

Invitation to participate in the 2020 TAF-TAP RU/IM Reporting Session

Dear colleagues,

in accordance with the regulations on the Technical Specifications for Interoperability relating to the telematics applications (TAF and TAP TSIs), the European Commission has given the mandate to the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) to assess its implementation across Europe. For the purpose of RU/IM communication, ERA has established the 'TAF TSI Implementation Cooperation Group (ICG)'.

The Telematics Joint Sector Group (JSG) is the key central driver of the RU-IM implementation supported by fourteen associations. The JSG uses the EUSurvey tool, to collate the TAF and TAP TSI implementation reports related to RU-IM functions from the companies with the following benefits:

- report structure agreed between ERA and JSG
- harmonized roadmap towards the upcoming ERA ICG meeting
- preliminary check of results before submission to ERA

For the upcoming reporting period 2020 the Infrastructure Managers (IMs), the Freight and Passenger Railway Undertaking (RUs) and the Wagon Keepers (WKs) are asked to provide their implementation status reports. CER offers a dedicated page at the JSG website for further information (http://taf-jsg.info/?page_id=1044).

With this letter, the JSG invites all members of its stakeholders to answer the questionnaire in the EUSurvey Tool to meet the TAF/TAP TSI obligations.

- Project Managers already registered will automatically be invited to participate by mail from *DIGIT-EUSURVEY@nomail.ec.europa.eu*.
- In case you are not yet registered in the JSG Reporting Tool, you are kindly invited to communicate your Project Manager in charge in your company by mail to your National Contact Point (NCP) with copy to *mickael.varga@era.europa.eu* (ERA).

The EUSurvey Reporting Tool will be open for data input from **16th November 2020** to **11th December 2020**. For any further question, please contact *JSG Staff* TAF-IRG.spk@cer.be.

Thanks to the effort of the NCP's the questionnaire is offered in fifteen European languages. The reporting tool 'EUSurvey' enables answering the questionnaire on any digital devices such as smart phone, tablet or computer.

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