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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this document is shortlisting the Core Network Corridors (CNC) rail lines on which the ETCS deployment should be considered as a priority from the EU perspective. The list is elaborated on the basis of a number of relevant criteria.

This document reports on the ETCS deployment status in the CNC per Member State, describes the criteria and methodology followed to prioritise gaps in the CNC and identifies the CNC gaps (i.e. sections that are not expected to fall under any of the following categories: "ETCS under construction" or "ETCS in operation" at present or in the short term).

The scope of this document is limited to CNC lines that belong to EU Member States. In addition, the criteria to prioritise the gaps are focused on traffic flow data and ERTMS-related aspects. Other TEN-T parameters such as electrification, line speed, track gauge, etc. were not considered but they can be relevant for the final selection of prioritised lines.

Lines that are already in operation, under construction or included in a CEF-funded project are identified per Member State (see Annex A). The delta between the whole CNC rail lines and the line categories identified above is considered as a gap for the purposes of this analysis.

Based on those identified gaps, the ETCS deployment in the countries belonging to the CNC (i.e. the Member States plus Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) was classified in Section 3 according to the following categories: "No ETCS", "ETCS islands", "ETCS network with gaps" and "ETCS network without gaps". This classification is relevant for the prioritisation of gaps in each Member State.

Section 4 describes the criteria and methodology used to prioritise the gaps per Member State. The results are summarised in a matrix in Annex B, which contains a detailed evaluation per Member State.

Section 5 identifies the lines that should be prioritised by Member State according to the criteria and methodology described in Section 4. This information is presented along with CNC sketches both per Member State (see Section 5) and per corridor (see Annex C). In addition, subsection 5.26 includes a comparison of the length of the priority gaps found per Member State.

The conclusions, in section 6, contain a summary of the results obtained from the analysis.

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3. ETCS DEPLOYMENT IN CNC COUNTRIES

Railway lines that are already in operation, under construction or funded by a CEF project and expected to be under construction in the short term are identified per country in Annex A: ETCS status in the CNC.

As regards CEF funded projects, a section is expected to be under construction in the short term only when specific information from the stakeholder on the ongoing deployment activities is available.

The delta between the identified lines and CNC is considered as a gap for the purposes of this analysis. Based on those identified gaps, this section classifies the ETCS deployment status in the countries that belong to the CNC (i.e. Member States plus Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom). A country could belong to several categories depending on the status of the different corridors crossing that country.

The following ETCS deployment categories were defined:

- No ETCS: This category includes countries where no CNC sections are expected to be fitted with ETCS in the short term in a specific corridor.
- ETCS islands: This category includes countries where the ETCS deployment in the CNC will be undertaken only in isolated sections, without providing continuity along the corridor.
- ETCS network with gaps: This category includes countries where ETCS deployment in the CNC is undertaken although some sections are not expected to be ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term.
- ETCS network without gaps: This category includes countries that do not have ETCS gaps in the CNC, e.g. Luxembourg.

The following table indicates the ETCS deployment categories of each CNC country and per corridor when relevant. It also identifies whether the county is an EU Member State and Cohesion Fund recipients in the 2014-2020 period [1]. Note: this report focuses only on EU Member States. Countries highlighted in grey in the table are countries that are not EU Member States but are located on the Core Network Corridor.

Country	Current ETCS deployment by considering only the CNC	Cohesion Fund recipients	EU Member State
Austria	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (RDN) / no gaps (OEM & SCM)	No	Yes
Belgium	ETCS network with gaps	No	Yes
Bulgaria	ETCS Islands	Yes	Yes
Croatia	ETCS Islands	Yes	Yes
Czechia	ETCS Islands (OEM & RDN) / ETCS network with gaps (BAC)	Yes	Yes
Denmark	ETCS Islands	No	Yes
Estonia	No ETCS	Yes	Yes
Finland	No ETCS	No	Yes
France	ETCS Islands	No	Yes
Germany	ETCS Islands (NSB, OEM, RDN, SCM) / ETCS network with gaps (ATL, RALP)	No	Yes
Greece	ETCS network with gaps	Yes	Yes
Hungary	ETCS network with gaps	Yes	Yes
Ireland	No ETCS	No	Yes
Italy	ETCS Islands (BAC, MED & SCM) / ETCS network with gaps (RALP)	No	Yes
Latvia	No ETCS	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	No ETCS	Yes	Yes
Luxembourg	ETCS network without gaps	No	Yes
Netherlands	ETCS Islands (NSB) / ETCS network with gaps (RALP & NSM)	No	Yes
Norway	ETCS network with gaps	No	No
Poland	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (NSB)	Yes	Yes
Portugal	ETCS Islands	Yes	Yes
Romania	ETCS Islands	Yes	Yes
Slovakia	ETCS Islands	Yes	Yes
Slovenia	ETCS network with gaps	Yes	Yes
Spain	ETCS Islands	No	Yes
Sweden	No ETCS	No	Yes
Switzerland	ETCS network without gaps	No	No
United Kingdom	ETCS Islands	No	No

4. CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY FOR PRIORITISING GAPS IN THE CNC

This section describes the criteria used to prioritise gaps (i.e. sections that are not expected to be fitted with ETCS in the short term) in the CNC. The evaluation criteria were agreed with the Commission.

The following list presents the criteria to be considered in order of importance, i.e. first the most relevant criteria for prioritising gaps:

- Location of the ETCS gap in terms of the ETCS deployment: prioritisation of gaps located next to sections already equipped with ETCS in operation or under construction.
- Traffic flows: prioritisation of lines with higher density of traffic. The traffic flow considers both freight and passenger flows when available in the Dataset of the Rail Traffic data elaborated by the CNC contractors' team [2].
- Freight/passenger lines: prioritisation of freight lines vs passenger lines.
- Length of the gap: prioritisation of shorter gaps vs longer gaps.
- Location of the gaps in the CNC: prioritisation of sections located next to cross-border sections up to the first main node vs gaps located in the Member State.
- Infill device: in case of ETCS Level 1, prioritisation of lines expected to be equipped without Radio Infill Unit (RIU) or Euroloop.
- Status of the line: prioritisation of existing lines vs lines to be constructed.
- Alternative routes: prioritisation of lines that connect two nodes that are not connected by other CNC lines.
- ETCS level: prioritisation of lines to be equipped with ETCS Level 2 vs ETCS Level 1.
- GSM-R status: prioritisation of lines with GSM-R in operation or under construction vs lines not equipped with GSM-R.
- ETCS Baseline: prioritisation of lines using Baseline 3 vs Baseline 2.
- Member State (MS) planned date: prioritisation of those lines with earlier implementation dates.

Those criteria were chosen with the aim of closing the ETCS gaps in the CNC and allowing a continuous operation with ETCS on it. For this reason, the criteria focused on the location of the gap in the CNC and on the current ETCS deployment, the traffic flow and the ETCS characteristics of the gaps. However, other TEN-T parameters, such as, electrification, line speed, track gauge, etc. could be relevant to the final selection of prioritised lines.

Cost per project could not be estimated because this depends on a number of technical aspects that should be investigated further, such as whether interlockings need to be modified. Without doing interviews or gathering specific information on each project, any cost estimate would not be accurate enough. As a result, only the length in km of the section is provided.

4.1 **Methodology followed to select priority gaps**

This section describes the weights assigned to the criteria described in Section 4 and the methodology used to select priority gaps.

The weight assigned to the criteria described in Section 4 is indicated in the following table:

Criteria	Weight
Location of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	11
Freight traffic	10
Length of the gap	8
Location of the gaps in the CNC	7
Infill device	5
Passenger traffic	4
Status of the line	4
No alternative routes	4
ETCS level	2
GSM- R status	2
ETCS baseline	2
Member State planned date	1
Total	60

For the selection of priority gaps, a Gaps Weighted Criteria Matrix is calculated per Member State. These matrices include all the lines that are not expected to be fitted with ETCS, under construction or in operation in the short term in each Member State.

Location of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment

All the gaps in the MS receive the "Location of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment" points according to the location of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment.

This means that if a section or node is connected to two other lines already equipped with ETCS (i.e. in operation) or with ETCS under construction, this line receives the total score.

However, if the section or node is connected only to one line which is already equipped with ETCS (i.e. in operation) or with ETCS under construction, it receives half the score.

Traffic

As explained in the Section 4, freight traffic is prioritised over passenger traffic and therefore has a greater weight in this Gaps Weighted Criteria Matrix.

- Freight Traffic

Freight traffic-related scoring is based on the following methodology:

Firstly, the highest amount of freight traffic running through the gaps of the analysed MS is identified (Max. Traffic). Max Traffic value is MS specific. The maximum scoring for freight traffic (i.e. 10 points) is assigned for "Max freight". Then, the scoring for all the gaps within that specific MS is distributed proportionally according to the amount of traffic that each gap has.

