

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS

# ZERO WASTE RAILWAYS WORKSHOP 1

**CIRCULAR INFLOWS** 

# AGENDA



12.00	Networking lunch (60 mins)						
13.00	Opening of the workshop - Isabelle De Keyzer, Sustainability Advisor (30 mins or less)						
	Today's program						
	Welcome by the Circular Economy Chairs						
	Katy Beardsworth, Environmental Strategy Manager, Network Rail						
	Ilse de vos-Van Eekeren, Programme manager Circular Economy, NS						
	Introduction on UIC and its sustainability mission statement, the CE sector and the Sustainable Procurement group						
13.30	Keynote: BIOMIMICRY : Nature-based solutions to rethink rail (60 mins) Dr Arndt Pechstein,						
	Q&A and discussion for application in railway sector						
14.30	Best Practice sharing – Measuring Circular inflows (60 mins)						
	SNCF Material Passports - Bénédicte Gourmandin, SNCF Réseau (10 mins)						
	Measuring circular inflows and material passports for trains - Ilse de Vos-Van Eekeren, NS (10 mins)						
	Case Study: Materials Circularity Indicator for Sleepers - Katy Beardsworth, Network Rail (10 mins)						
	Case Study: Circularity in the automotive industry – Eugenio Sergio Longo, Tata Consultancy Services Europe 10 mins						
	20 Mins Panel Discussion with Q&A (moderated by Isabelle De Keyzer)						
15.30	Break (30 mins)						
	Best Practice sharing – Circular Successes (60 mins)						
15.45	<ul> <li>Wheel sets – CO2 and Circular Economy benefits, Joris van De Sande, NS 10 mins</li> </ul>						
	Center of Competence for Circular Economy – Fabiano Piccinno, SBB 10 mins						
	HS2 Circular Economy Strategy – Peter Miller, HS2 10 mins						
	Rolling stock and circular practices – Marty Thomas, Wabtec 10 mins						
	20 mins Q&A and Group discussion (moderated by Isabelle De Keyzer)						
16.45	Closing (15 mins)						

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



# UIC: a long history of serving member railways and facilitating international railway cooperation

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### Sustainability Platform @ UIC Our Vision

A railway that supports a green recovery as the backbone of sustainable mobility. Connectivity that contributes to healthy and sustainable lifestyles and economies on every continent that is zero emissions, resource efficient, a community hub, accessible for all, and is both biodiverse and a good neighbour







# SUSTAINABILITY @ UIC MISSION

TO EMPOWER THE GLOBAL RAILWAY COMMUNITY TO BE A DRIVING FORCE IN A GREEN RECOVERY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE AND ADVOCACY

### **Strategic Objectives**

Build collaborative partnerships and be the **voice of the global railway community** to advocate for a multimodal vision of sustainable mobility with rail as the backbone



Provide a trusted platform for the railway sustainability community to **connect**  Provide **practical solutions** for sustainability challenges for a future railway

#### Sustainability

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#### Person in charge at UIC

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### **Circular Economy Sector**

UIC Experts group set up in May 2021 4 meetings up to now Co-curator of the ZERO WASTE RAILWAYS workshops

### **Sector Chair**

Katy Beardsworth Environmental Strategy Manager Network Rail



### **Co-Chair**

**Ilse de Vos van Eekeren** Program Manager Circular Business Nederlandse Spoorwegen



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The UIC Circular Economy Sector provides a platform for the railway community

to incorporate circularity into the rail sector

to accelerate the transition towards a **worldwide circular (zero-waste)** railway by 2035!



### VISION

The UIC Circular Economy Sector **collaborates** towards a sustainable and circular economy for the future,

By encouraging innovation and product redesign, with a view to

- Extend material life and
- Maximise resource efficiency
- Maintain resource use within planetary boundaries.

