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RALP TAG Meeting

SF TEMPLATE AND THE COMMON PORTAL

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Implementing Regulation on Access to Service Facilities

Regulation 2017/2177 – under Directive 2012/34

Service Facility Statement: a standardized General Terms and Conditions for all facilities

- Physical description
- Services and commercial conditions
- Application process, allocation rules, etc.
- Dynamic information: capacity availability, TCR/vis maior, new services, advertisement for lease

Entry into force: 30 June 2018: SFS template

1 January 2019: exemption applications

1 June 2019: compliance for all

Timeline

September 2017: Member States approve Implementing Regulation 2177/2017

October 2017: RNE Network Statement WG begins work on SFS template (based on mandate from the European Commission)

---publication of information: IM NS or Common EU Portal

November 2018: Common Portal contract advertised by EU Commission

22 February 2018: stakeholder consultation on RNE NS WG draft

April 2018: contract signed for development of Common Portal

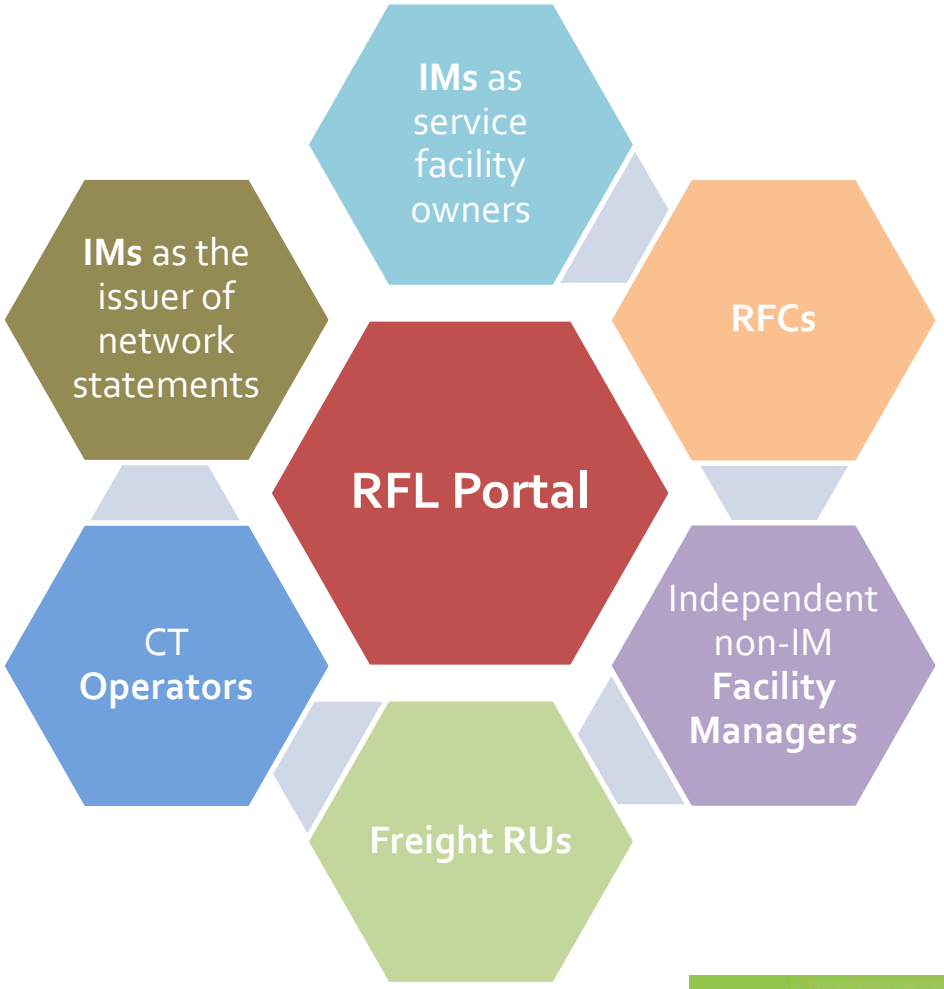
---UIRR part of successfully bidding consortium

June 2019: Common Portal ready

Reminder: Last Mile Study on CT terminals developed the Rail Freight Locations Portal in 2015-16

---presented in this committee on more than one occasions

Portal 'Rail Freight Location' - Stakeholders



Extensive analysis of existing databases and portals

Gleisanschluss Brandenburg

- **Promoter:** Land Brandenburg
- **Geographical scope:** Brandenburg (DE)
- **General contents:** Information on private sidings

VDV market place

- **Promoter:** VDV
- **Geographical scope:** Germany
- **General contents:** Information on all facility types including private sidings