The following table shows as an example the traffic of the different gaps in Sweden. The maximum freight traffic is 16.801 trains/year, a value which is assigned a score of 10 points.

Criteria	Freight (per Km) [trains/year]	Passengers (per Km) [trains/year]
Järna - Hallsberg - Mjölby	7443	0
Malmö - Trelleborg	7494	33406
Järna - Åby	363	0
Mjölby - Malmö	13894	17222
Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö)	0	120587
Ängelholm - Helsingborg - Kävlinge - Lund	73	41400
Göteborg - Ängelholm - Kävlinge - Burlöv	5733	16529
Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) - Göteborg	6030	22726
Åby - Linköping - Mjölby	8391	22035
Stockholm - Järna - Åby - Linköping	0	31851
Stockholm - Stockholm Älvsjö	1030	0
Stockholm Älvsjö - Järna	5631	0
Lund - Malmö	16801	136007

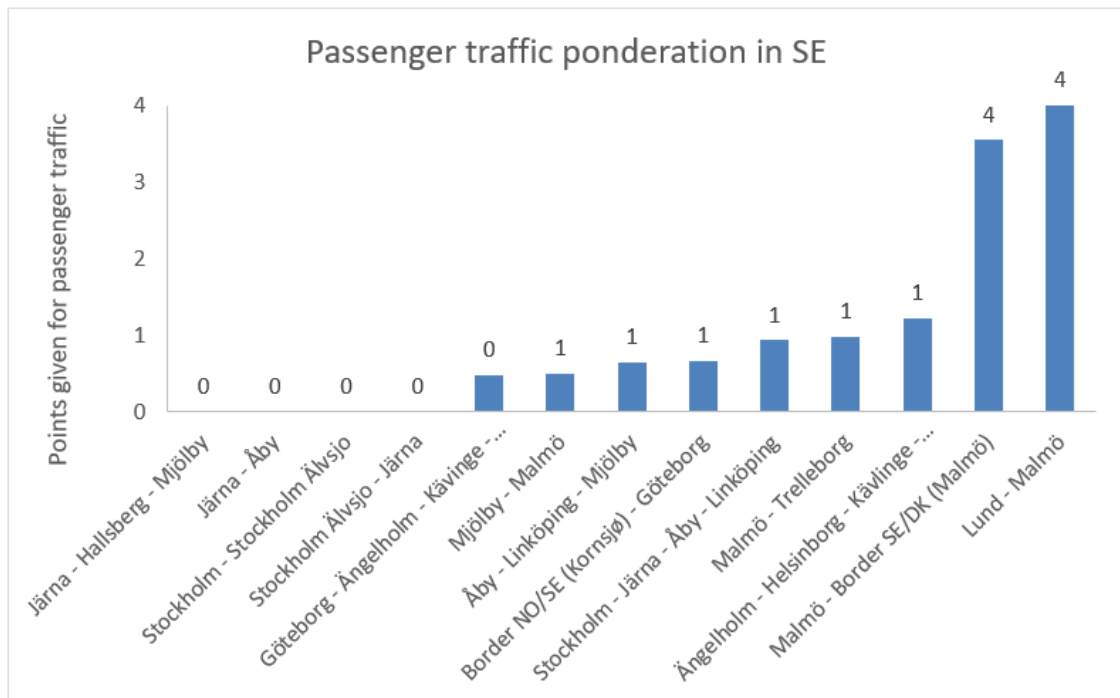
The following diagram shows the ranking of gaps in Sweden in relation to freight traffic volumes.



- Passenger Traffic

For passenger traffic the same methodology as for freight traffic is applied.

The following diagram shows, as an example, the score distribution for all gaps in Sweden regarding passenger traffic.



- Lines without traffic data

There are lines with no traffic data available, e.g. lines to be built. In these cases, the two methods are used:

- The first method is to award zero points to this line.
- The second method consists on awarding only half of the points related of the traffic criteria to existing lines that are not yet equipped with ETCS and for which there is no available information about their traffic flow [2]. In this method, the traffic related scoring will depend on the category of the line (passenger or freight). For example, if the line is categorised as a freight line without traffic information, it would receive half score for the freight traffic criterion (i.e. 5), but no points scores for passenger traffic, since this line was not planned for passenger traffic. However, If the line is categorised with mixed traffic, it would receive half of the freight traffic score (i.e. 5) and the half of the passenger traffic score (i.e. 2).