This way the railways will remain the **most sustainable mode of mobility!** 

### **PURPOSE OF THE CE SECTOR**

- 1. Provide a platform for knowledge exchange across the rail sector to support the transition towards circularity in the railway
- 2. Provide a link/network to other relevant UIC and external working groups to share knowledge and advise on circularity
- 3. Mapping out policy and legislation regarding circular economy and providing input and lobbying where necessary
- 4. Adapt common worldwide accepted language and definition for circularity for the railway sector
- 5. Apply a worldwide accepted and transparent framework and indicators to measure and monitor the Railway's circular performance
- 6. Together set (an ambitious) common goal and define milestones for the railway sector on circularity
- 7. Share best-practices of circular design and materials use (recycled / rapidly renewable), optimal (re)use of existing products, and high-quality reuse/recycle of materials
- 8. Share data and knowledge to identify and replace hazardous and non-recyclable material in the rail sector
- 9. Share data and knowledge to identify opportunities to close the material loop in the rail sector
- 10. Define and adopt common principles for the implementation of material passports in the railway sector



### **Sustainable Procurement Working group**



# Chair: Ferdinand ZINSMEISTER

ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG Senior buyer Major Projects

### Priority topics of the group



Welcoming a worldwide participation

### **Mission Statement**

The UIC Sustainable Procurement Working group will provide a platform to convene the railway community with the aim of embedding sustainability into procurement practice and supply chain management in the railway sector.

### <u>Vision</u>

The Rail industry contributes to a more sustainable transport system through influencing and supporting its supply chain and rewarding positive action for sustainability.

### **Sustainability in procurement processes**





Since 2004 "Special Group"

Forum for Purchasing Directors of the Railway Companies of Europe

**President** Mr Stefan L. Braun ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG Head of Procurement

The<br/>EuropeanImage: ConferenceRailways<br/>Purchasing<br/>ConferenceImage: Conference

- Encourage and support the development of professional purchasing processes
  - Foster mutual contacts

Working Groups: Main group, Track, Sustainable Procurement



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# **KEYNOTE**

### Biomimicry: Nature-Solutions to Rethink Rail

**Dr Arndt Pechstein** 

1st Zero Waste Railways Workshop, Berlin 1 June 2022

### **Biomimicry: Nature-based solutions**



Dr Arndt Pechstein

Founder & Managing Partner: phi360 Chairman: Biomimicry Academy & Biomimicry Germany



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# **BEST PRACTICE SHARING**

**Measuring Circular inflows** 

1st Zero Waste Railways Workshop, Berlin 1 June 2022

### **SNCF Réseau: Material passports – Rubber pads**



Benedicte Gourmandin Circular economy engineer at SNCF Réseau 21

# UNDER RAIL PADS RUBBER MATERIAL





DIFFUSION LIMITÉE

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

#### UNDER RAIL PADS



#### ATTACHE NABLA (brevetée)



Figure 2 : Drawing of a Nabla connection showing the position of the under rail pad

Figure 1 : Photo of a new under rail pad

Under rail pads are used for the elastic connection between the rail and the concrete or wooden sleeper. Their position allows for a better repartition of the charges and diminish the vibration when a train passes. The pads also reduce the risk of cracks in the concrete sleepers.

**SNCF intern referential:** IG04045 : engineering referential

Norms: NF EN 16730 NF F 50.025 : 1994, NF EN 13481-2, NF EN 13146

#### Symbols:

#### 21 symbols.

The most commonly used are:

- 09278037 (SR150 9x180x148mm)
- 09278036 (SR140 9x180x138mm)
- 09278001 (S90 9x180x157mm)

#### Generalities:

- Rubber pads
- Array of size and thickness available, between 4,5 x 180 x 128 mm and 9 x 700 x 240 mm and rolls of 9 x 240 mm x 25 m.
- A panel of approved suppliers : SEMPERIT, MRE, SOGO (not in production but wants to start again).





# PADS DESCRIPTION

Désignation de la semelle	Types de semelle	Numéros de symbole	Dimensions
ST	Semelle très souple ST150		9x180x148mm Semelle pour rails 60E1
<b>S</b> 5	Semelle souple SS150		9x180x148mm Semelle pour rails 60E1
SR	Semelle de référence SR150	0.927.8037	9x180x148mm Semelle pour rails 60E1
	Semelle de référence SR140	0.927.8036	9x180x138mm Semelle pour rails 50E6
	Semelle de référence SR134	A paraitre	9x180x132mm Semelle pour rails 46E6
SD	Semelle dure SD150	A paraître	9x180x148mm Semelle pour rails 60E1
	Semelle dure SD140	0.927.8039	9x180x138mm Semelle pour rails 50E6
	Semelle dure SD134	0.927.8038	9x180x132mm Semelle pour rails 46E6
S45	Semelles tous rails	0.927.8000	4,5x180x165mm
	Semelles pour rails 60E1	0.927.8020	4,5x180x148mm
	Semelles pour rails 50E6	0.927.8025	4,5x180x138mm
	Semelles pour rails 46E2 & 55E1	0.927.8027	4,5x180x132mm
	Semelles pour rails 45,520EV & 46Est	0.927.8028	4,5x180x128mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie.	0.927.8029	4,5x180x148mm
S90	Semelles tous rails	0.927.8001	9x180x165mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie	0.927.8043	9x360x240mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie	0.927.8044	9x450x240mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie	0.927.8045	9x560x240mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie	0.927.8046	9x700x240mm
	Semelles pour appareils de voie	0.927.8047	9x220x240mm
	Semelles en rouleau de 25m	0.927.8040	9x240mm x 25m

