

# AMBER RAIL FREIGHT CORRIDOR

## Establishing a new Rail Freight Corridor – milestones and achievements

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Opening Event | 18 September 2019 | Koper

# First step | Genesis of the Amber RFC

- **2013 – 2015 October | Preparatory phase:**

- Market analysis by IMs, RUs
- Bottom up approach
- Supported by EC
- Infrastructure Managers and Allocation Body



- **18 March 2016** | Letter of Intent concerning the establishment of the Amber Rail Freight Corridor No.11 by **SK, HU, SI, PL**
- **15 December 2016** | Approval by the Single European Railway Area Committee
- **31 January 2017** | **IMPLEMENTATION DECISION OF THE COMMISSION (EU) No 177/2017**

# RFC Amber | Routing



## Commission Implementing Decision EU (177/2017):

„Koper – Ljubljana –/Zalaszentiván – Sopron/Csorna –/(Hungarian-Serbian border) – Kelebia – Budapest –/– Komárom – Leopoldov/Rajka – Bratislava – Žilina – Katowice/Kraków – Warszawa/Łuków – Terespol – (Polish-Belarusian border)”



Routing reflects **market demand** & was elaborated together with the RUs



## Seamless electrified principal route

End-to-end ca. 1400 km



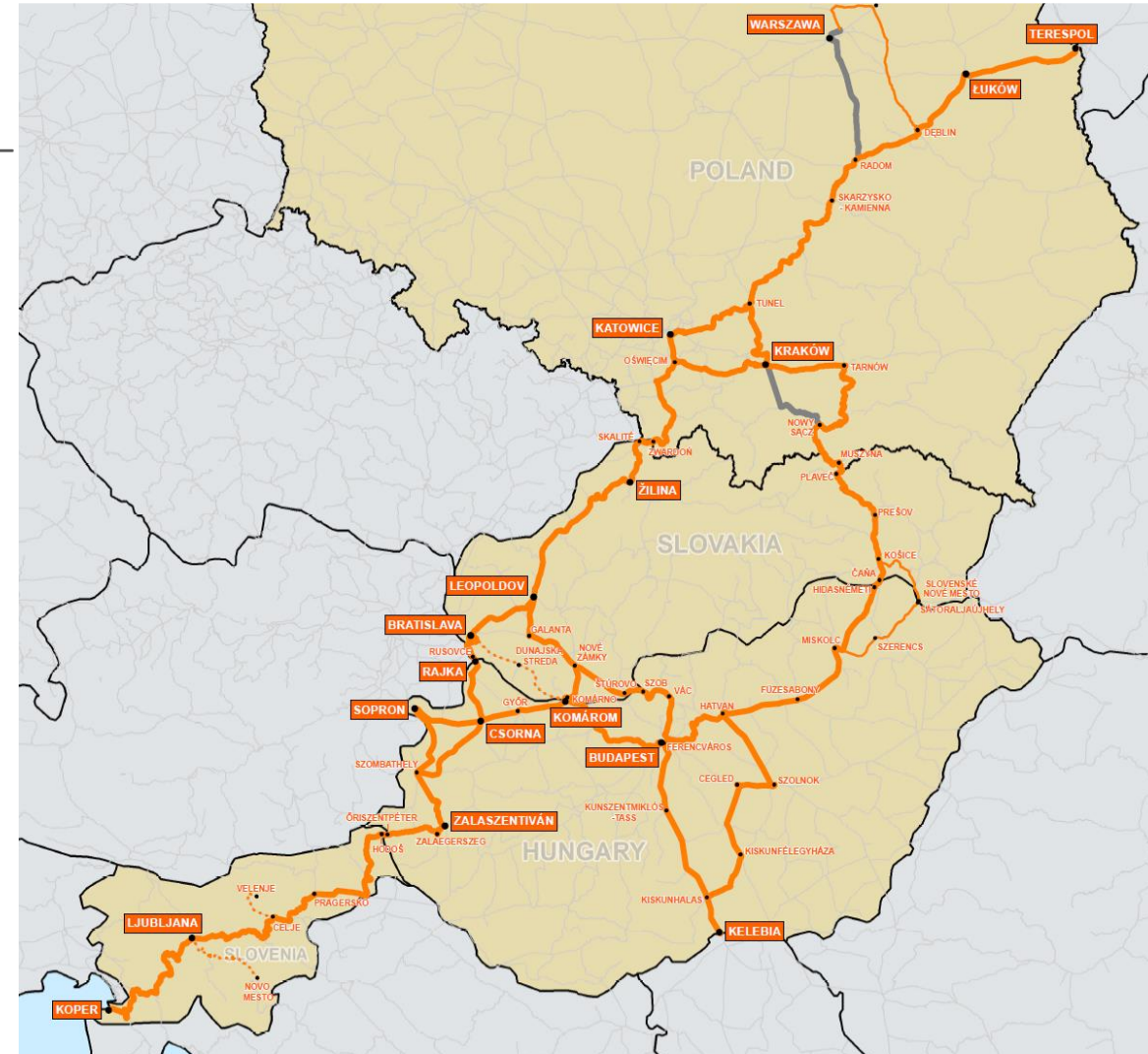
## Gateway to South-Eastern Europe

Connection to Transbalkan-route (via Kelebia)



## Gateway to Euro-Asian railway routes

Trans-Siberian Railways Route/New East-West (via Terespol)



