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1. Executive Summary and description of the deliverable

FOSTER RAIL is a three-year project funded via the European Commission FP7 research programme. The project is coordinated by the International Union of railways (UIC) with the support of the European Rail Industry (UNIFE) and relies on the following partners:

CER	UITP	EURNEX	Trafikverket
FFE	Bombardier	Ansaldo STS	SNCF
CZ TP	Network Rail	Alstom	RATP
TMB	IST	Deutsche Bahn	Austriatech
Mermec	NEWRAIL		

For more information on FOSTER-RAIL and ERRAC please visit www.errac.org or contact:

WP7 developed a dedicated SHIFT²RAIL website to promote respective activities in close cooperation with WP5. This website is linked to the FOSTER RAIL website and vice versa.

The website has been launched on 30 July and will be updated for each new event and news as well as the list of promoters.

This document provides explanations and illustrations of the SHIFT²RAIL website, including the look and feel, the main features and the content displayed.

The website can be consulted using the following URL: www.shift2rail.org

2. Results

Main features:

The SHIFT²RAIL website is made up of the following main sections:

- A homepage on which general information can be found:
 - the SHIFT²RAIL logo and the funding entity logos (FP7 and European Commission)
 - In the central part of the page:
 - a slideshow which will aim at displaying the most recent and more important news about the initiative
 - a short overview of the initiative with the link to the full section on “about the initiative”
 - the list of the Innovation Programmes. By clicking on them, a short description appears with a link to the full page.
 - Two boxes summarising the latest news and the upcoming events
 - On the right side of the homepage we can find the following elements:
 - A box allowing to contact the coordinating entity on the different areas of SHIFT²RAIL
 - A box opening the page of the public consultation on SHIFT²RAIL by the European Commission (still open at the time of publication of this document).
 - A box highlighting the recent posts to the website
 - A slideshow of the founders of the initiative
 - And finally, a box displaying the latest news from the ERRAC website
 - In addition to these elements, the bottom of the page shows the founders logo as well as the contact details of the coordinating entity (UNIFE) and the newsletter subscription form.



Innovation Programmes

- IP1**: Energy & Mass Efficient Technologies for High Capacity Trains
- IP2**: Advance Traffic Management & Control Systems
- IP3**: Cost efficient - High Capacity Infrastructure
- IP4**: IT Solutions for a Seamless Attractive Railway
- IP5**: Technologies for Sustainable & Attractive European Freight

LATEST NEWS

Workshop on SHIFT²RAIL organised in London for British stakeholders
 July 19, 2013 The British Railway Industry Association (RIA) organised an information session on SHIFT²RAIL in order to raise the awareness of British stakeholders (industry, SMEs, scientific community, ...)

The European Commission confirms the preparation of a "potential Joint Undertaking in the railway sector" in its Communication on PPPs in Horizon 2020
 July 10, 2013 The European Commission published on 10 July several legislative proposals for the renewal of existing JTIs (such as Clean Sky) and the creation of a...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder: Commission closes Public Consultation on SHIFT²RAIL on 19 September!
 September 16, 2013 Please remember to respond to the Commission's Online Public Consultation on SHIFT²RAIL which will be closed on 19 September. Click here to respond or if...

Presentation of SHIFT²RAIL at the TRAKKO international fair in Gdansk
 September 25, 2013 During TRAKO International Railway Fair UNIFE together with SIRTIS will present SHIFT²RAIL 2RAIL and its importance to the future of the industry. TRAKO is the...

FOUNDERS
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ERRAC NEWS
 ERRAC The European Rail Research Advisory Council

ERRAC shared post
 July 10, 2013
 This post comes from ERRAC
 July 9, 2013
 This post is displayed on ERRAC website
 July 8, 2013

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In addition, the website has the following features:

- History and background about the initiative
- A news and upcoming event section
- The promoters section allows a dynamic search per IP and per type of partners.

3. Conclusion

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