Figure 3 : pads dimensions depending on their symbols (Source : IG04045 referential )

**ST and SS** used when the railway transitioned between a track with ballast and a track without (pads without symbols).

 ${\bf SR}$  and  ${\bf SD}$  : non overhanging pads of 9 mm thickness for concrete sleepers. These are used in particular cases such as a connection with nabla evolution or with wooden sleeper in a tunnel

weight = 320 g

SD : these are similar to the SR but harder and used in tight curves.

**S45** : pads with a thickness of 4,5 MM. they are mostly use on wooden sleepers. But can be used for concrete sleeper with an indirect connection system using metal saddle.

Weight = 170 g

**S90** : pads with a thickness of 9 MM for concrete sleepers.

The overhanging pad for all rail is the most commonly used. The others are for switching tracks.

They also can be use on wooden sleepers in tunnels



### PADS DESCRIPTION



Figure 4 : SR pad



Figure 6 : SD pad



Figure 8 : S45 pad



Figure 5 : S90 pad



Figure 7 : 09278035 pad (Type not specified in previous slide)



Figure 9 : 79631244 pad (Type not specified in previous slide)



# PADS COMPOSITION

#### INDUSTRIAL RUBBER (SOURCES: AUTHORIZATION FILE OF SEMPERIT PADS AND MN RUBBER)

#### original industrial rubber pads

- Elastomer type polymer: SBR
- Carbon black (different type used alos, furnace black is the most commonly used in that case)
- Plasticizer
- additives (Vulcanizer)

#### **Quantities details of SEMPERIT pads**



phr = parts per hundred of rubber



### **RUBBER PADS USAGE**

#### 2018 DATA (INFRARAIL)

	<b>T</b>			Number of		Total
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9278000	345	4,5	170	170 000	28900000	28,9
9278001	S90	9	320	1 000 000,00	32000000	320
9278020	S45	4,5	170	150 000,00	25500000	25,5
9278025	S45	4,5	170	500 000,00	8500000	85
9278027	S45	4,5	170	120 000,00	20400000	20,4
9278028	S45	4,5	170	20 000,00	3400000	3,4
9278029	S45	4,5	170	200	34000	0,034
9278035	?	4,5	170	200	34000	0,034
9278036	SR	9	320	100 000,00	32000000	32
9278037	SR	9	320	100 000,00	32000000	32
9278038	SD	9	320	8 000,00	2560000	2,56
9278043	S90	9	320	300	96000	0,096
9278044	S90	9	320	500	160000	0,16
9278045	S90	9	320	400	128000	0,128
9278046	S90	9	320	500	160000	0,16
9278047	S90	9	320	100	32000	0,032
79631244	?	4,5	170	1 000,00	170000	0,17
Total				2 171 200		551

Figure 10 : quantities of rubber pads delivered on construction site by the national store in 2018 depeding on their symbols (Source : INFRARAIL data )

- 2 171 200 pads delivered to St Dizier store in 2018, (equivalent to 551 Tons of rubber)
- Plus 2 730 000 pads directly sent to sleeper manufacturers (approximately 690 Tons)
- > Total of 4 901 200 pieces , or 1243 Tons
- For comparison purpose, the tyre deposit is 350 000 t/year



# **RUBBER PADS USAGE**

#### QUANTITIES OF PADS BOUGHT IN 2018 AND 2019

There is a downward trend the data of 2020 will bring confirmation



Figure 11 : Histogram of Quantities of pads bought in 2018 and 2019 depending on their symbols (Source : INFRARAIL data)



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# **PRICE AND SUPPLIERS**

PURCHASE PRICE BY SYMBOL

- The purchase price depends on the size of the pad
- from 0,39 euros to 2 euros for the smaller sizes
- from 2 to 16,2 euros for the bigger sizes
- Main suppliers: SEMPERIT, MRE, SOGO

