



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is NB RAIL?

NB RAIL is the European Coordination group of Notified Bodies for Railway products and systems set up by the Commission according to Article 44 of the Interoperability Directive (EU) 2016/797. NB RAIL provides a forum for:

- ★ Sharing experiences and exchanging views on the conformity assessment procedures in order to understand better and apply more consistently the Interoperability Directives;
- ★ Drafting and issuing documents (recommendations for use, question and clarification, ...) on matters relating to Railway Conformity Assessment;
- ★ Ensuring consistency with European standardisation work;
- ★ Drawing up reports on technical aspects of the assessment procedures;
- ★ Discussing Commission documents and other information relevant to Railway Interoperability;
- ★ Discussing questions and problems that arise from the practical application of the Interoperability Directives

All the Rail NoBos shall according to the ERA assessment scheme follow the activities and apply the documents of the coordination group of notified bodies.

NB-Rail Association AISBL is recognised representative body by ERA and supports the NB-Rail Coordination Group to interface with other stakeholders.