Search on SBB Cargo service points

- **Promoter:** SBB Cargo
- **Geographical scope:** Switzerland + some stations in Northern Italy
- **General contents:** Information on stations with public sidings

Green Cargo Network

- **Promoter:** Green Cargo
- **Geographical scope:** Denmark, Norway, Sweden
- **General contents:** Information on Green Cargo stations with public sidings

AGORA – Intermodal Terminals in Europe

- **Promoter:** AGORA (KombiConsult)
- **Geographical scope:** Europe
- **General contents:** Information on intermodal terminals

SGKV Intermodal Map

- **Promoter:** SGKV
- **Geographical scope:** Europe
- **General contents:** Information on intermodal terminals

Search on railports and rail logistics centres

- **Promoter:** DB Schenker
- **Geographical scope:** Europe
- **General contents:** Information on DB Schenker railports and DB Schenker rail logistics centers

RAILSCOUT

- **Promoter:** Rail Cargo Information NL
- **Geographical scope:** NL/BE + other countries (only intermodal terminals)
- **General contents:** Information on terminals, public sidings and connected rail freight services

1. 18 existing – incomplete/imperfect databases and portals were examined
2. Stakeholders were surveyed and several dozens interviewed one-on-one
3. Expectations of market actors developed
4. Technical architecture designed and demonstrator portal produced
5. Operating model for portal was developed

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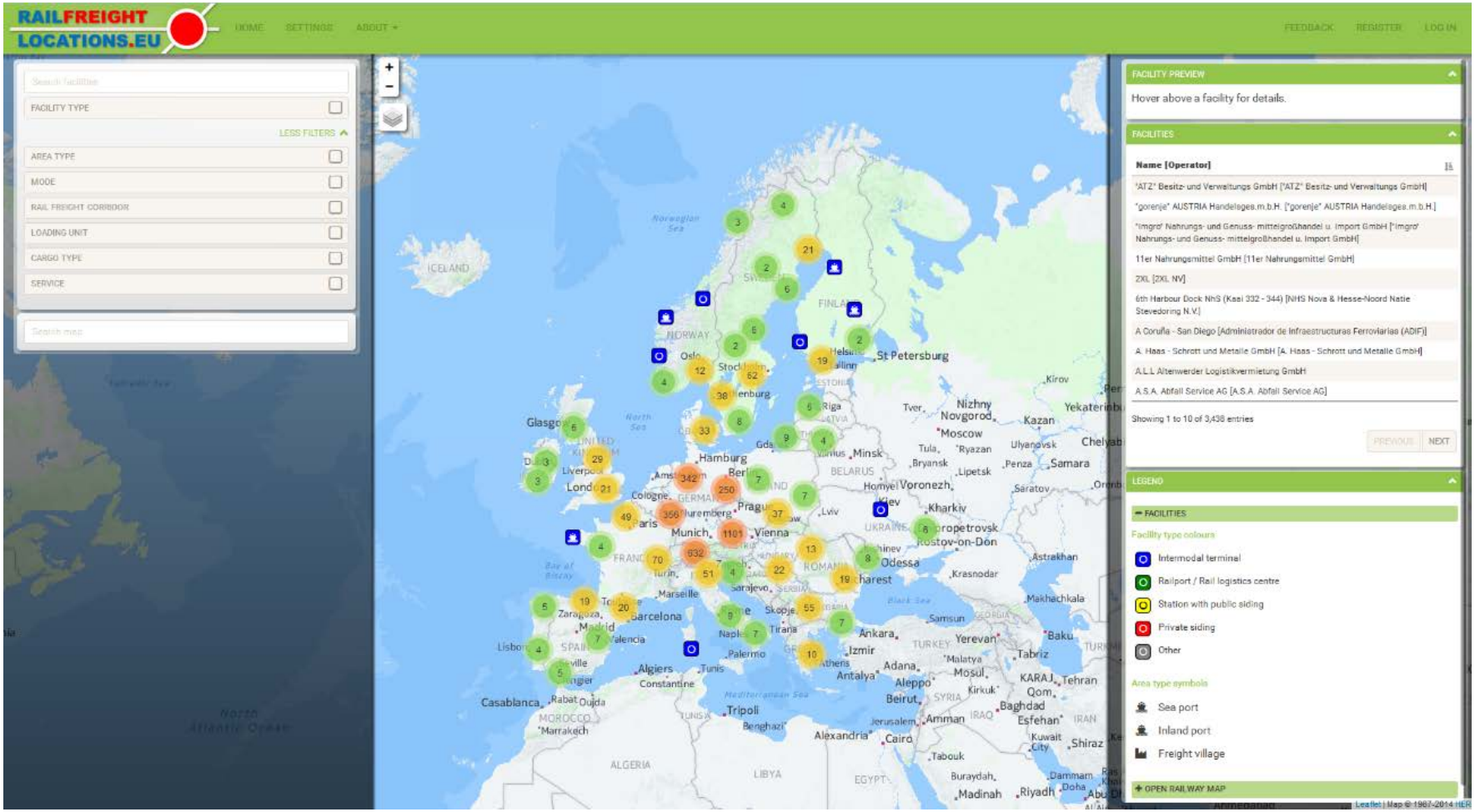
Portal 'Rail Freight Location' - Prototype



www.railfreightlocations.eu

How to proceed?

