UIC D4R PROJECTS Intelligent Assets in the Railway Sector for Predictive Maintenance



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS

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

1922

Intergovernmental (diplomatic) conference in **Genoa**, Italy



Intergovernmental (diplomatic) conference in Portorož, Slovenia (formerly in Italy)

October 1922 Constitutive Assembly of UIC (Paris): UIC statutes adopted by 51 railway administrations in **29 countries (Europe, Asia)**



200 member railways in **95 countries**

100th anniversary





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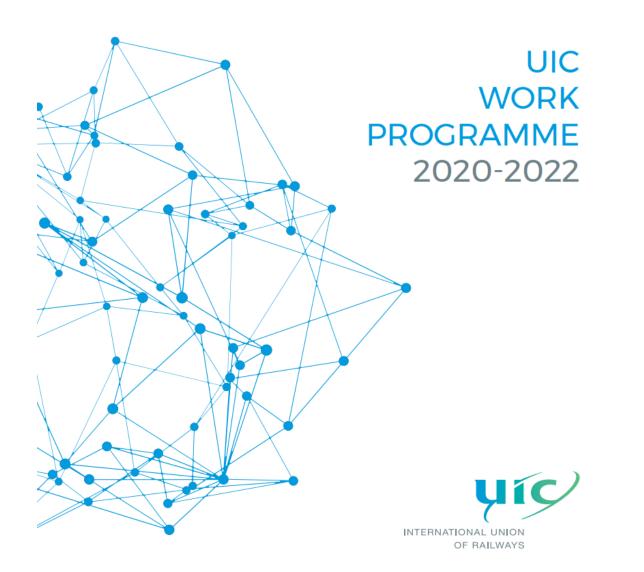




UIC Strategic Documents

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https://uic.org/about/about-uic/#UIC-Technical-Solutions-for-the-operational-railway https://uic.org/about/about-uic/#Design-a-better-future-Vision-of-Rail-2030









