

Realising the High-Speed Masterplan for Europe

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High-speed lines – Reality of the future 29 February 2024

CER priorities



- CER manifesto for the next legislature "On Track For Europe"
- Ensuring fair competition between modes
- Ensuring adequate financing of railways
- Digitalising rail services and ensuring the deployment of rail's key enablers such as ERTMS, DAC, DCM
- TEN-T Regulation revision
- Greening transport package
- Passenger Mobility package

ERTMS – key enabler to improve cross-border operations



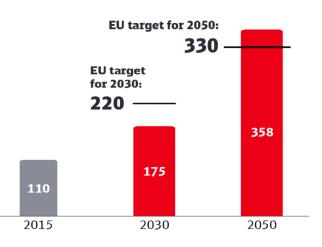
- Ensuring transport reliability, increasing capacity and improving safety levels
- Despite benefits ERTMS trackside and onboard deployment is very slowly progressing
- Syncronised and harmonised deployment with suitable funding and financing options
- Centralised EU-level ERTMS governance and program management

High-speed infrastructure is possible



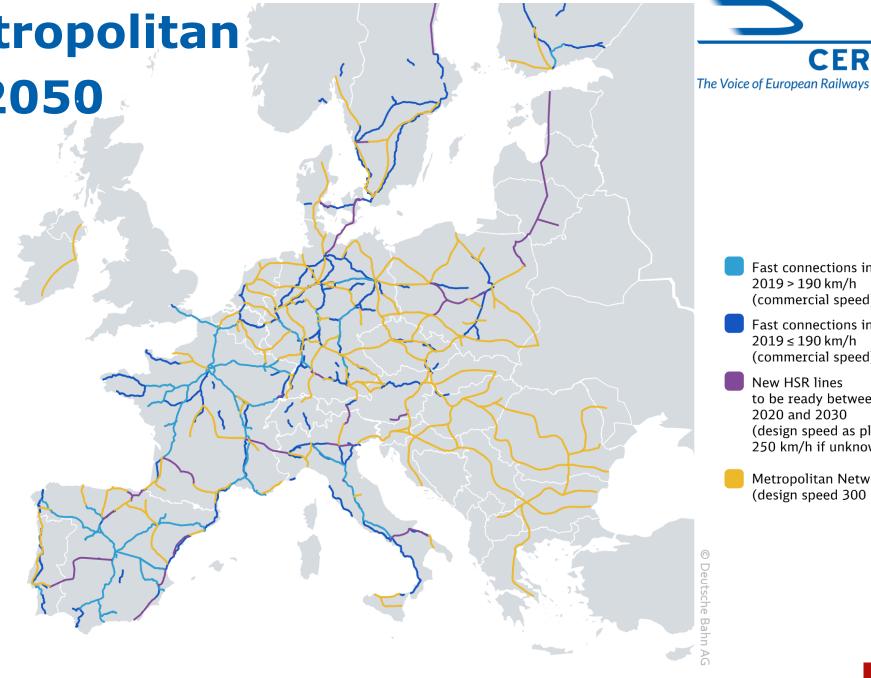
- EU27 HSR network is 11,336 km
- The planned infrastructure measures will only deliver a 60% HSR target achievement (175 bn pkm) by 2030
- Many metropolitan regions in Europe will remain unconnected
- A metropolitan network covering EU countries and the candidate countries as well as other EU neighbouring countries could make a change
- This plan requires around 750 km of new rail HSR per year over the next 27 years; EU27 1000 km of motorways were built during the last two decades

HSR passenger kilometres target and simulation of the Metropolitan Network 2050 [in billion pkm per year]



Vision of Metropolitan **Network in 2050**

- 21,000 km of HSR lines to be added between 2030 and 2050
- 60% of EU citizens to be connected by HSR network
- 19% of total rail market share expected by 2050



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- Fast connections in $2019 \le 190 \, \text{km/h}$ (commercial speed)
- New HSR lines to be ready between 2020 and 2030 (design speed as planned, 250 km/h if unknown)
- Metropolitan Network (design speed 300 km/h)

2050 HSR scenario – net positive benefits to society



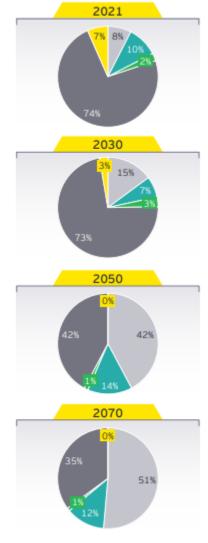


Avg. Construction costs	Scenario Construction cost (bn €)	NPV (M€)	B/C Ratio
12 €M per KM	414	876.170	3,9
16.5 €M per KM	569,2	766.867	2,9
25 €M per KM	862,5	560.407	1,9



Comments

- The 2050 Scenario builds on the 2030 Scenario by taking into account a possible expansion of the HSR network where all European Functional Urban Areas above 250k Inhabitants are connected by HSR. The total network length of the 2050 scenario is an estimated 51.500 km.
- Moreover, it includes all shocks in the study, namely new HSR infrastructure, open-access competition on long distance services, aviation fuel tax hikes, aviation ticket tax hikes, short haul flight bans, fuel price increases, shared mobility, long distance bus liberalization, S2R technologies, as well as highway tolls.
- A duopoly will arise between rail and passenger cars in the market for long distance passenger transport. HSR will reach a mode share of 51% in 2070. Short-haul aviation virtually disappears. Passenger cars maintain a non-negligible share of the market (35% in 2070). Conventional long-distance rail will benefit from the spill-overs of increased HSR traffic and account for 12% of the passenger transport traffic in 2070. Moreover, a total 5 billion tonnes CO2 will be net saved as a result of the modal shift.



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