<u>Symbol</u>	Type de pads	Full price UD	Price/Unit	Distribution unit
9278036	SR	17,37	0,79	Paquet de 22 pièces
9278037	SR	17,45	0,79	Paquet de 22 pièces
9278038	SD	41,87	1,90	Paquet de 22 pièces
9278001	S90	39,82	0,80	Sac de 50 pièces
9278047	S90	3,83	3,83	Unité
9278044	S90	6,99	6,99	Unité
9278045	S90	7,63	7,63	Unité
9278043	S90	5,51	5,51	Unité
9278046	S90	10,13	10,13	Unité
9278028	S45	39,95	0,40	Sac de 100 pièces
9278027	S45	43,23	0,43	Sac de 100 pièces
9278025	S45	44,24	0,44	Paquet de 100 pièces
9278020	S45	46,93	0,47	Sac de 100 pièces
9278000	S45	52,60	0,53	Sac de 100 pièces
9278029	S45	102,02	2,04	Sac de 50 pièces
9348020	S45	16,21	16,21	Unité
9278039		67,03	3,05	Paquet de 22 pièces
79631244	ļ	59,60	0,60	100 pièces
9348035		6,05	6,05	Unité
9278035		1742.30	1742.30	Unité

Figure 12 : pads prices depending on their symbols (Source : price list of 2021 INFRARAIL )



The pads are packaged by 22, 50, 100 or by unit depending on their type



Figure 13 Example of packaged pads by 100



# PADS END OF LIFE

END OF LIFE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

#### pads end of life

- Life expectancy of approximately 25 years depending on the type of pad
- > End of life state:



Figure 14 : Photo of a used under rail pad

#### pads collection and storage

Used pads are stored on construction site base and in material counter in mesh box ot in skip for non-hazardous waste











# PAD MANAGEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION SITE

Pads can stay stuck to the sleepers or underneath the rail or can be mix with the ballast. We ought to sort the rubber pads in order to recycle them but also keep the ballast, sleepers or rails to be « polluted » by used pad.



Figure 16 : used pads mix with ballast



Figure 17 : used pads stuck underneath the rail



Figure 18 : used pads stuck to concrete sleeper



# END OF LIFE POSSIBLE TREATMENT

Rubber is a 100% recyclable material.

#### End of life disposal options:

- Collection of the used pads by the industries using recycled rubber
- Collection of the used pads by the suppliers
- Reuse base on the state of the used pad
- > Incineration (3 tons of rubber equals 2 tonnes of fuel)

#### **Restraints :**

- Collection site must be close to the deposit site to avoid the environmental and financial cost of logistic
- Group the used pad to constitute a big enough deposit that could attract an enterprise using recycled rubber
- Sorting on site
- The recycled rubber sector is saturated by used tyres and new industrial rubber waste
- Iron pollution and concrete dust

#### **Enterprise using recycled rubber:**

- PANDROL
- HET élastomère
- PHENIX technologies
- ≻ ROLL GOM
- > Entreprise de fabrication de chaussure éco (VEJA)



# **END OF LIFE COST**

Currently, the rubber pads are thrown away as non hazardous waste to be buried or incinerated. The end of life price is of **150€ per ton**, to which is added the transportation price.



Figure 20 : used pad in non hazardous waste skip

An alternative would be to use the services of a company for the valorisation of rubber.

The estimate below was made by the Brussels-based company CCB for a collection site in Lerouville (55) and valorisation sites in Ferrière la Grande (59) and Migennes (89)

The cost of collection, excluding transport, is estimated at 250 euros per ton, which is higher than the current end-of-life price

#### Budget estimatif :

Estimation données SNCF :

#### <u>Semelles</u>

1 forfait « camion » 1 120	)€/camion	1 120,00€
Estimation à 9,5 tonnes* 250€	/tonne	2 375,00€
* maximum		
0 Acheminement engin de manutention spécifique (chargeur)	898,38	0,00€
0 forfait d'utilisation camion faible tonnage (type 6x4)	528,46	0,00€
0,5 forfait journalier d'utilisation du chargeur	1 056,92	528,46€

TOTAL 4 023,46€

Figure 21 : Extract of the estimate price for the collection of 9,5 tons of rubber by CCB



# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

- Rubber wastes, excluding tyres are typically recovered for energy purposes. They are incinerated
- Waste nomenclature: 07 01 99/ 17 02 03



