States Representative Group (SRG)
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- Advisory body to the JU, representing Member States and H2020 Associated Countries
- Links with Single European Rail Area Committee (SERAC) and Railway Interoperability and Safety Committee (RISC)
- Meets at least twice a year
- S2R JU Executive Director and Chairperson of the Governing Board or their representatives to attend the meetings
- The Chairperson have an observer seat in the S2R Governing Board

Chairperson: Mr Miroslav HALTUF (CZ)
Vice-Chairperson: Ms Monique van WORTEL (NL)
Involved in, review and provide opinions on

- updating of strategic orientation of the JU and of the S2R Master Plan;
- annual work plans;
- links to Horizon 2020, CEF, ESIF and other funding
- links to Union rail transport legislation, SERA
- involvement of SMEs and external stakeholders

Provide information on

- relevant national or regional R&D and identification of potential areas of cooperation, to allow synergies and avoid overlaps
- national or regional level with regard to dissemination events

Issue recommendations and proposals to the S2R Governing Board
New challenges for SRG

- Map running national R&D projects in order ensure a system defragmented approach to R&I in the Union and to contribute to the S2R results
- Establish cooperation with other R&I programmes, such as EUREKA, on global and regional/national level
- Support the JU to establish closer cooperation with R&I activities outside the Union, under the steering of MOVE
- Promote S2R R&I activities and results at conferences and workshops attended/promoted by SRG members
- Establish dialog with Member State’s MEPs
SRG and S2R public events

SRG supports and will contribute to

- S2R Info Day in Brussels in January 2017 (19th – indicative date to be confirmed)

SRG will support regional Info Days

- For UK and Sweden (November 2016)
- Czech Republic, Slovakia and Austria (mid December 2016)
- in other Union’s regions (to be announced)
Conclusions

SRG key element of the S2R Governance partnering S2R, its Members and Programme Office, to deliver defragmented Railway Research and Innovation to achieve S2R Master Plan results