Network Statement

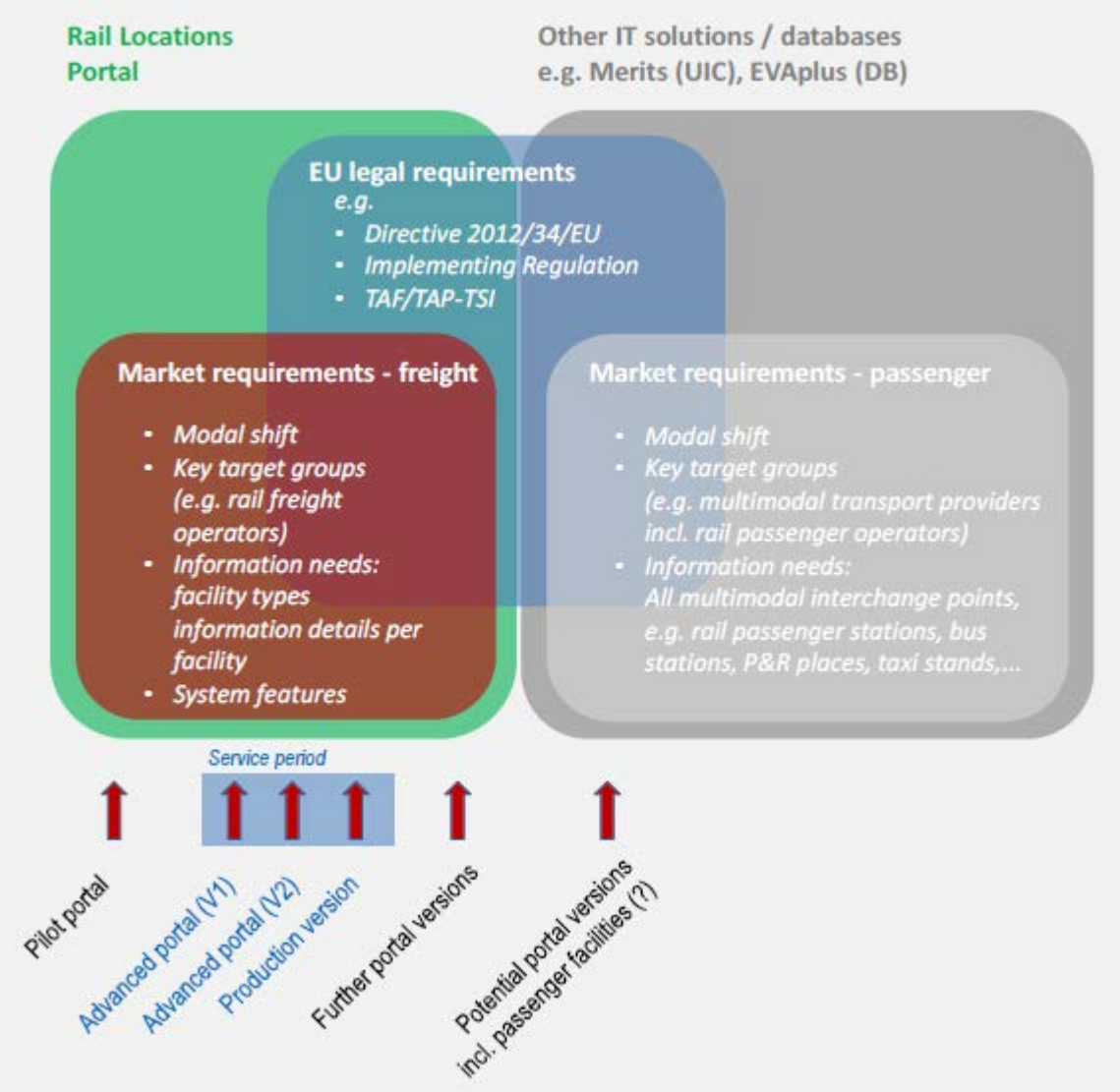
Rail Freight Corridors (CIP)

Common Portal

---What should be the purpose?