By default, the first method was used to select the priority gaps. However, the score obtained with the second method was included in Annex B for informative reasons.

Both scores are considered to identify the highest priority gaps in case of gaps without traffic information available in the Dataset of the Rail Traffic data developed by the CNC contractors' team [2].

Length of the gap

The rationale for scoring the length of the gap is the same as in the case of freight traffic. However, in this case the shortest gap is given the highest score (i.e. 8).

The following graph shows, as an example, the point distribution of all gaps in Sweden according to length of the gap criteria.



Location of the gap in the CNC

All the gaps which connect a cross-border section with a node receive the "Location of the gap in the CNC" points.

Status of the line

All the gaps whose infrastructure is already constructed (i.e. lines upgraded/modernised, but not yet equipped with ETCS) receive the "Status of the line" points.

Infill device

All the gaps which are planned without Radio Infill Unit (RIU) or Euroloop receive the "Infill device" points.

No alternative routes

All the gaps which do not currently have an alternative route with ETCS in operation in the CNC receive the "No alternative routes" points.

ETCS level

All the gaps which are planned to have ETCS Level 2, but where the readiness of the sections to such Level 2 deployment has not been assessed, receive the "ETCS level"

points. This means that the impact of a potential need to modernise the interlocking of the sections has not been evaluated.

GSM-R status

All the gaps which have already GSM-R in operation receive the "GSMR-R status" points. Those gaps which have GSM-R under construction receive the half of the "GSMR-R status" points.

ETCS baseline

All the gaps which are planned for development in compliance with ETCS Baseline 3 receive the "ETCS baseline" points.

Member State planned date

All the gaps which will be in operation by 2023 according to the Member State official plans receive the "Member State planned date" points.

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As an example, the following table shows the Gaps Weighted Criteria Matrix for Sweden.

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Location of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM- R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Lund - Malmö	68	68	0	10	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	41
Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) - Göteborg	66	66	6	4	4	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	40
Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö)	64	64	0	0	8	7	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	39
Malmö - Trelleborg	53	53	0	4	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	32
Åby - Linköping - Mjölby	51	51	0	5	6	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	31
Stockholm Älvsjö - Järna	49	49	0	3	7	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	30
Mjölby - Malmö	46	46	0	8	0	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	28
Stockholm - Stockholm Älvsjö	46	46	0	1	8	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	28
Ängelholm - Helsingborg - Kävlinge - Lund	44	44	0	0	6	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
Järna - Hallsberg - Mjölby	43	43	0	4	2	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	26
Järna - Åby	41	41	0	0	6	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	25
Göteborg - Ängelholm - Kävlinge - Burlöv	41	41	0	3	1	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	24
Stockholm - Järna - Åby - Linköping	33	33	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	20

The percentage represents the level of completeness of the line, with the understanding that a line is complete when it meets all the criteria explained above, so that the maximum is 68. In Sweden, the data traffic is available for all lines, and for this reason the % obtained following both methods is the same.

The Gaps Weighted Criteria Matrix is a working tool to select priority gaps. The Gaps Weighted Criteria Matrix per Member State are included in Annex B.

5. RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS

This section identifies the lines that should be prioritised in each Member State according to the criteria and methodology described in Section 4.

5.1 **Austria**

Austria has a mix of ETCS deployment categories. On the one hand, the ETCS deployment of the BAC corridor is focused on the sections which connect the capital city, Wien (Vienna), with the Czech border section (i.e. ETCS Islands). On the other hand, in the ETCS deployment of the RDN corridor, a limited number of lines are not expected to be under construction in the short term (i.e. ETCS network with gaps). In the case of the SCM and OEM corridors, they do not have any gap in the network because all the sections in these corridors are equipped with ETCS in operation or under construction.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 1,182 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 677 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 219 km. The reasons why those gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Austria, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Austria.