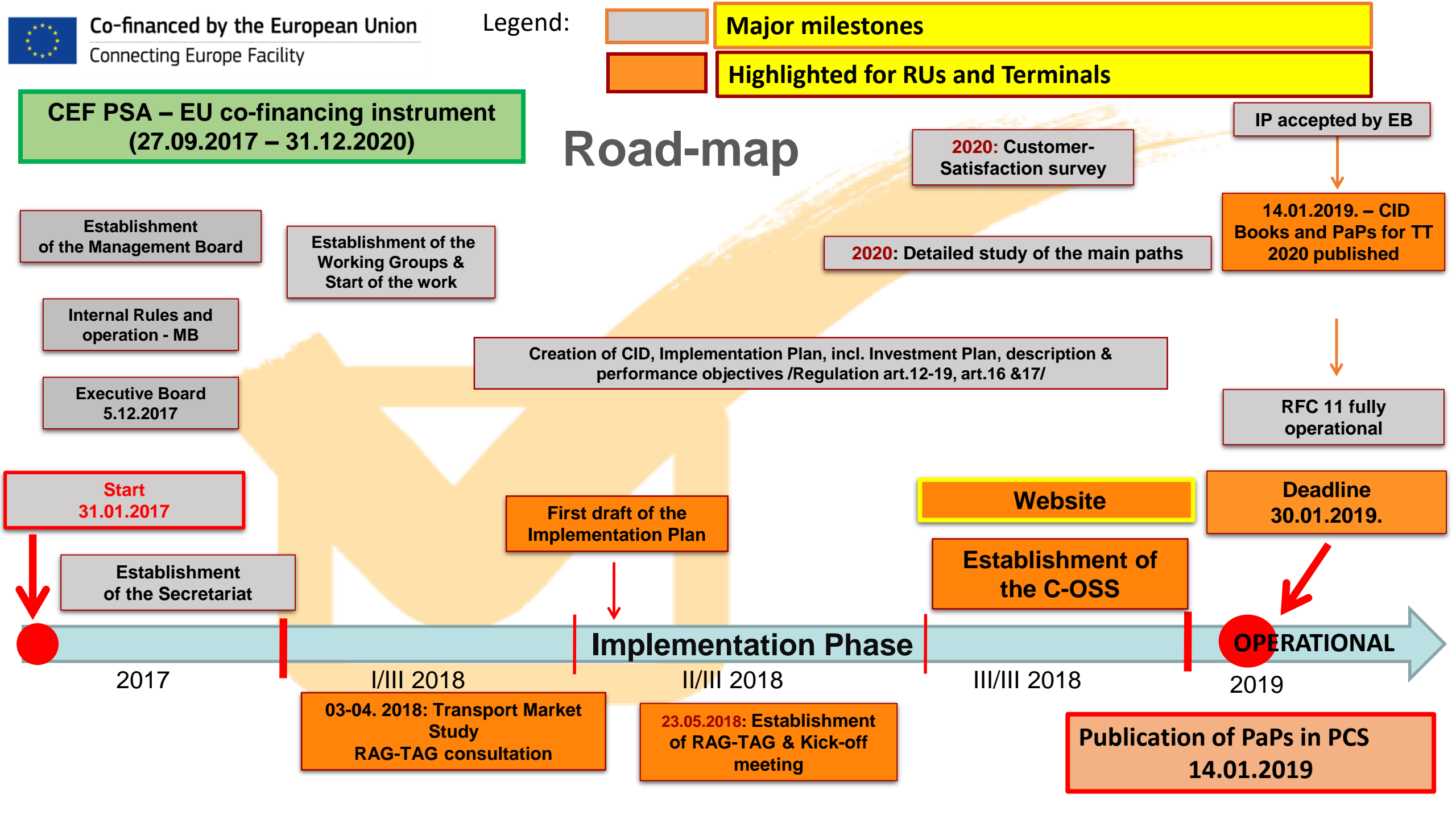


Legend:

- Major milestones
- Highlighted for RUs and Terminals

**CEF PSA – EU co-financing instrument  
(27.09.2017 – 31.12.2020)**

# Road-map

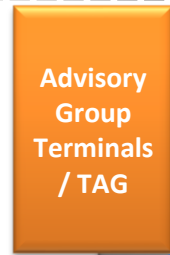


