

Overview of planned IPA activities 2026 and beyond

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List of completed activities 2026

- IPA Seminar "Basics of Railway accident investigation"
04 – 05 Feb 2026, Tirana, Albania
- IPA Workshop on Conformity Assessment (Modules)
24 Mar 2026, Belgrade, Serbia
- Study visit "rail traffic management" and digitalisation of rail operations, back-to-back with ITF Summit
06 – 07 May 2026, Leipzig, Germany



Auditors Training

This training will be organised in an interactive set-up, focusing on:

- auditing techniques and legal base for NSA Monitorings and NIB Peer Reviews
- how to collect evidence
- to analyse the facts, collected during an audit or peer review
- how to issue recommendations and meaningful conclusions
- The target audience of this workshop are NSAs and NIBs of the beneficiaries

Date: 29 Jun – 01 July, Skopje, North Macedonia



Seminar on Telematics

There are two TSIs for Telematics in force, i.e. the Telematics Applications for Freight Service (TAF TSI) and the Telematics Applications for Passenger Service (TAP TSI). The participants in this training will benefit from a deepened knowledge of the technical background of these two telematic systems, their application and use cases, the interoperability of data and related practical examples. The target audience of this workshop are NSAs and RUs of the beneficiaries.

Date: 21 and 22 Oct 2026, Greece (t.b.c.)



Study visit to JAA-TO

From its beginnings in the 1970s under the umbrella union of Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) to a prolific, world-leading training centre of excellence, JAA Training Organisation's objective has always been harmonising the cooperative regulatory air transport system to achieve uniform high standards of aviation safety.

It is planned to organise a study visit for the WB6 in order to support the set up of a regional railway training centre of excellence.

Date: Q3 or Q4 2026, Hoofddorp, Netherlands



ERTMS-Training

ERTMS comprises of the European Train Control System (ETCS), the Global System for Mobile communications for Railways (GSM R) and operating rules.

The last IPA ERTMS Training in April 2023 in Luxembourg was heavily overbooked. Several last-minute requests to participate had to be rejected due to the meeting room capacity. Due to the high demand, this training will be repeated.

Date: Q3 or Q4 2026, Luxembourg



Conference "International Border Crossings" Procedures

This conference will not and cannot duplicate the Work of the TC Technical Committee on Transport Facilitation, but it will try, in cooperation with all players (e.g. EC, the TC Permanent Secretariat, the beneficiaries, neighbouring EU Member States, OTIF and the World Customs Union):

- to assess the present-day situation in the region;
- to identify obstacles to smooth and efficient border crossings;
- to list missing legal base for improved border crossings (e.g. missing MoUs between neighbouring countries);
- to bring all players to one conference table and
- to line out the work, which has to be done to improve rail operations in future.

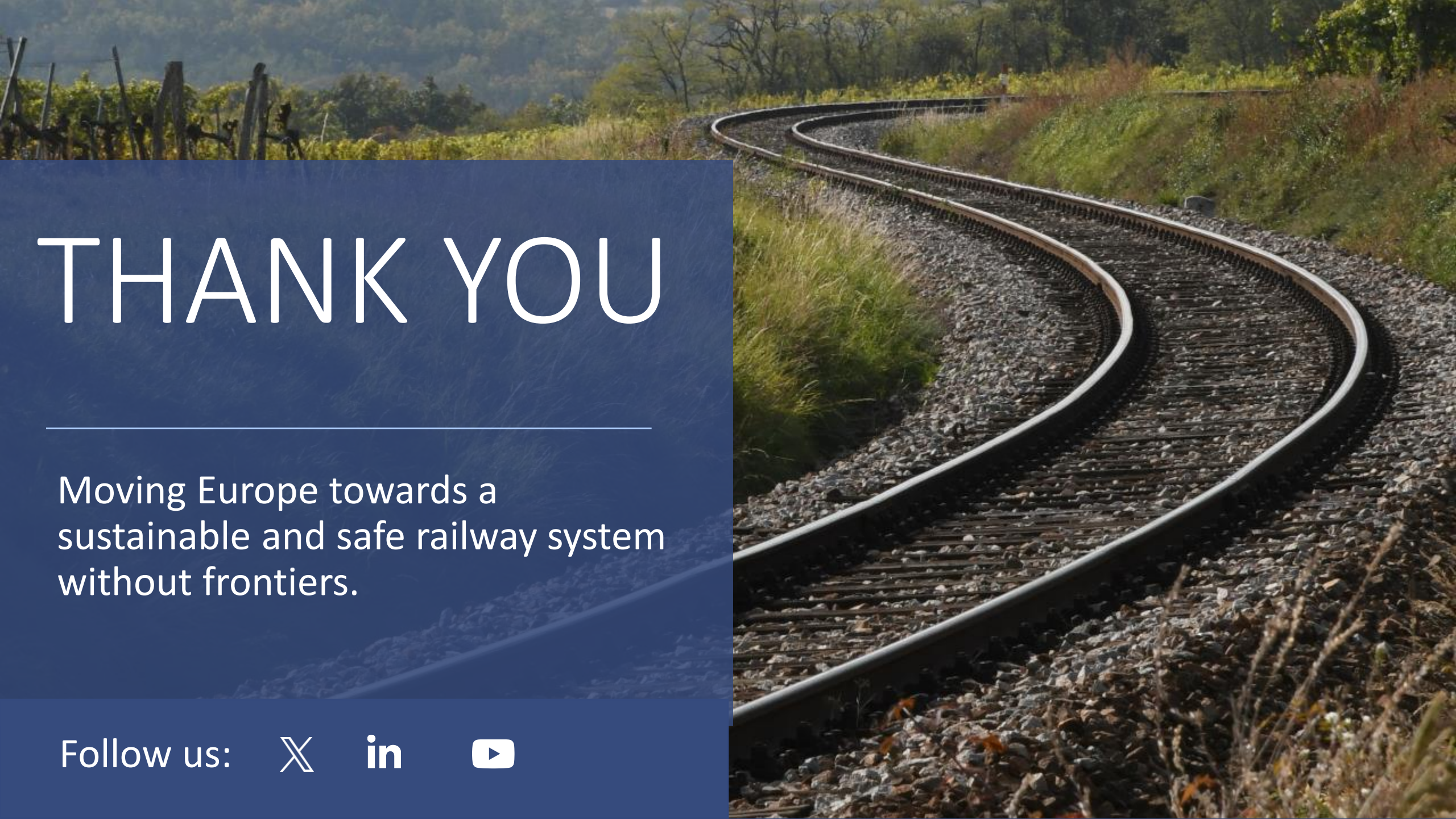
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Discussion on IPA beyond 2026

- Where do you see shortcomings / missing elements regarding IPA activities 2024 – 2026
- What are your expectations?
- What are your needs for training and capacity building?
- What could be improved in future?





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