



Membership Matters

Be a part of shaping the future of
the European Rail Supply Industry



We are the European Rail Supply Industry!

UNIFE is the **sole representative Association of the European Rail Supply Industry and serves as the exclusive voice of the industry in Brussels at an EU level**. UNIFE leverages this unique position to promote European policies and programmes favourable to rail, work towards an interoperable and efficient European railway system, ensure the European Rail Supply Industry's continued global

leadership through advanced research, innovation and quality and provide its members with strategic and operational knowledge. Through the collective footprint of its diverse membership, UNIFE speaks for the European Rail Supply Industry, defending its interests and ensuring the challenges of the future are met with safe, sustainable, reliable and competitive European policies.



Enno Wiebe,
Director General,
UNIFE



Our European Rail Supply Industry is a resilient and leading global market player, expected to grow by 3% worldwide, demonstrating its capacity to thrive despite competitive pressures, inflation and legal complexities. By leveraging collaboration with our diverse membership, UNIFE is uniquely positioned to represent the interests of the European Rail Supply Industry in promoting sound regulation, boosting competitiveness, securing political and financial support and crafting a unified strategy to innovate and adapt, ensuring our industry and railway systems remain vital contributors to Europe's future prosperity and sustainable land transport development. ”

We gather



120+

Europe's leading rail
supply companies



13

National associations



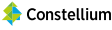
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of our members
are SMEs

UNIFE Network



UNIFE Members

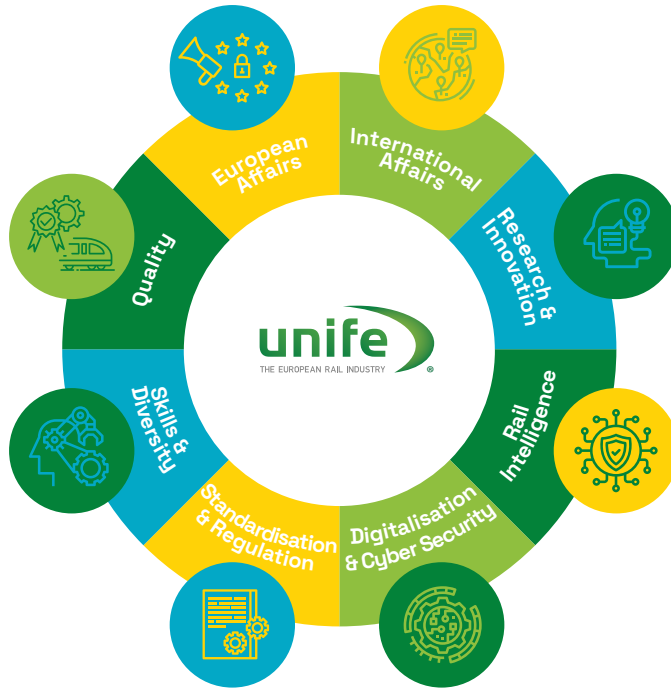
Membership Matters: Meet our Network

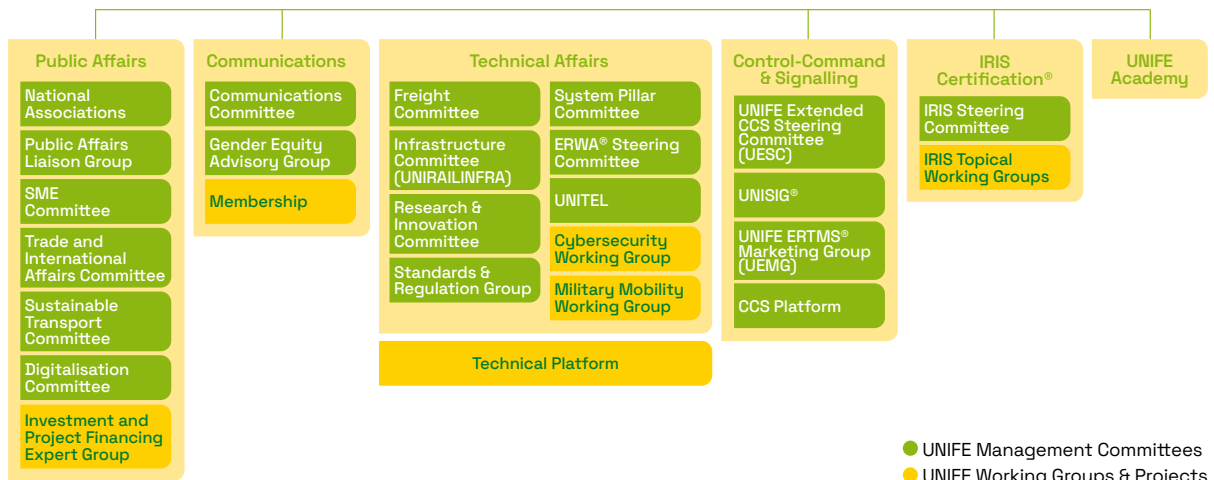
Associate Members

Working on



Key Activities



Membership Benefits & Services

Build business relationships and grow your outreach through specialised consortia designed to target your specific interests