Figure 19 : Waste treatment hierarchy





Internal contacts

- > Technical manager for under rail pad for concrete sleeper: ROLLAND Elodie
- > Technical manager wooden sleeper: LOMBAREY Olivier
- > INFRARAIL: LIABEUF Christophe
- Buyer of pads: PONT Fanny

External contacts:

- Under rail pad supplier: SEMPERIT, MRE et SOGO
- > Enterprise MRE : Philippe PERRIER pperier@mnrubber.com
- > Enterprise SEMPERIT : Catherine DANTAN Catherine.Dantan@semperitgroup.com
- > Enterprise SOGO : Béatrice LUCET DOUNAS scoflex-marine@wanadoo.fr


## NS: Measuring circular inflows and material passports **37** for trains



Ilse de Vos-Van Eekeren, Program Manager Circular Business Nederlandse Spoorwegen

## **On track towards 100% circular trains**

**Dutch Railways (NS)** 

Ilse de Vos van Eekeren

Manager Circular Business

Berlin, June 2022



## Definition





## Measure



KPI'S % Circulaire Inflow OGSM Annual report

#### % Circulaire Outflow



## **INFLOW-REPORT**



2020 13%

**2021 73%** 

- 51.801,9 ton kg
- 26 suppliers
- 63% circular

## **Procurement-level**



This Product Circularity report provides an overview of the key circularity characteristics of this product. These characteristics are based on out-horized information from company and its supply chain partners. It shows insights in key circularity supply chain information and provides transportnery. For questions visit https://www.ore.ukr-q.com/ate.ukr/y

PRODUCT CIRCULARITY REPORT

> NS WORKER MACHINIST HEREN - MARINE by Schlyrens confectief abriek hilvarenbeek by.

SUPPLIERS CONTRIBUTED. 1

DATE 28 SEPTEMBER, 2021

12 Materials

100 % of product weight accounted for

#### PRODUCT CIRCULARITY BREAKDOWN

Material	Material safety	Material source	96-of material source specified	Material weight	Designed for discissembly
elastiek		Virgin stream	100	0.0090 kg	1
gios		Virgin stream	100	0.0006 kg	×
ljm .		Virgin stream	100	0.0003 kg	×
metodi		Virgin stream	100	0.0022 kg	×
metodi		Virgin stream	100	0.0030 kg	1
polyester		Virgin stream	100	0.0080 kg	1
polyester		Virgin stream	100	0.0010 kg	×
polyester modeiro		Virgin stream	100	0.0090 kg	×
recycled cotton		Recycled content	100	0.28 kg	1
recycled polyester		Recycled content	100	0.28 kg	1
recycled polyester		Recycled content	100	0.01kg	×
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 $0.61 \stackrel{\text{Weight of materials}}{\underset{\text{in kg}}{\text{ kg}}}$ 



## **Circular Trains**

#### **Circular Requirements**

- Definitions, Measure system, standards (ISO)
- Materials passport
- Circular design
- Circular materials
  - % circular inflow & process
  - > 95% circular outflow (explanation last <5%)
- process agreement optimization circular design and material use together









## Outflow becomes inflow $\rightarrow$ Close the loop.





#### Dit bureaublad was eerst een treinplafond van NS

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## Case Study: Materials Circularity Indicator for Sleepers



Katy Beardsworth Environmental Strategy Manager Network Rail 51

#### NetworkRail

Case Study: Using the Material Circularity Indicator tool to measure circularity of railway sleepers

Katy Beardsworth, Environmental Strategy Manager



Providing technical leadership

## **The Material Circularity Indicator Tool**





- The Material Circularity Indicator (MCI) was developed by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, in 2019
- The tool measures how restorative the material flows of a product are
  - In the context of the circular economy, 'restoration' relates to the 'reusability', 'repairability', and 're-cyclability' of a product/material.

#### The tool calculates a 'circularity' score based on the following product criteria:

Feedstock	Destination after use		
Percentage reused	Percentage reused		
Percentage recycled	Percentage recycled		
Recycling efficiency	Recycling efficiency		



Lifespan (number of times industry average)

Functional units (number of times industry average)





#### **Material Circularity Indicator**

#### **Dynamic Modelling Tool**

Drag the sliders to change input values and see how the MCI changes!













