

## Shift2Rail Info Day – 12 December 2017

### Questions & Answers session

#### IP1

**Q:** What is the purpose of organising an expert group in the S2R-OC-IP1-01-2018 when we can have information from existing technical groups as the 5G PPP?

**A:** The aim of requesting the organisation of a joint advisory group with CONNECTA is also to specifically include experts from 3GPP and 5G PPP and take advantage of their knowledge for a swift advice.

#### IP2

**Q:** The new GALILEO global navigation system (GNSS) does not have interferences like the current system; it is suggested to invest in the GALILEO approach for future projects.

**A:** Yes, S2R is actively cooperating with GSA, the European GNSS Agency, and is actively working to integrate Galileo technology, among others, in the rail system.

#### IP3

**Q:** What will be the total budget value of S2R-OC-IP3-01-2018, roughly?

**A:** As indicated in the table in the chapter 2.2.4.2 of the S2R AWP2018 the indicative value of the action can reach 6,785,714 euros. The actual value will depend of the composition of the consortium from the proposal which will be retained for funding. Following the H2020 Rules for participation certain type of participant is allowed to claim 100% of eligible costs also in Innovation Actions.

#### IP5

**Q:** Does the rules for IP5 Open Calls are the same as for other IPs/actions?

**A:** Yes, S2R applicable rules for the call for proposal 2018 are described in the S2R AWP2018 and are equal for all IPs/actions under the Open Calls.

#### Shift2Rail app Q&A:

**Q:** When will be the s2r call officially launched in the participant portal?

**A:** We target the very beginning of the year 2018.

**Q:** Is IPX03 only for phd's ?

**A:** Yes, as indicated in the Scope of the draft topic text for S2R-OC-IPX-03-2018 “the proposals should foresee PhD research”

**Q:** Are the project managers of the different IPs available to contact during the proposals preparation phase?

**A:** With regard to the IP Coordinators, you can find their contact details on the S2R Website under this link: <https://shift2rail.org/research-development/>. The detailed contacts are under each specific IP.

In addition, for transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination reasons, all communication to the S2R JU related to the Call 2018 – once published – shall be channelled through a functional mailbox that will be activated. All questions and answers will be published on the S2R website and on the H2020 Participant Portal.