- ▶ **Get exclusive invitations to VIP networking events with the possibility to make profitable B2B introductions**
- ▶ **Join UNIFE Committees and Working Groups** that are relevant to your business activities to advocate for your interests
- ▶ **Amplify your voice:** UNIFE provides its members with direct access to key stakeholders in the EU Institutions, National Governments and Global actors
- ▶ Receive unique **foresight on upcoming technical regulatory changes** and a direct channel to the EU Agency for Railways (ERA), CEN-CENELEC/ETSI, the International Standardisation Organisation (ISO), and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) to help you plan your business strategies accordingly
- ▶ **Deepen your knowledge of the rail sector with access to thematic workshops/trainings** organised by UNIFE including the UNIFE Academy
- ▶ **Get access to UNIFE's information assets and regular updates** highlighting key activities around policy developments and advocacy, technical affairs, market updates, media engagement and more
- ▶ **Support Equality** - learn how your organisation can be a leading figure in transport sector gender equity and skills development through the 'EU Platform for Change – Women in Transport', our Women in Rail campaign and the Single European Railway Area for Skills (SERAS)

Tap into Investment and Funding Opportunities in the EU and Globally

- ▶ **Stay informed about investment and funding programmes** in the EU and beyond
- ▶ **Participate in EU-funded research projects** that actively contribute to the rail target system and its digitalisation (e.g. ATO, FRMCS, DAC, Asset Management)
- ▶ **Learn more about Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking and Horizon Europe** supporting the development of emerging and innovative rail technologies
- ▶ **Get involved in the design and harmonisation of the future European rail system** by contributing actively to the System Pillar of the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking
- ▶ **Be supported in bid management activities** including the monitoring of funding opportunities
- ▶ **Have the chance to receive EU funding for prototyping and testing in laboratories and real environments**
- ▶ **UNIFE has an impressive success ratio regarding the rail research project proposals submitted for EU funding and has, so far, supported more than 80 projects**

What is the IRIS Certification®?



The IRIS (International Railway Industry Standard) Certification® promotes rail organisation performance to enhance product quality.

The IRIS Certification® is a global system enabling all rail industry stakeholders to benefit from a strong and recognised evaluation method. Based on ISO 22163, and empowered by a decade-long experienced certification process and its demanding assessment methodology, this certificate is backed by the sector's most important stakeholders.

UNIFE manages certificates worldwide through its IRIS Certification® Management Centre (IMC). It has 16 IRIS approved certification bodies and around 300 IRIS approved auditors operating in over 30 languages.

Key benefits

- ▶ Be recognised for the quality of your business and stand out compared to competitors
- ▶ Learn about IRIS Certification® Rev.04 developments and implementation
- ▶ Attend quality webinars
- ▶ Be a part of shaping a culture of quality in the rail supply industry through IRIS Certification®
- ▶ Apply the IRIS Certification® simplified approach if you are an SME to ease your entry in the certification scheme

For more information about IRIS Certification® please visit www.iris-rail.org

World Rail Market Study

UNIFE's World Rail Market Study is the leading reference on the Global Rail Supply Market. Produced biennially, it is a trusted source on the current status of the rail market, as well as a reliable forecast for the future demand of rail supplies and market trends. The study allows investors and organisations to identify growth opportunities, monitor market trends and support vital strategic business decisions.



The 2026 edition of the study is presented in an enhanced digital modular online format, allowing users to explore dedicated market areas through interactive charts, dashboards, explanatory analysis and AI-powered search function. The study analyses the development of the global rail supply market across the entire rail value chain, including rolling stock, infrastructure, control-command and signalling (CCS), services and turnkey segments.

UNIFE Members are granted free access to the Core Module of the UNIFE World Rail Market Study and preferential access to additional forecast modules.

For more information please visit <https://www.wrms.study>

European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS®)



The European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS®) is a unique train control technology designed to make interoperable European railways.

In a global economy, rail is able to absorb ever-growing transport demand. This will be key in positioning the sector as a competitive alternative to road transportation. Currently, European rail transport suffers disruptions as 20 distinct, concurrently operating signalling systems serve as relics of a more divided past. These different systems are major obstacles to the sector achieving peak competitiveness.

ERTMS®, universal and EU-compatible signalling system, is an innovative technical solution designed to support increasing demand and improve railway capacity. With **more than 100,000 km of contracted tracks – more than 50% outside of Europe** – it has established itself as a global standard.

Key benefits

- ▶ Contribute to maintaining and developing the technical ERTMS® specifications (including FRMCS) in close cooperation with the European Union Agency for Railways and the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking
- ▶ Stay informed early about the dynamics and evolution of ERTMS® technical standards, including the ability to influence them
- ▶ Be involved in Standardising Traffic Management and Signalling Systems and be aware of its business impact from the beginning

For more information please visit www.ertms.net

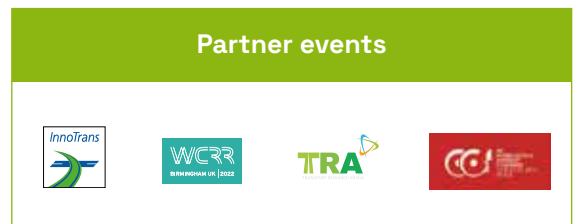
UNIFE Academy

The UNIFE Academy is an educational platform offering online training in the railway industry. It offers a broad selection of topics and training courses covering UNIFE's vast portfolio. Courses are delivered online in multiple languages.

UNIFE Members benefit from free and/or discounted prices for training courses.

For more information about the UNIFE Academy and courses, please contact academy@unife.org.

Who we work with



Become a UNIFE Member

UNIFE values the active participation of its members and their unique contributions to the Rail Supply Industry. To ensure members will be able to maximise their benefits and develop positive synergies within the UNIFE eco-system, UNIFE adheres to a stringent member acceptance policy. Any company interested in joining UNIFE's exclusive membership group is invited to get in touch with us!



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