## Using the tool for a rail product

#### Why are we investigating the use of the tool?

- Want a way of comparing rail products potentially to help internal customers inform their procurement choices
- Uncertain as to whether the tool would function in a rail context
- Other measures (e.g. carbon, recycled content) do not give the full picture





## Which products are we evaluating



Concrete



Fibreglass



Timber





HDPE composite plastic



## **Results and Discussion points**

We cannot share exact results as the data is commercially sensitive

### **Discussion points**

- Granularity of data required
- Length of our product lifecycles
- Lack of recycling efficiency data
- Overinflation of functional units/ lifespan values







#### NetworkRail

## Demonstration: weighting of functional units/lifespan is key





#### NetworkRail

## Here the same feedstock/end of life info has been used – but the Fu and lifespan have been altered which drastically changes the overall score..





#### Next steps

Provide feedback to the Ellen
MacArthur Foundation on our
experience of using the tool





 Investigations into new calculation to give end of life outcomes more prominence (but this would no longer be the MCI tool)





## BREAK (30 mins)







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## **BEST PRACTICE SHARING**

Circular Successes

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## Wheel sets – CO2 and Circular Economy benefits



Joris van De Sande, Sustainable procurement consultant Department of Innovation and development within NS procurement NS

#### Wheel sets – CO2 and Circular Economy benefit

#### Joris van de Sande

**Procurement consultant** 

**Innovation and Development** 



## Case: Carbon footprint Tender wheels



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## Carbon footprint in awardmodel

- Award model:
  - price (65%)
  - Project management (25%)
  - Carbon-footprint (10%)
- Carbon-footprintmodel:
  - 1. % usage of recycled steel
  - 2. Energy usage during casting en post-processing
  - 3. Transport from production location to NS





## Takeaways from Tender....

- Frame the complex world into a simple model
- As a customer you can choose, as there are differences between suppliers
- Climate neutral focus on energy usage and circularity.



Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation (2018), Completing the picture

# We learned after the tender that our supply chain became more resiliant because of the closed loop





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## **SBB Center of Competence for Circular Economy**



Fabiano Piccino Head of Circular Economy Center of Competence SBB 70

## Circular Economy Center of Competence SBB – Swiss Federal Railways

1<sup>st</sup> Zero Waste Railways workshop Berlin, 1 June 2022

Dr. Fabiano Piccinno Head of Circular Economy Center of <u>Competence</u>

### SBB is a material mine with a large CE potential

# 77 Mt material in stock

### 1.4 Mt annual turnover

145 MCHF p.a. material value loss

# $240'000 \text{ t CO}_2 \text{ p.a.}$ from raw material production
# Implementing CE measures has an impact on inflow and scope 3 emissions.



240'000 t  $CO_2$  eq raw material level 870'000 t  $CO_2$  eq product level

#### 23'700 t CO<sub>2</sub> eq waste mgt

### CE measures are critical to achieve scope 3 goals.



33'000 t  $CO_2$  eq raw material level 290'000 t  $CO_2$  eq product level

Through CE measures (without changing the supplier's energy source) alone, SBB has a potential to reduce GHG emissions by **580'000 t CO2 eq** (66 %).

### Circular Economy Center of Competence – a cross-functional team to implement the strategy



Member of CE Center of Competence

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### Wooden Rail Engineering Buildings



- Circular material
- Modular, can be de- and reassembled
- PV cells in the façade
- Easily scalable due to high standardization

### Component reuse in infrastructure construction projects



- Built inventory of on site materials and evaluated reuse potential
- 31'000 tons of material
- Potential of environmental impact reduction of up to 52 %
- Potential of cost reduction of up to 42
   %
  - Use as blueprint for future projects

 $\Leftrightarrow$ 

### Circular cities and construction in real estate projects



Architectural tender process where we provide digital material passports and ask for:

- Reusing building components
- Circular construction
- Circular concepts (logisitics, mobility, utilization, energy, waste treatment)

Blueprint for future area developments



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### Criteria for product-as-a-service procurement



### **Ongoing examples**

#### Washing machine as a service

- + Investment → Expenditures
- Lower costs
- + Lower internal expenditures and less bureaucracy
- + Direct contact with renter





#### Light as a service

- Lower energy consumption (Incentives)
- + Use of reused light material
- + Fix service costs
- + Overall lower costs

### New circular services for rail freight logistics



- Logistics concept for Cargo as CE enabler
- Development of new CE services
- Focus on circular construction and waste management sector
- Collaboration with partners

# Thank you.



## **HS2 Circular Economy Strategy**



Peter Miller Environment and Town Planning Director Infrastructure Directorate HS2



# **HS2 Circular Economy Strategy**

**Cleaning Up Construction** 

Peter Miller, HS2 Environment Director

# **HS2 Strategic Goals**



#### Catalyst for growth

Be a catalyst for sustained and balanced economic growth across the UK.



