

ERTMS is still a hot topic. Or should we say GRTMS (Global Rail Traffic Management System), since there are more lines equipped with ETCS outside Europe than inside Europe.

The phase of implementation differs from already 10 years in use, busy implementing the system or on the verge of doing so. And some are already thinking about 'next generation GRTMS'; new utilizations of GRTMS for ATO (Automatic Train Operation) and ATS (Automatic Train Supervision).

The EDP ERTMS workgroup is working on an UIC ERTMS course to address many questions concerning ERTMS. Such as: Should we implement ERTMS in the first place? 'Brown field migration' with a minimum inconvenience for our clients, the passenger and the shipper, other techniques for wireless data transmission (LTE, GPRS) and don't forget 'migration of the mind'; how to support all the people involved during the process of implementation.

We are thinking of a course more focusing on the 'why' and 'how' instead of the 'what'. But are we on the right path?

During the past months we have realized the framework for the course. Before we start building around the framework by adding content, we would like to check if our ideas match the client's needs. This is where you come in.

We would like you to participate in our workshop, in which you will actively contribute to the creation of the ERTMS course.

After a short presentation of the state of the art, we would like to discuss the structure of the course, the content and the way we will offer the course. E-learning, blended learning, in company custom made learning to name a few.

Your contribution will help us to further develop the course you and your employees might attend in the future.