



UIC,
the Worldwide Association
representing the Railway
Sector



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UIC: the International Union of Railways

- 200 members on all continents
- Members are:
 - Railways
 - Rail operators
 - Infrastructure managers
 - Railway service providers
 - Public transport companies

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UIC in 2010: 200 Members on all Continents

- **82 active members:** railways, railway infrastructure managers, railway operators, from Europe, Russia, the Maghreb, the Middle East, Kazakhstan, India, Pakistan, Japan, China, Korea, South Africa
- **82 associate members:** including railways in Asia, Africa, America, Australia
- **36 affiliate members:** companies conducting activities connected with rail transport public transport, sleeping cars, caterers, other railway bodies, ...

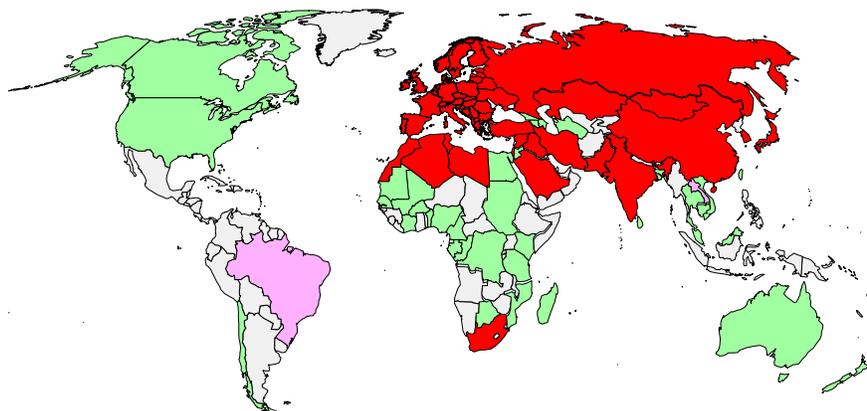


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The UIC Expansion: Continuous Expansion



Members ■ Active ■ Associate ■ Affiliate

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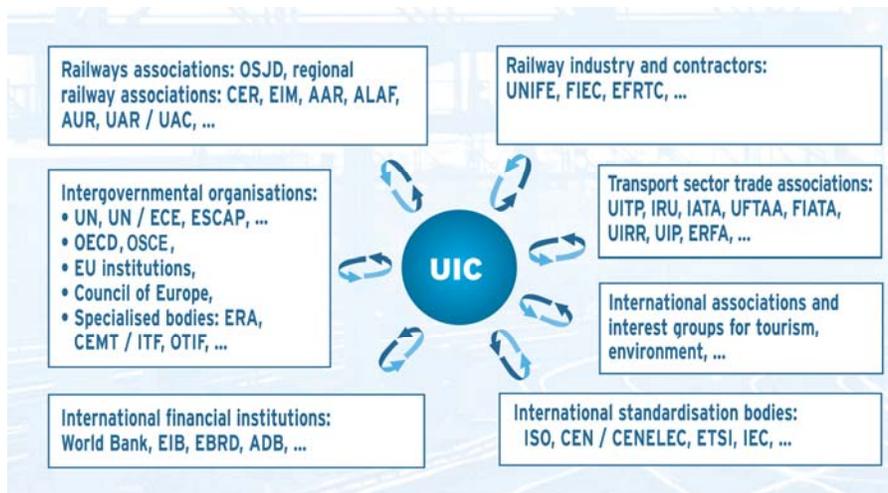
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UIC Mission

Promoting the development of rail transport
at world level,
in order to meet challenges
of mobility and sustainable development

Synergies between UIC and its partner organisations



Technical cooperation Departments – Fundamental Issues / values

- **Sustainable Development**
 - Environment, Economic aspects
- **Research**
(EU Research programmes, ERRAC, IRRB, WCRR)
 - Noise
 - Energy / CO2 reduction
 - Worldwide research
World Conference on Railway Research WCRR,
22-26 May 2011 in Lille
- **Railway Safety**
- **Security**
- **Expertise Development**
International Training & Information Sessions, e-learning



Security

Key issues :

- **Border crossing**
- **Freight security**
- **Dangerous goods transportation**
- **Terrorism evolution**
- **Reinforcement of international coherence**



■ ■ ■ Thank you for your kind attention

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