Compliance with regulation?
or serving the market with information?
or SIMULTANEOUSLY BOTH ?

The Common Portal architecture



The Common Portal approach

Information what the market needs, what it expects

Practical form: user friendly single source

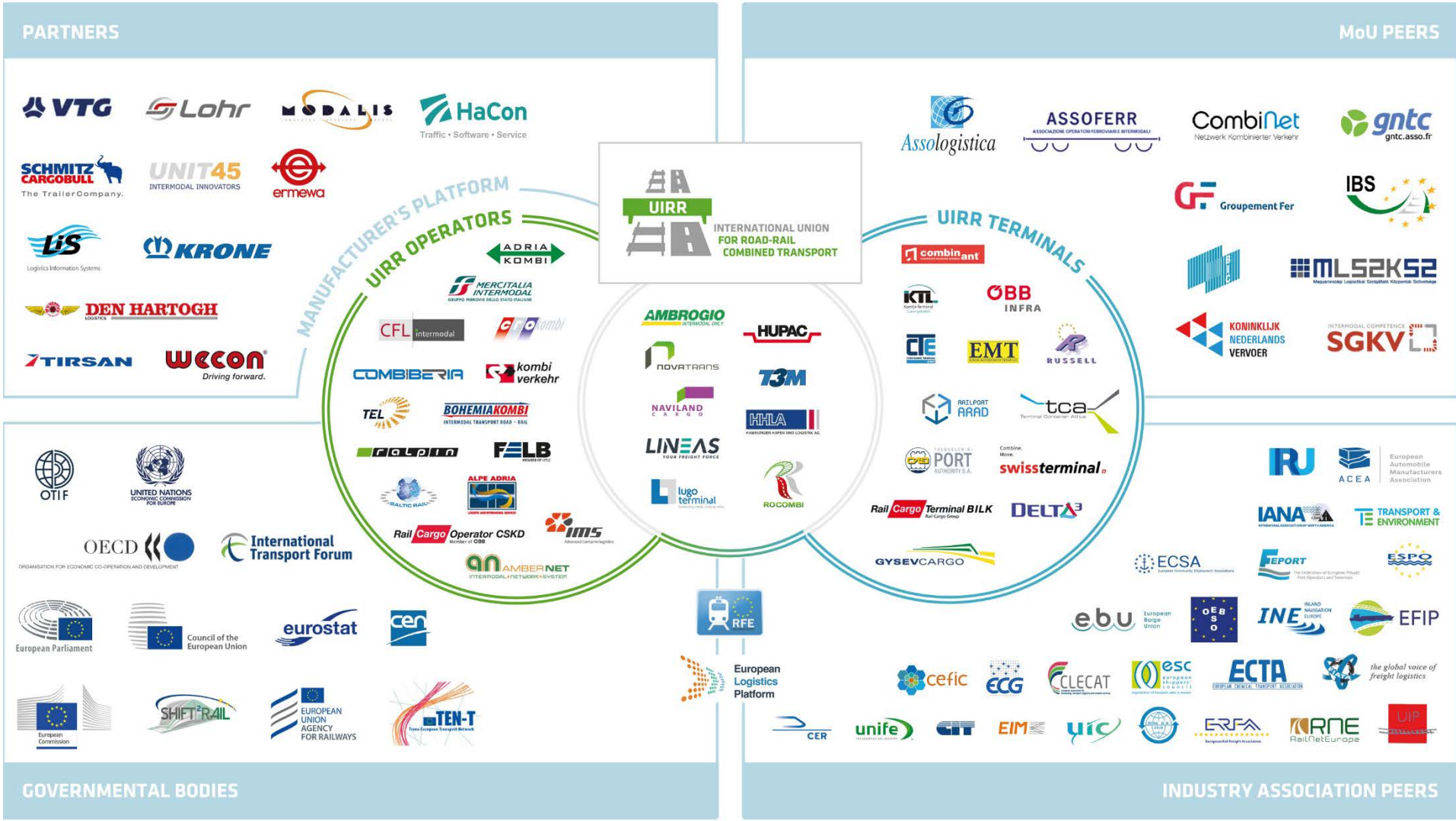
Beneficial to all: IMs, RFCs, as well as SF managers and their clients

---**How to proceed?**

- Finalize architecture based on IR 2177/2017 and Last Mile Study results
- IT development - based on the RFL Portal
- User and partner processes, contracts
- Development of interfaces: digital and web-based
- Filling of data
- Regular operation: quality assurance and monitoring of dynamic data

First milestone: **SECTOR ENDORSEMENT NEEDED BY JULY 2018**

The industry association of Combined Transport



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For your attention