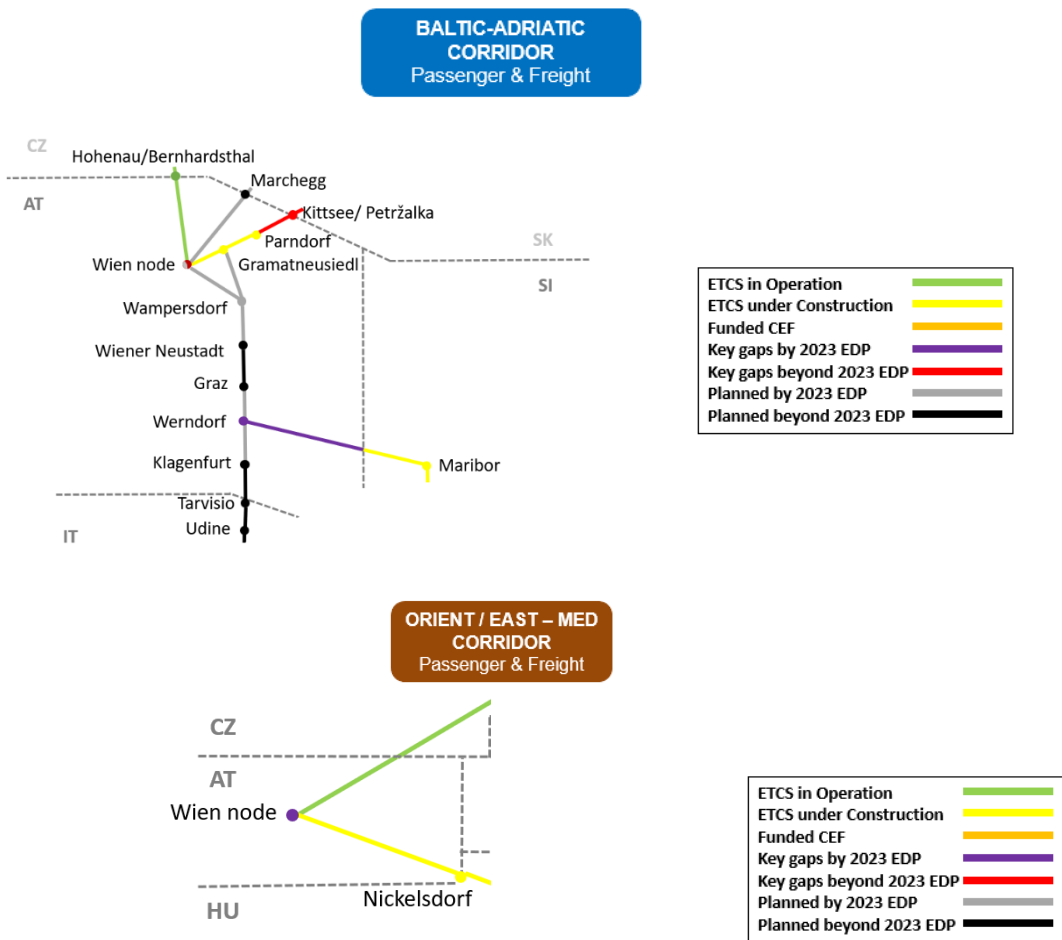
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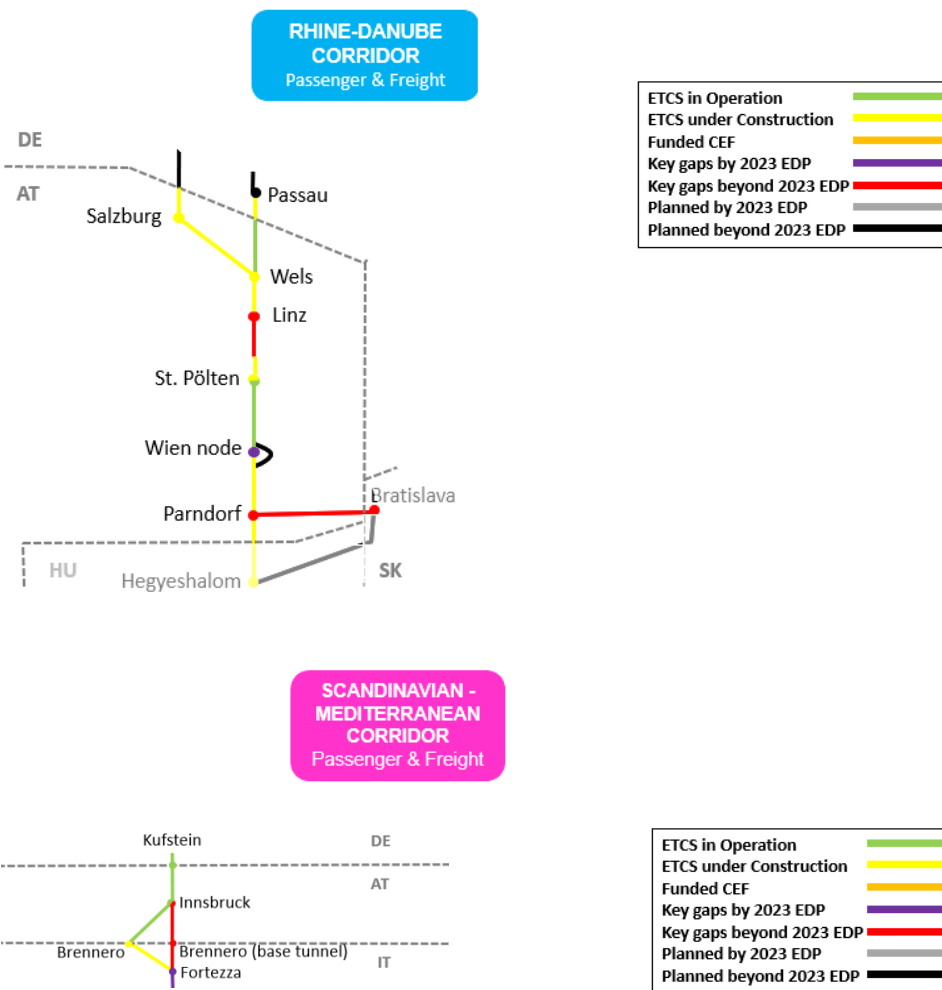
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Innsbruck - Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel)	78	SCM	AT	Passenger and freight	46.9	31/12/2030	X	High(40733)	High(51421)	This section is the high-speed line, although this section is shown with traffic flow, this traffic belongs to the conventional line, because the infrastructure of this section is being building according to reference [3]. In the TENTec Viewer, the conventional line is shown as not belonging to the CNC. Although, in the EDP, it is shown as belonging to the SCM corridor
Wien node 2	74	BAC - RDN	AT	Passenger	9.8	31/12/2021		Medium (32888)	High(56916)	This section is located within theWien node and connects Suedbahn to Meidling
Linz - Gross Sierning (Knoten Rohr)	71	RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	112.2	31/12/2030		Medium (30963)	High(54340)	
Werndorf - Border AT/ SI (Sentji/Spielfeld-Strass)	62	BAC	AT	Passenger and freight	30.0	31/12/2023	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Parndorf - Border AT/SK (Petrzalka)	60	BAC - RDN	AT	Freight	20.4	31/12/2030	X	Low(11250)	Low(12240)	
Wien node 1	59	BAC - RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	17.0	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This section is located within the Wien node and connects Freudenau to Meidling
Wien - Border AT/SK (Marchegg)	50	BAC	AT	Passenger	37.2	31/12/2023	X	Low(4051)	Medium (25901)	
Graz - Werndorf - Klagenfurt- Border AT/IT (Thoerl-Maglern)	47	BAC	AT	Passenger and freight	195.0	31/12/2030	X	Medium (26223)	Medium (34086)	
Wr. Neustadt - Graz	45	BAC	AT	Passenger and freight	149.2	31/12/2030		Medium (25340)	Medium (31605)	
Gramatneusiedl - Wampersdorf	45	BAC	AT	Freight	12.9	31/12/2023		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Wien - Wampersdorf - Wr. Neustadt	34	BAC	AT	Passenger and freight	46.4	31/12/2023		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected					677.0					