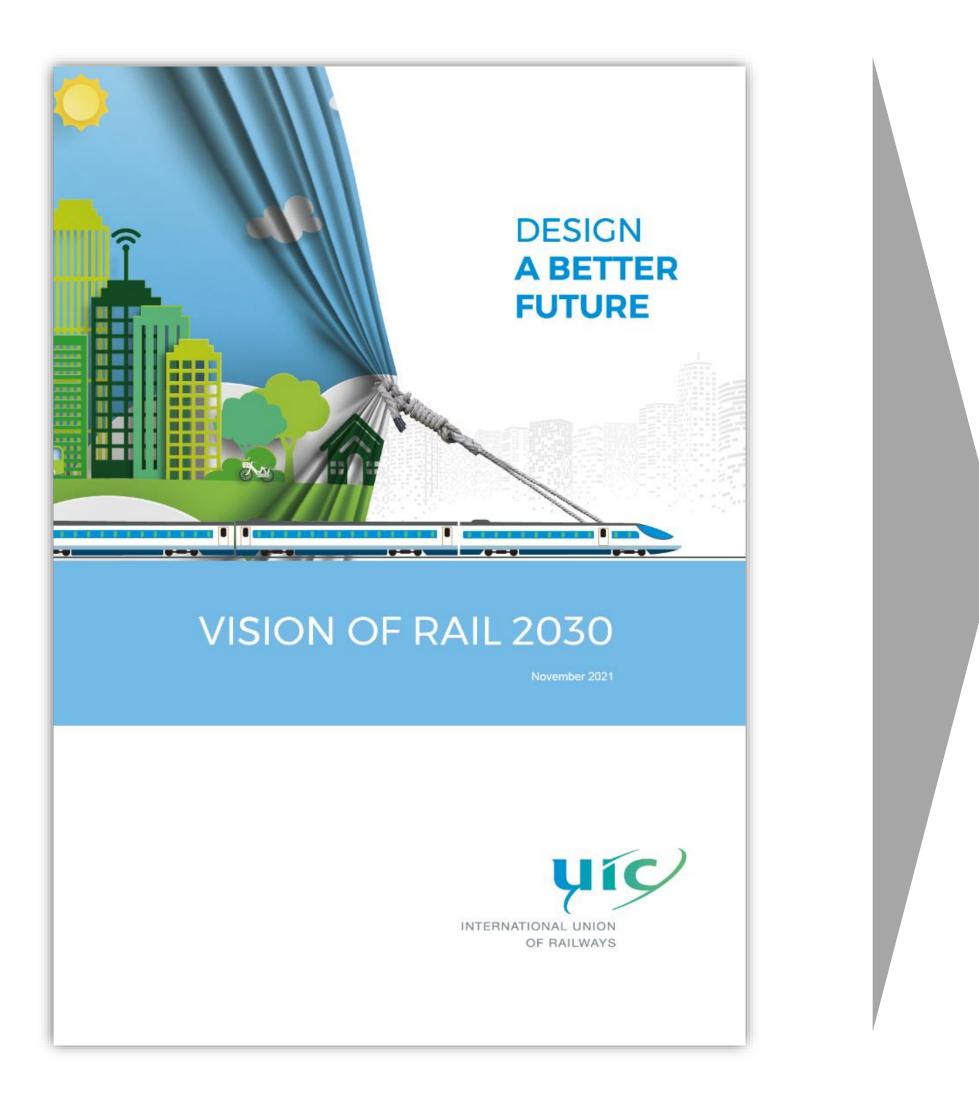


VISION OF RAIL 2030





UIC Vision of Rail in 2030





Transport modal shift

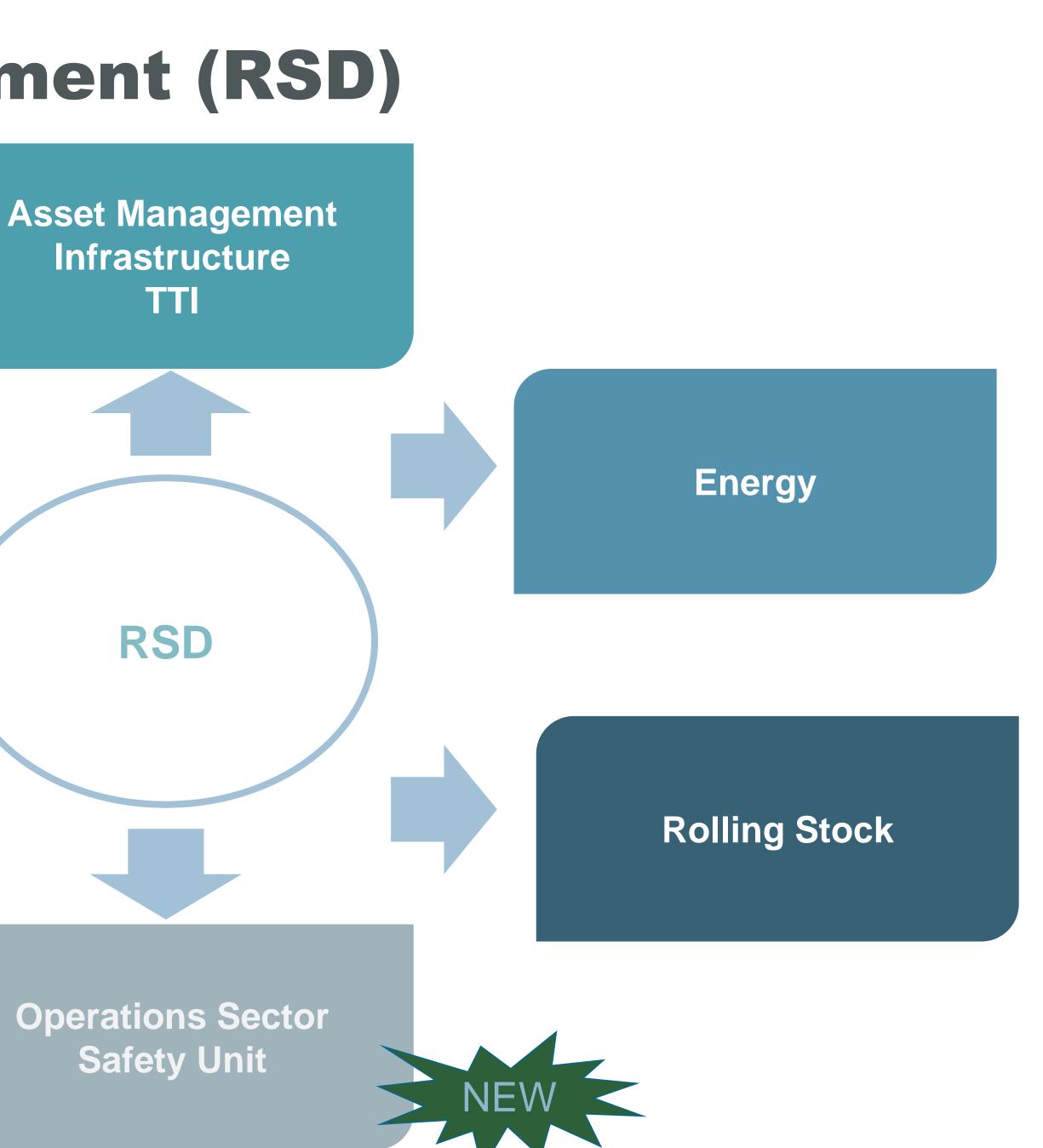
- **Increase of the railway** capacity
- CCS & FRMCS
- Automation
- Lighter trains
- **Railway Digital Modelling**
- Frugal eco-design
- **Reduction of railway noise**
- **Biodiversity**
- Green energy, hydrogen and batteries
- **Digitisation in rail freight**

