

EUROPEAN RAIL FREIGHT ASSOCIATION



WHO WE ARE

ERFA is a non-for profit association representing new entrants and all those who seek full market opening.

Founded in 2002 with the adoption of the First Railway Package, ERFA is today formally recognised as a sector association by all EU bodies.

ERFA covers the whole value chain of rail transport:

- Rail operators
- Wagon keepers
- Service providers
- Forwarders
- National rail associations

62

Railway undertakings

230 000

Jobs

3 500

Locomotives

135 000

Wagons



STRUCTURE

PRESIDENT

Irmtraut Tonndorf, Hupac

BOARD DIRECTORS

Tony Berkeley, Rail Freight Group (RFC)

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Julia Lamb



WHAT WE DO?

ERFA seeks to:

- Improve the competitive position of rail against other modes
- Achieve liberalisation for a fully transparent, independent and open railway market
- Reduce legal and material obstacles to cross-border and international transport services
- Work towards the development of interoperability and the implementation of common safety standards commensurate with competing modes
- Bring about optimal operating conditions on the European rail network



OUR MEMBERS

1. Ab Ovo (NL)
2. Alpha Trains (BE)
3. Bertschi (CH)
4. BeWag (BE)
5. BLS Cargo (CH)
6. Bulgarian Railway Company (BG)
7. Captrain (FR)
8. Cargo Rail Europe (CH)
9. Crossrail (BE)
10. Duisport Rail (DE)
11. ERS Railways (NL)
12. Europorte (FR)
13. FerCargo (IT)
14. Ferrmed (ES)
15. Freightliner (UK/PL)
16. Hector Rail (SE)
17. Hupac (CH)
18. IBS-Bahnspedition (DE)
19. IGTL Izba Gospodarcza Transportu Ladowego (PL)
20. LKW Walter International
21. LTE (AT)
22. MEV Eisenbahn-Verkehrsgesellschaft (DE)
23. Netzwerk Euro. Eisenbahnen (DE)
24. Ost-West Logistik (UKR/PL/RO/HU)
25. Regiojet (CZ)
26. RFG – Rail Freight Group (UK)
27. Rotterdam Rail Feeding (NL)
28. Samskip (NL)
29. TOUAX (FR)
30. Transachmea (IT)
31. VTG Rail Europe GmbH (DE)
32. Westbahn (AT)
33. Wiener Lokalbahnen Cargo (AT)
34. ZNPK – Związek Niezależnych Przewoźników (PL)