FRMCS subgroup of the Deployment Group - Fifth Meeting

4ᵗʰ December 2024
9:00 – 10:00
On-line meeting

Participants

	Name	Company	Present
1.	Jesús Santiago	ADIF	No
2.	José Alberto González	ADIF	No
3.	Sara Caramés	ADIF	No
4.	Jean-François Caubet	AERRL	Yes
5.	Pierre Cotelle	Alstom	Yes
6.	Jose Antonio Quintano	CAF	No
7.	Jean-Philippe Gachot	CER	Yes
8.	Paweł Bernacik	CER	No
9.	Dittrich Jaroslav	CER	No
10.	Achim Vrielink	DB	No
11.	Holger Lietz	DB	Yes
12.	Markus Neubacher	DB	No
13.	Morten Schläger	DB	Yes
14.	Marco Schwarz	DB	Yes
15.	Mario Sela	DB	Yes
16.	Bardo Schettini	EIM	Yes
17.	Giuseppe Miccoli	EIM	Yes
18.	Maria Cataldo	FSI	No
19.	Leonardo Malesci	FSI	Yes

20.	Cataffo Vittorio	FSI	Yes
21.	Felice Iusto	FSI	No
22.	Antona Gaspare	FSI	Yes
23.	Arild Nybrodahl	Bane NOR	Yes
24.	Johann Lienhart	OEBB	Yes
25.	Erik Hadl	OEBB	Yes
26.	Paweł Bernacik	PKP PLK	Yes
27.	Manfred Schienbein	Siemens	No
28.	Eric Giraud-Desjuzeur	SNCF	Yes
29.	Simon Gouyou-Beauchamps	SNCF	Yes
30.	Pascal Désaunay	SNCF	Yes
31.	Pipsa Hallner	Trafikverket	No
32.	Mats Malmström	Trafikverket	Yes
33.	Dan Mandoc	UIC	No
34.	Michael Mikulandra	UNIFE	Yes
35.	Jorgen Mattisson	UNIFE	Yes
36.	Martin Schroeder	ERA	Yes
37.	Giacomo Potenza	ERA	No
38.	Wawrzyniec Perschke	DG MOVE	Yes
39.	Michaela Strohschneider	DG MOVE	Yes
40.	Karel Van Gils	EU-RAIL	Yes
41.	Alfonso Lorenzo	Ineco	Yes

Agenda

1. Opening
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Outcome UIC conference
4. State of play FRMCS subgroup
5. State of play working groups

6. AOB

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Opening

Karel Van Gils (EU-RAIL) welcomed the members to the 5th FRMCS subgroup meeting.

Karel announced that Mario Sela (DB) is appointed as WG2 coordinator. Mario introduced himself.

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting

The MoM on the 13th of November meeting approved.

Actions in the MoM were taken and finalised with the exception of the KoM of the WG1, that action is pending on the appointment of the WG1 coordinator.

3. Outcome UIC conference

Karel introduced the relevance on the UIC conference. He explained that the deployment group was introduced in the UIC conference. It was agreed to upload in the SharePoint the UIC conference presentations[1]. [*Action: upload in the SharePoint the public presentations used on the UIC conference*]

During the discussions, participants emphasized the tight time schedule and the need to strategize the best approach to be prepared for the development of FRMCS after 2027, aiming to achieve the target of GSM-R end of life in 2035. It was agreed that capacity and timelines of both IM and RU to deploy FRMCS should be considered.

Martin Schroeder (ERA) announced that the Technical Opinion on the version 2 of the FRMCS specifications will be published by the end of 2024 with an addendum end of Q1 2025.

4. State of play FRMCS subgroup

Karel announced that Group 2 candidates had applied for the position of Programme Manager and Supervisor of FRMCS Deployment Group. Two additional candidates are expected to apply during this week. A decision on the formal appointment will be made in accordance with the published process. It is expected that the program manager/Management team will be appointed early next year.

5. State of play working groups

Karel provided an update on the status of the WG1, noting that no one had been appointed as the coordinator of WG1. Michael Mikulandra (UNIFE) announced that UNIFE had potential candidates to propose in the following days. It was agreed to await the appointment of the WG1 coordinator and to launch the KoM after Christmas. [Action: UNIFE to propose a candidate to coordinate WG1]

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[1] https://uicfrmcs.org/speaker-presentations?lang=en

Eric Giraud-Desjuzeur (SNCF) mentioned that additional SNCF participants to WG1 will be proposed. [*Action:* SNCF to provide the data of additional SNCF participants for WG1].

Mario Sela introduced the status of the WG2 (see the meeting presentation).

Alfonso Lorenzo (Ineco) introduced the status of the WG3 (see the meeting presentation).

Wawrzyniec Perschke (DG MOVE) informed that the EC received the report on availably of FRMCS products. It is a short report that includes the information on the availably of FRMCS products, which is dependent on the availability of the FRMCS specifications.

Alfonso Lorenzo introduced the proposal of dedicated Working Groups to lead the activity where more WG's are involved (see the meeting presentation). The proposal was agreed *[Agreement]*.

6. AOB

Karel informed that the upcoming FRMCS subgroup meetings are scheduled for the 15th January, and the 5th February.

There are no additional points to be managed.

 Karel thanks all attendees for their active input and participation.

Action List

No.	Action	Owner	Deadline	Status
1	Upload in the SharePoint the public presentations used on the UIC conference	Alfonso Lorenzo	ASAP	Open
2	UNIFE to propose a candidate to coordinate WG1.	Michael Mikulandra	ASAP	Open
3	SNCF to provide the data of additional SNCF participants for WG1	Eric Giraud-Desjuzeur	ASAP	Open