# Governance structure

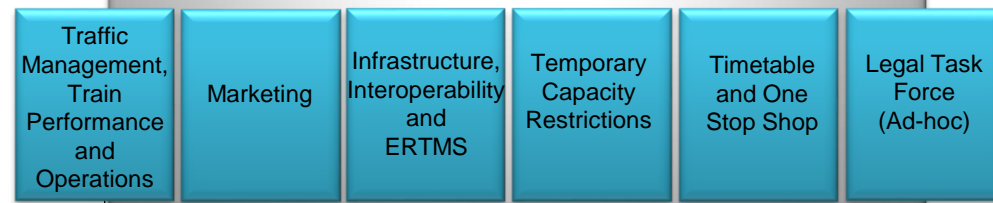
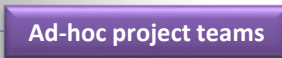
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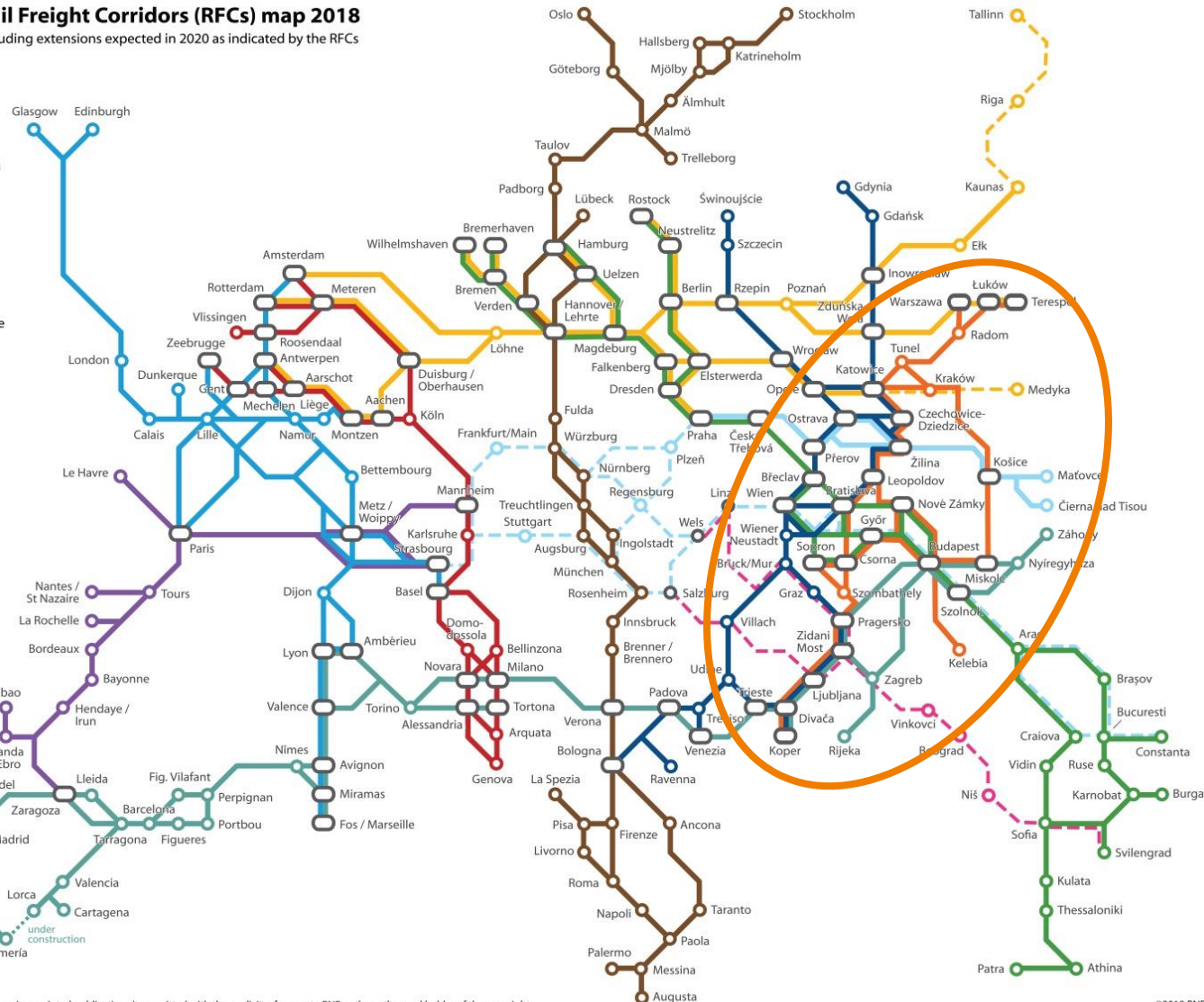


