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# UIC Membership Package



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Membership of UIC means being a member of the worldwide community of railways. Membership gives worldwide recognition and the opportunity to **meet, discuss, benchmark, study, develop, share, cooperate and network** with railways and with other railway-related bodies, people and institutions.

## UIC includes



## UIC activity





**ALL UIC MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO:**

## ■ Participate in UIC decision making

- Take part in General Assemblies, held twice a year.
- Take part in the Regional Assembly: Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa or Middle-East.
- Take part in major UIC events: conferences and seminars.
- Have access to UIC core information.

## ■ Access to UIC publications

- Obtain hard copies and CD-ROMs of publications in English, French or German, such as **UIC Leaflets**, **UIC Codes**, and **UIC Statistics Publications** (new documents and amendments).

**Hard-copies and CD-ROMs are provided free of charge depending on the status of the member. Alternatively, extra hard copies and CD-ROMs are available to members at discounted prices.**

- Access to **UIC Terminology (RailLexic)**
  - UIC members having taken part in the translation of the dictionary have discounted hard copies and a limited number of free CD-ROMs versions.
  - Other members can receive hard copies and CD-ROMs at discount prices.
- Opportunity to **subscribe to an automatic update of UIC Leaflets and UIC Codes**: every 4 months UIC members automatically receive a hard copy the new UIC Leaflet and UIC Code editions.
- Buy any UIC publication, report or study which is not part of the membership package at the catalogue price.

Some publications are available to UIC members for a fraction of their original cost.



## ■ Access UIC online

### **UNLIMITED PASSWORD-PROTECTED ACCESS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO THE UIC WEBSITE AND RAIL STATISTICS ONLINE DATABASE:**

- Extranet provides real time exclusive access to personal contacts from the 200 member railways and their experts and offers direct messenger and online documentation including the publications listed above.
- Access to general operational databases: stations, codifications (countries, networks), ...

## ■ Documentation centre specialising in railway activity across the globe

The UIC documentation centre collects, processes, distributes and stores railway specific and railway-related information from around the world (e.g. transport policy, environment, energy, telecoms etc.). It offers:

### **ACCESS TO AN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTATION ARCHIVE**

- 5000 works (reports, studies, minutes of various symposia, statistics, standards related documents etc.).
- Over 1500 company annual reports.
- Approximately 1500 research reports.
- Over 130 transport related journals (railway specific in most cases).

### **USER-FRIENDLY SEARCH ENGINE**

- Exclusive access to the bibliographical online database UIC Raildoc with over 18000 references and containing over 800 full text versions.
- Database of railway-related websites and other related fields.
- Bibliography for a list of key international railway related activities.



## MATTERS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The documentation centre relies on a network of documentation centres within railway companies which are members of the Documentation Group. It is tasked with monitoring railway-related documentary changes at international level, coordinating cooperation among documentation centres in the sector and organising the means to pool documentary resources between companies members of UIC.

The Documentation group fosters exchanges between members and provides tools for easier information sharing, develops common documentation tools (availability over Internet) and offers training and experience sharing opportunities each year.

## OTHER SERVICES

- A joint catalogue listing all transport journals (with specific reference to railways) received and kept within the documentation centre and UIC member libraries.
- A “Documentation Directory” listing all documentation, library, photo library and archive services among UIC members.
- Bespoke documentation research, advice, postal/email/telephone inquiries service, creation of bibliographies, other theme-based document collection.

**Translation and interpreting services (simultaneous, whispering and consecutive) in German, English and French (other languages on demand) by an in-house team of linguists specialists in the railway sector (free quotes on request).**

**Discounted rental of conference rooms and interpretation equipment at UIC headquarters located at the centre of Paris next to the Eiffel Tower, including complementary services, on-site technicians and necessary equipment (sound, projection...).**



## MEMBERSHIP STATUS-SPECIFIC PACKAGE

### ■ Active Members (Train Operators and / or Infrastructure Managers only)

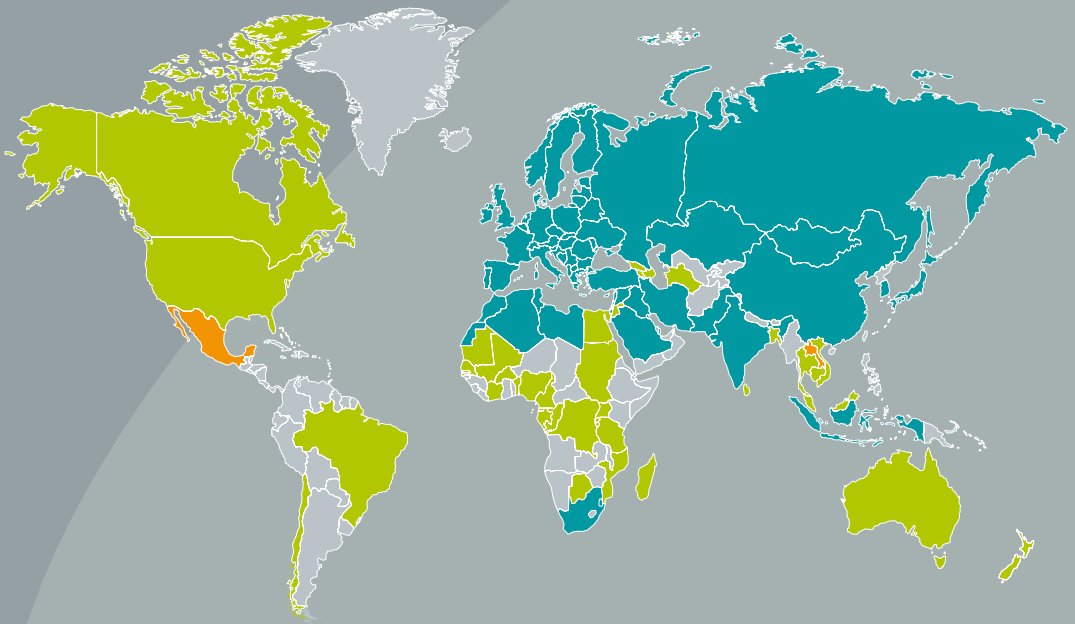
**Active Members** are entitled to take part in any Forum, Platform and Working Group and have access to the outcomes conclusions and reports in the areas of:

- Railway Undertakings,
- High Speed,
- Infrastructure,
- Technology and Research,
- Safety,
- Security,
- Environment and Sustainable Development,
- Other transverse groups such as legal or finance directors, statistics or purchases professionals.

### ■ Associate (Train Operators and / or Infrastructure Managers only) and Affiliate Members (others)

**Associate or Affiliate Members** may take part in any Forum, Platform and Working Group which is related to their line of business, and have access to findings, conclusions and reports, subject to certain conditions and **to the approval of the other members of the Forum, Platform or Working Group.**

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