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
in the short (km)										
Total gap priority (km)					219.2					

5.1.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.1.2 **Priority gaps**

Innsbruck – Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel)

In the Scandinavian – Mediterranean Corridor, there are two lines connecting Austria and Italy, the conventional line, which is already equipped with ETCS in operation, and the high-speed line which crosses both countries via a tunnel, that is currently being built according to reference [3].

Although the conventional line is already equipped with ETCS in operation, the high-speed line should be selected as a priority gap because it will absorb the traffic of the conventional line. Furthermore, the Italian side of the cross-border section is also selected as a priority gap.

Wien node 2: Suedbahnh - Meidling

This section is located within Wien and links the Wien - St. Pölten line (already with ETCS in operation) with the line connecting Wien - Parndorf - Hungarian border, which is already under construction. Furthermore, this line is the second busiest of the country for both freight and passenger traffic compared to all the lines (including those in operation or under construction) within the CNC.

Linz - Gross Sierning (Knoten Rohr)

The Linz - Gross Sierning line belongs to the BAC Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Germany – Austria – Hungary. Therefore, if this gap is selected as a priority, there will be an ETCS-equipped line crossing the country in the medium term, allowing a continuous connection with the above-mentioned countries. Furthermore, this line is the third busiest of the country for freight traffic.

Werndorf - Border AT/ SI (Sentji/Spielfeld-Strass)

The Werndorf - Border AT/ SI line belongs to BAC and RDN Corridors In the Data set of Rail Traffic data [2] and there is no traffic information available for this section. However, this line is selected because it connects Austria with Slovenia and the section located in Slovenia is already under construction. Furthermore, the length of the gap is relatively small (i.e. 30 km) compared to the other gaps. For these reasons, this line was selected as a priority gap.

Parndorf - Border AT/SK (Petrzalka)

The line Parndorf - Border AT/SK belongs to BAC and RDN Corridors. This gap connects the capital city of the country, Wien, with Slovakia. The Slovak section from border to Bratislava was also selected as priority gap. Furthermore, the length of this gap is 20 km.

5.2 Belgium

Belgium has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS network with gaps. This means that a limited number of lines in the CNC in the MS are not expected to be under construction or ETCS in operation in the short term.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 1,281 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 537 km are not expected to be under construction in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 198 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Belgium, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Belgium.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Noorderdokken - Border BE/NL (Essen/Roosendaal)	87	NSB - NSM	BE	Passenger and freight	3.5	31/12/2020	X	Medium (6884)	Low (32131)	The total length of the section is 24 km and the rest of the section is already funded by 2016-BE-TM-0298-W
Border BE/DE (Botzelaer) - Visé - Liège	81	NSB - RALP	BE	Freight	47.2	31/12/2023	X	High (13757)	Low (5391)	

