

Forum Train Europe, the European platform for Railway Undertakings for Capacity and Traffic Management, launches a call for a

Project Manager: Traffic Management (80-100%)



Are you passionate about railways and eager to work on international, multistakeholder projects?

Do you have expertise in traffic management?

If so, join our dynamic team and make a difference in the world of rail transport!



ABOUT FORUM TRAIN EUROPE

Forum Train Europe is the European platform for Railway Undertakings (RUs), non-RU applicants and service companies for Capacity and Traffic Management. FTE's mission is to serve as the network service provider in these areas. The association develops and promotes Europe-wide standards for processes and relevant IT tools, thereby enhancing the competitiveness of railways. Currently, the association has around 90 members in 26 European countries, doing business in both passenger and freight markets. Learn more at www.forumtraineurope.eu.

BACKGROUND

In May 2025, the FTE Plenary Assembly decided to extend the scope of the FTE organisation to include traffic management. Operational topics need to receive higher attention to address long-standing issues and deliver better, more competitive services to rail customers. Additionally, the proposed "EU Regulation on the Use of Railway Infrastructure

Capacity" presents an opportunity for the sector to enforce European standards for traffic management. RUs and operational stakeholders will need support in defining and unifying their requirements, to effectively engage wit the "European Network of Infrastructure Managers".

The FTE community is looking for a new senior office member who would join our motivated office team and accept the challenge to improve traffic management in Europe!

THIS IS YOUR JOB

- Lead international projects and working groups in the area of traffic management and provide support for the capacity management (planning) area.
- Establish a **target group-oriented stakeholder management**, serve as the service provider and the contact point for the traffic management staff of FTE members.
- Assist FTE members with **business analysis** of proposed technical procedures and standards, such as the "European Frameworks for Traffic Management and Performance Review" as outlined in the proposed EU Capacity Regulation.
- **Develop processes** for operations and communication between RUs.
- Formulate functional requirements for software used by FTE members.

YOUR PROFILE

- You have a **passion for European railways** and are highly motivated to make a difference.
- You demonstrate **self-initiative** and uphold high-quality standards.
- Your **English skills** are **very good (B2+)**. It is a plus if you speak another European language.
- You have **experience in negotiations** with different stakeholders, preferably in an **intercultural environment**, to maintain rapport and unite them.
- You have **experience in the area of traffic management** from the perspective of a Railway Undertaking, Logistics/Terminal Operator, or Infrastructure Manager, and you are familiar with topics such as **contingency management**.
- You are able to **analyse technical documents** and explain the key points/questions to different stakeholders (from the operation to management level).
- You have experienced some **relevant IT software**, at least at the level of a user (e.g. national traffic management system, RNE TIS). Knowledge of **TSI OPE** and/or software development is a plus.
- You are willing to undertake regular international business trips.

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Collaborative Culture**: Become part of a passionate, open-minded European team dedicated to innovation in rail transport.
- **Extensive Networking**: Gain access to a vast network of experienced rail stakeholders across Europe.
- **Flexible Work Arrangements**: Benefit from flexible working hours and the option to work remotely, ensuring a healthy work-life balance.
- **Travel Opportunities**: Experience the diverse cultures of Europe through regular business trips.

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APPLY NOW!

If you are ready to make a significant impact in the railway sector, we want to hear from you! Reach out to Edgar Schenk (<u>edgar.schenk@forumtraineurope.eu</u>) with your questions or submit your application **by 31 July 2025**.



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