# The Amber RFC | Part of a European network



**Rail Freight Corridors (RFCs) map 2018**  
Including extensions expected in 2020 as indicated by the RFCs

- RFC1 Rhine - Alpine
  - RFC2 North Sea - Mediterranean
  - RFC3 Scandinavian - Mediterranean
  - RFC4 Atlantic
  - RFC5 Baltic - Adriatic
  - RFC6 Mediterranean
  - RFC7 Orient / East-Med
  - RFC8 North Sea - Baltic
  - RFC9 Czech-Slovak / Rhine - Danube
  - RFC10 Alpine - Western Balkan
  - RFC11 Amber
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- Multi-corridor station
  - Single-corridor station
  - - - Expected extensions / RFCs



# Our main focus | Customer orientation

- Increased customer orientation and frequent exchange
- Development of customer oriented capacity products
- Implementation of online Customer Information Platform
  - In collaboration with RNE
- Application of harmonised solutions from IM side
- Elaboration of a bottleneck study (ready by end of 2020):
  - Infrastructural bottlenecks
  - Operational bottlenecks
  - Administrative bottlenecks
  - Capacity bottlenecks
- Action Plan: together with ExBo and RAG-TAG

# Corridor - One Stop Shop | PKP-PLK

The Management Board's strategy for the development of C-OSS services

- Definition of PaPs in line with market demand | Capacity Wishes Survey
- FlexPaps | flexibility for borders
- Reducing the time requirement for Reserve Capacity | development of the Short-term capacity product
- Timely publication of TCRs
- Efficient capacity management on overlapping sections



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**14 January 2019**

Publication of the PaPs  
and CID Books



# Events aimed at customer orientation

- National Customer consultation Days | March – April 2018
- Presentation at the ECCO meeting in Paris | March 2018
- Kick-off meeting in Brzesko Container Terminal, Poland | May 2018
- Election of RAG-TAG Spokesperson, Mr András Nyíri
- Customer Consultation for Capacity Wishes Survey
- Consultation of the Implementation Plan and TMS
- Informal Customer consultation event | October 2018
- Involvement of RAG-TAG Spokesperson to report at MB meeting regarding Customer expectations

# International representation



**TEN-T Days**

25-27 April 2018 | Ljubljana



**Kick-off meeting RAG-TAG**

22 May 2018 | Brzesko, Poland



**Rail Freight Day**

6 December 2018 | Vienna



**2nd RAG-TAG meeting**

19 February 2019 | Ljubljana



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# Promotional video

- Will be available on RFC Amber website
- To be shown in public events
  - conferences
  - PR-events
  - Meetings
  - To business & cooperation partners

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# Thank you for your attention!

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RAG-TAG meeting | 19 February 2019 | Ljubljana