#### Capacity & connectivity

Add capacity and connectivity as part of a 21st century integrated transport system.



Value for money Deliver value to the UK taxpayer and passenger.



#### **Customer experience**

Set new standards in customer experience.



Skills & employment Create opportunities for skills and employment,



Health, safety & security standards

Set new standards in health, safety and security in the construction and operation of the railway.



# HS2 approach

- Design for reuse
- Design for recovery/recycling
- Use compostable materials
- Product take-back

Use resources efficiently

Recover and regenerate resources at the end of each use

Keep resources in use for as long as possible

Keep resources at their highest quality and value at all times Design for longer component lives
Design for ease of maintenance

• Condition monitoring

• Design for reconditioning or remanufacturing

• Product-as-service models

# Sustainability Assessments & Circular Economy

### BREEAM

The world's leading sustainability assessment method for the built environment

**BREEAM**<sup>®</sup>



Topics related to CE





Materials

Waste



Water



Energy

### CEEQUAL

International evidence-based sustainability assessment, rating and awards scheme for civil engineering, infrastructure, landscaping and works in public spaces

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# **Managing Circular Economy Deliverables**

**Supply Chain Deliverables** 

Embedded environmental impacts

Design for Deconstruction Plan

Resource management plans

Recycled Aggregates protocol

**Bespoke management tools** 

### Material Efficiency Metric (MEM)

Environmental Opportunities Realisation Process (EORP)

## Old Oak Common

- BREEAM Excellent with detailed design currently targeting Outstanding.
- Specialist wind tunnel modelling reduced roof steel by over 27% (over 1,000t of steelwork).
- Rainwater harvesting.
- Natural and low-carbon ventilation
- **3,215m<sup>2</sup>** of solar panels.







# **Cleaning up construction**



## Biodegradable tree guard

Reduces plastic consumption, operational works to remove permeant tree guard and provides nutrients to the soil as the guard biodegrades.



#### Use of demolition waste/ excavate materials onsite

Reducing waste removal from site and the need to purchase aggregates whilst also allowing complete quality control of the recycled product.



## Realising value of felled timber

Reuse of felled timber through provision to a local community or through commercial agreements with timber merchants.



#### **HIPER piles**

Innovative solution of piling using hollow, impressed, precast, energy-generating and reusable piles.

# **Colne Valley Western Slopes**

## Innovation and Circular Economy is at the heart of our design

- All material (**3million m**<sup>3</sup>) from the Chilterns tunnel excavation will be spread on the site
- Use of chalk cakes and repurposed temporary works aggregates (limestone / concrete) in our soils
- **88ha** of calcareous grassland and scrub created
- We have developed a long-term management approach which draws upon principles of 'rewilding' to reduce the overall management burden and cost to the environment

Terrain modelled to create natural flow paths for water

Surface water drainage ponds provide habitat features and cattle watering areas

Chalk grasslands and tree planting promote carbon sequestration

We have designed our landscapes to perform many functions. By working with nature and reusing materials we can create sustainable green infrastructure

# **Calvert Depot Circular Economy Pilot**



#### Integrating circular economy principles

Work at Calvert depot looks at material and design choices from a different perspective.

The circular economy principles are driving the project to look at material choices and service life in different ways.

- Sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS)
- Rainwater harvesting/ grey water recycling systems
- Use of engineered timber and reused steel
- Renewable energy solution currently under design to meet as much of the electricity demand as practicable.



# Thank you

## **WABTEC: Rolling stock and circular practices**



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# ADVANCING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

# Reduce. Reuse. Rebuild.



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## **Remanufacturing Circular-Based Economy**



Today at Wabtec, remanufacturing brings roughly 296 million pounds of end-of-life material back to our global facilities annually, of which:



#### Reduce

In an engine overhaul, **99%** of the weight of the engine is reused, requalified, remanufactured or recycled.





#### Reuse

More than **50%** of an approximately 400,000-lb locomotive is reused in Wabtec's modernization program.



#### Rebuild

#### More than half of a locomotive's critical components will be reused, rebuilt, or remanufactured at least **3 times** over their useful lifespan.





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