

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Africa
Thierry Bera

Asia-Pacific
Vincent Vu

**Europe / Coordination
Technical Group interface**
Simon Fletcher

Latin America
Marc Guigon

Middle-East
Jerzy Wisniewski

North America
Marie Plaud-Lombard

Passenger Department
Marc Guigon, UIC

Freight Department
Sandra Géhénot, UIC

Rail System Department
Director:
Christian Chavanel, UIC
Deputy Director:
Jean-Michel Evanghelou, UIC

Fundamental Values Department
Jerzy Wisniewski, UIC

**Special Regional Groups
(Regional Assemblies)**

Passenger Forum
Manel Villalante, RENFE

Freight Forum
Clemens Först, ÖBB RCG
Dmitry Verbov, RZD (*Vice-chairman*)

Rail System Forum
Francisco Cardoso dos Reis, IP
Prof Andy Doherty, Network Rail

Safety Unit
TBC, UIC

Safety Platform
Rolf Härdi, DB

Africa
Mohamed Khlie, ONCF

Passenger Services Group
Roberta Rizzo, Trenitalia

TRAIN OPERATION

RID Group of Experts
Ralf Redeker, DB Cargo

Wagon User Study Group
Nicolas Czernecki, Fret SNCF

Operations Study Group
TBD

IT Study Group
Peter Ichnat, ZSSK Cargo

Quality Study Group
Stefan Hackl, ÖBB RCG

Loading guidelines Group
Francois Crelo, CFL Cargo

Pallets Group
Thomas Metlich, ÖBB RCG

Telecom & Signalling Sector
Michel Kunz, SBB

Energy Sector
Antonio Berrios, ADIF

Rolling Stock Sector
Marco Caposciutti, RFI

Track & Structures Sector
Paola Firmi, RFI

Train, Track & Interaction Sector
Pierre-Etienne Gautier, Systra

**Asset management, Operations
& Satellite Sector**
Andy Kirwan, Network Rail

Research & Innovation Unit
Martin Brennan, UIC

**Research Innovation &
Coordination Group**
Riccardo Santoro, FSI

**International Railway Research
Board – IRRB**
Vladimir Andreev, RZD

Asia-Pacific
Lu Dongfu, CR

Europe
Francisco Cardoso dos Reis, IP

**Commuter & Regional
Train Services Sector**
Bartlomiej Buczek, PKP/SKM

Intercity & High Speed
Andrew McNaughton, HS2

Vice-chairs:
Eduardo Romo, FCH
Huo Baoshi, CR

Stations Sector
Carlos Ventura, ADIF

**Tourism Opportunities
for Railways Sector**
Carles Casas, FGC

SPECIAL GROUP

**RIC-A (Exchange of
Passenger Trains)**
Philippe Vie, SNCF

LOGISTICS

Transcontinental corridors
Sandra Gehenot, UIC

Combined Transport Group
Eric Lambert, CFL-Multimodal

Freight Forwarders
TBD

SPECIAL GROUPS

ATTI
Stefan Zebracki, DBCDE

Combined Transport Group
Eric Lambert, CFL-Multimodal

Raildata
Michael Pfitzner, DB Cargo

**Talent & Expertise Development
Unit**
Nathalie Amirault, UIC

**Talent & Expertise Development
Platform**
Esther Marconi, FS

Latin America
Guilherme Quintella, EDLP

Middle East
Ali İhsan Uygun, TCDD

North America
Cynthia Garneau, VIA Rail
Canada

Security division
Marie-Hélène Bonneau, UIC

Security Platform
Piotr Kurcz, PKP
Arun Kumar, IR (*Vice-chairman*)

Sustainable Development Unit
Lucie Anderton, UIC

**Environment, Energy and
Sustainability Platform**
Willy Bontinck, SNCB-NMBS
Holding

Other Special Groups:

UIMC Medical - Gennaro Palma, RFI | **European Rail Procurement Conference** - Per Melby, Banenor | **Colpofer** - Franco Fiumara, FS | **Traindy** - Christian Chavanel, UIC

Other permanent working groups:

Documentation - Susanne Kubeneck, DB AG | **Terminology** - TBC | **Legal** - Enrico Trapazzo, Trenitalia | **Taxation** - Herwig Rauch, ÖBB
RCF1 (The passenger accounting group) - David Hiscock, RMF | **RCF2 (The freight accounting group)** - Kurt Gründler, ÖBB
RCF3 (Rules governing financial relations between companies) - Markus Sakhli, SBB | **Debts** - Dénes Kovacs, MAV

SUPPORT AND TRANSVERSE DEPARTMENTS & WORKING BODIES

Standardisation
Célia Levy, UIC

- Coordination of the programme of IRSs produced by the UIC
- Quality Assured standardisation processes for value-added publications
- Relations with external Standardisation bodies – ISO, IEC, ETSI, CEN, CENELEC...

Standardisation Platform
Laurent Schmitt, SNCF

Communication
Marie Plaud-Lombard, UIC

- UIC Identity
- Brand content & Inbound marketing
- Media Relations / Social media
- Mediacyber
- Documentation Center

**Institutional Relations &
Members Relationship**
Vincent Vu, UIC

- Interface Chairman / DG
- Seconded advisors
- Statutory meetings
- Institutional relations with associations and international organisations

**Data, Statistics &
Economics**
Alice Favre, UIC

- Information systems for rail transport, incl. geographic and topology layers
- Transport economic studies
- Railway data collection & management
- Worldwide railway statistics
- Telematics & e-business

Statistics Group
Roman Sterba, SZDC

Administration & Finance
Thierry Bera, UIC

- International financing
- Quality Management System
- Legal
- Controlling HQ

Finance Platform
David Sitruk, SNCF

Controlling projects / PMO
Aline Wego, UIC

- Controlling opt-in projects
- Controlling External Funded Projects
- Project Management Office

Accounting
Nathalie Bibas, UIC

- Treasury Management
- Accounts payable and receivable
- Project accounts
- Subsidiaries

Digital Technology
Francis Bedel, UIC

- Internal IT
- Intranet
- Extranet
- Internet & Websites
- IT Hotline
- Telecoms (Fix and mobile)
- Printing and copying devices
- Internal projects management

Digital Platform
Evgeni Charkin, RZD

Human Resources
Laurence Simon, UIC

- Staff administration, incl. secondees
- Social relations
- Staff training
- Human Resources Directions networking
- Travel office

SERVICES TO MEMBERS – SUBSIDIARIES: François Davenne - Thierry Bera, UIC

UIC Patrimoine (UIC-P)
Lhakim Oulekhiari, UIC

**Éditions Techniques Ferroviaires (ETF)
Railway Technical Publications**
Hélène Cambreleng, UIC

**Langues et Technique (L&T)
Technical Language Services**
Birgit Hoppe, UIC