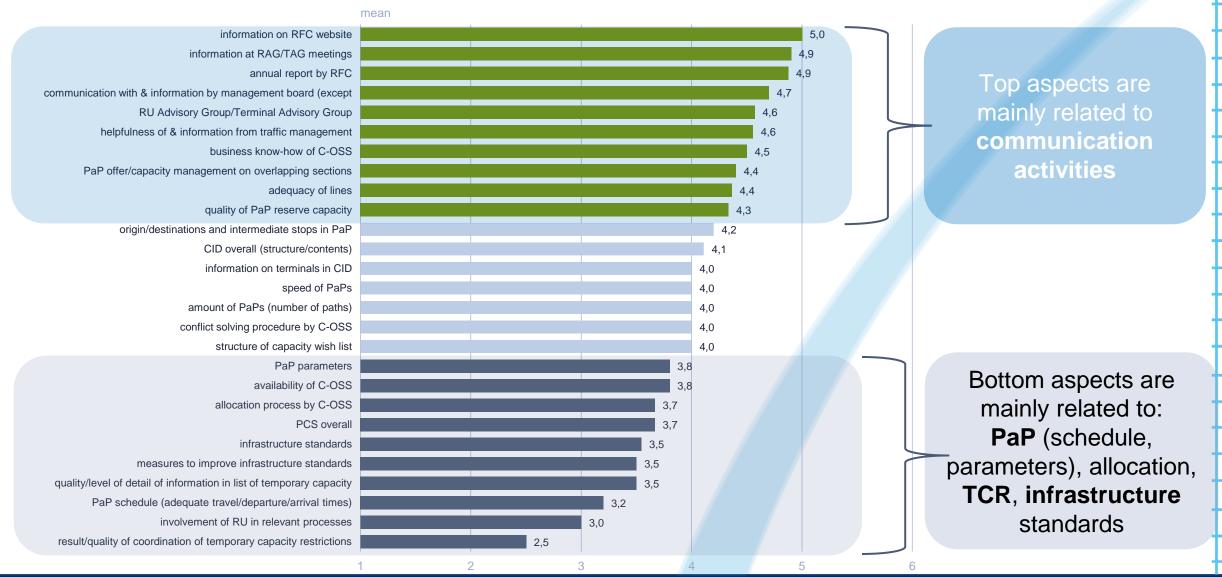
#### Invitations vs. total interviews



### Overall Satisfaction Mediterranean RFC



### **Summary - Satisfaction Rating**



### 8/User Satisfaction Survey 2020: new questionnaire



### The news of this year's Survey:

- > All RFC Participating
- > Shorter questionnaire easier to fill in
- New online platform : Survio



RFC User Satisfaction Survey 2020

The Survey begins now, don't wait till the last minute, fill it in!

<a href="https://www.survio.com/survey/">https://www.survio.com/survey/</a>
<a href="https://www.survio.com/survey/">d/rfc-uss2020</a>

Remember, If you were nominated as respondent by more than one RFC, once you finished the questionnaire for the first RFC please take the time to fill it in for the other re-starting clicking on the button

TAKE SURVEY AGAIN

### 9/Wrap-up of the meeting and main conclusions

- Deliver/monitor main request/bottleneck state of play.
- Support ICM procedures development in cooperation with RUs (simplification, common simulations..)
- Continue information sharing of relevant events among Mrd RFC stakeholders, with more effective tools
- Information/best practice sharing on Member States' support to rail re-launch/development
- Develop furtherly End-to-End Traffic Monitoring, even with terminals our of Med RFC (feed back from available RUs/Terminals)

14th January 2019

Mediterranean Rail Freight Corridor CID books 2019-2020 are published on the Document section of the website.

