

Invitation to participate in the 9th TAF-TAP RU/IM Reporting Session

Dear colleagues,

in accordance with the regulations on the Technical Specifications for Interoperability relating to the telematics applications (TAF and TAP TSIs), the European Commission has given the mandate to the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA) to assess its implementation across Europe. For the purpose of RU/IM communication, ERA has established the 'TAF TSI Implementation Cooperation Group (ICG)'.

The Telematics Joint Sector Group (JSG) is the key central driver of the RU/IM implementation supported by twelve associations. The JSG has developed the JSG Reporting Tool, hosted by CER, to collate the TAF and TAP TSI implementation reports related to RU/IM functions from the companies with the following benefits:

- report structure agreed between ERA and JSG
- harmonized roadmap towards the upcoming ERA ICG meeting
- preliminary check of results before submission to ERA

For the upcoming 9th reporting period the Infrastructure Managers (IMs), the freight and passenger Railway Undertaking (RUs) and the Wagon Keepers (WKs) are asked to provide their implementation status reports. CER offers a dedicated page about the 9th Reporting Session at the JSG website for further information (http://taf-jsg.info/?page_id=785).

With this letter, the JSG invites all members of its stakeholders to use the JSG Reporting Tool as a service to meet the TAF/TAP TSI obligations.

- Project Managers already registered will automatically be invited to participate by mail from *JSG Staff <TAF-IRG.spk@cer.be>*.
- In case you are not yet registered in the JSG Reporting Tool, you are kindly invited to communicate your Project Manager in charge in your company by mail to *JSG Staff <TAF-IRG.spk@cer.be>* with copy to *mickael.varga@era.europa.eu* (ERA) and your National Contact Point (NCP).

The JSG Reporting Tool will be open for data input from **26th November 2018** to **21st December 2018**. For any further question, please contact *JSG Staff <TAF-IRG.spk@cer.be>*.



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