





States Representative Group (SRG)

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- **Advisory body to the JU, representing Member States and H2020 Associated Countries**
- Links with Single European Rail Area Committee (**SERAC**) and Railway Interoperability and Safety Committee (**RISC**)
- Meets at least twice a year
- S2R JU Executive Director and Chairperson of the Governing Board or their representatives to attend the meetings
- The Chairperson have an observer seat in the S2R Governing Board

Chairperson: Mr Miroslav HALTUF (CZ)

Vice-Chairperson: Ms Monique van WORTEL (NL)

Involved in, review and provide opinions on

- updating of strategic orientation of the JU and of the S2R Master Plan;
- annual work plans;
- links to Horizon 2020, CEF, ESIF and other funding
- links to Union rail transport legislation, SERA
- involvement of SMEs and external stakeholders

Provide information on

- relevant national or regional R&D and identification of potential areas of cooperation, to allow synergies and avoid overlaps
- national or regional level with regard to dissemination events

Issue recommendations and proposals to the S2R Governing Board

New challenges for SRG

- Map running national R&D projects in order ensure a system defragmented approach to R&I in the Union and to contribute to the S2R results
- Establish cooperation with other R&I programmes, such as EUREKA, on global and regional/national level
- Support the JU to establish closer cooperation with R&I activities outside the Union, under the steering of MOVE
- Promote S2R R&I activities and results at conferences and workshops attended/promoted by SRG members
- Establish dialog with Member State's MEPs

SRG supports and will contribute to

- S2R Info Day in Brussels in January 2017 (19th – indicative date to be confirmed)

SRG will support regional Info Days

- For UK and Sweden (November 2016)
- Czech Republic, Slovakia and Austria (mid December 2016)
- in other Union's regions (to be announced)

Conclusions

**SRG key element of the S2R Governance
partnering S2R, its Members and
Programme Office, to deliver
defragmented Railway Research and
Innovation to achieve S2R Master Plan
results**