- **Green logistics** •
- **Resilience of railway** • infrastructures and rolling stock to climate change
- **Operational resilience to** climate change
- **Predictive maintenance**
- **Multimodal e-tickets**
- Inclusivity
- Accessibility
- Acceleration of the cycle of innovation





Rail System Department (RSD) NEW **Digital Modelling Telecommunication** CCS GRail Future Railway Mobile Communication System





Asset Management

End to End Decision Support Tools (DST)

for Asset Management



UIC RAIL SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS UIC E2E decision tools landscape and high-level roadmap April 2022



Maximizing the benefits

from Big Data



WISDoM Whole System Decision Making



Infrastructure Subsystem Sector

ROB INSPECTION

- to an intelligent infrastructure like the "smart turnout"
- Members: ADIF, SBB, RFI, OBB, IP

RFID+AVRIS

- **Objective:** to reinforce and facilitate the current inventory of track assets by progressing on the proper use of **RFID** tagging to identify and register infrastructure and track assets, thus becoming fully available and operational for the Railway Operating Community and providing guidelines of use for Automated Video Railway Inventory Systems which can be used to identify assets but also to assess condition complementarily to visual surface examination
- Members: ADIF, RFI, Infrabel, IP, BaneNor, NetworkRail, OBB

• **Objective**: The aim of this work is to find an alternative solution for the manual inspection and to pave the way





UIC Infrastructure PoSE D4R Bridges

D4R (Harmonized methodology for drone use for bridge inspections)

• **Objective**: Analyse hardware and software available and legal environment for bridges inspections through unmanned aerial vehicles (drones). Experimental studies in bridges. Procedures for the use of drones. Current trends of further development & other innovative technologies



- **Deliverables**:
 - SORA and OSO published
 - Technical Document: Harmonized methodology for drone / UAV use for bridge inspections
 - Update of UIC leaflet "778-4 Defects in railway bridges and procedures for maintenance and strengthening" IRS 70778-4





UIC RAIL SYSTEM DEPARTMENT Specific Operations Risk Assessment and Operational Safety Objectives Inspection of railway infrastructure UIC DRONE4RAIL Working Group May 2022







UIC Infrastructure TEG D4R-PT

D4R/PT (Drone for Rail – Plain Track)

- **Objective:** Legal environment, update of software and hardware, use of UAV for plain track inspections and another singular assets



• **Description**:

- WPs
- Stakeholders group







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