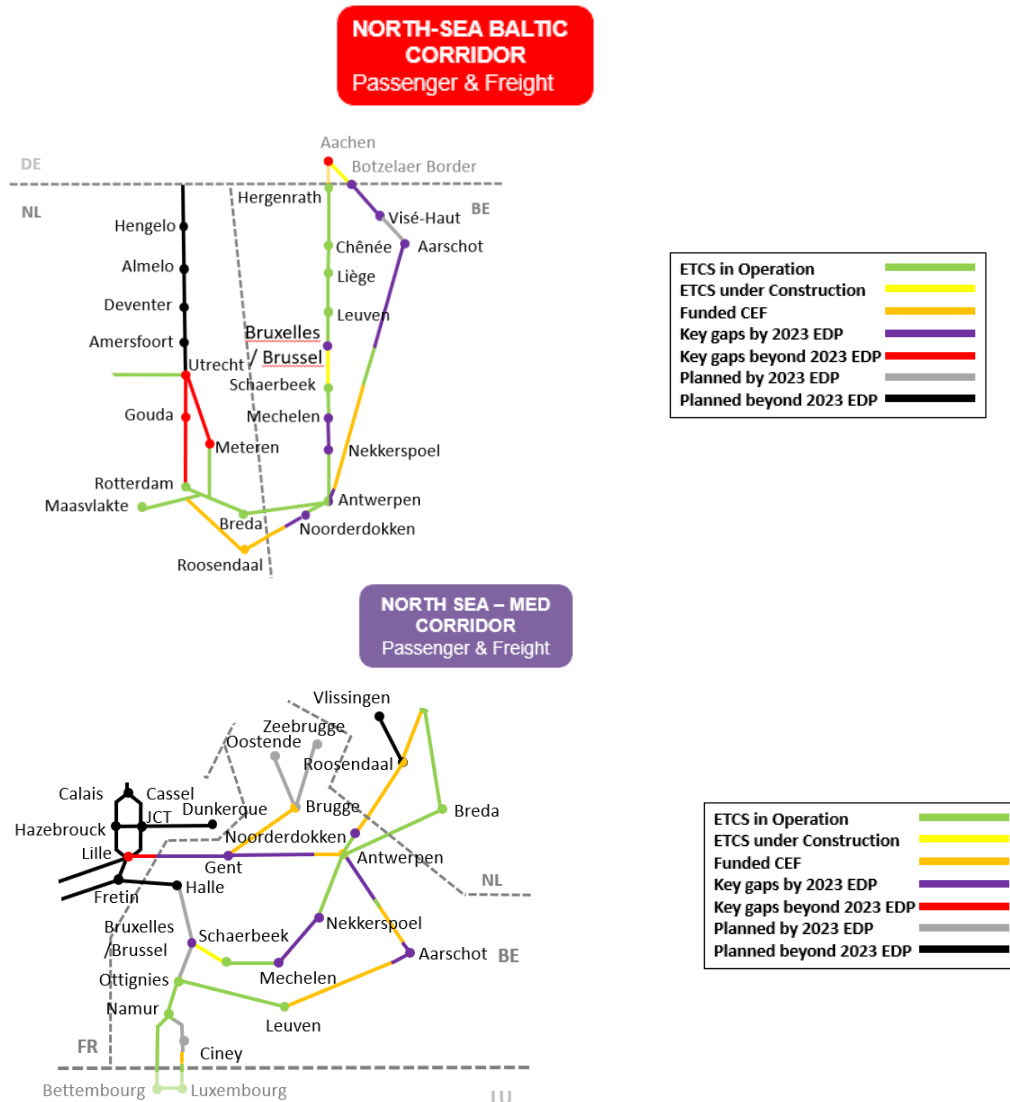
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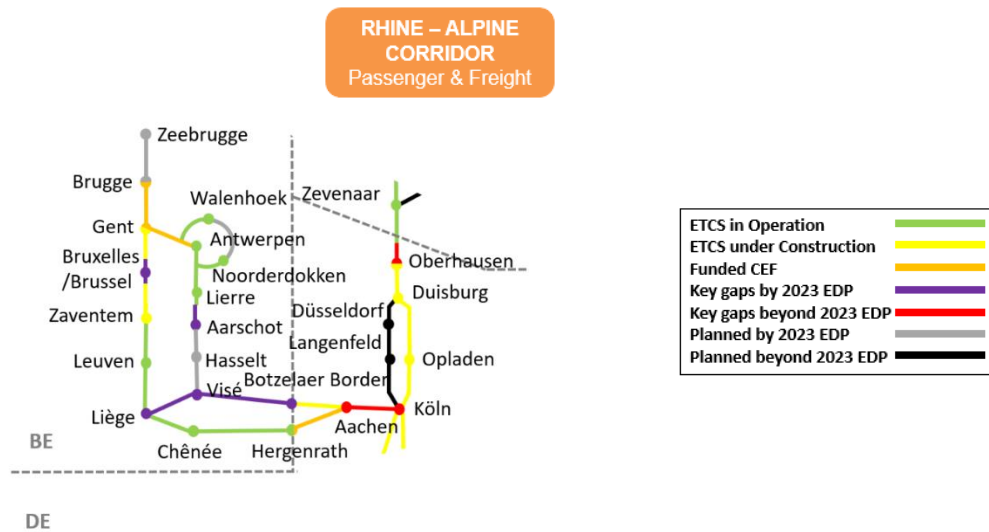
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Antwerpen - Aarschot - Leuven	78	NSB - RALP - NSM	BE	Freight	19.4	31/12/2023		Medium (11142)	Low (28028)	The total length of the section is 59 km, 38 km are funded by 2018-BE-TM-0101-W and 2 km are already in operation.
Border FR/BE (Mouscron) - Gent - Antwerpen	75	NSM	BE	Freight	107.3	31/12/2024	X	Medium (7190)	Medium (42248)	The total length of the section is 115, the rest of the section is already funded by 2018-BE-TM-0101-W
Bruxelles/Brussels node	72	RALP - NSM	BE	Passenger	19.0	31/12/2022	X	Low (42)	Medium (53370)	This section includes: Gent-Bruxelles /Brussels Bruxelles /Brussels-Zaventem Bruxelles /Brussel-Schaerbeek
Mechelen - Nekkerspoel	65	NSB - NSM	BE	Passenger	1.7	31/12/2022		Low (105)	High (89335)	
Antwerpen port	61	RALP - NSM	BE	Freight	15.4	31/12/2023		Medium (11144)	Low (182)	The total length of the section is 24 km and the rest of the section is already in operation with ETCS
Namur - Cigny - Border BE/LU (Luxembourg)	61	NSM	BE	Passenger	87.9	31/12/2025	X	Low (283)	Low (17768)	The total length of this section is 146 km, 6 km are already in operation with ETCS and 52 km are funded by 2016-BE-TM-0298-W
Border FR/BE (Wannehein) - Halle - Bruxelles/Brussel	59	NSM	BE	Passenger	86.2	31/12/2022	X	Low (12)	Low (30765)	
Bruxelles/Brussel - Ottignies	58	NSM	BE	Unselected	29.1	31/12/2024		Low (67)	Medium (46382)	
Visé-Haut - Hasselt - Aarschot	54	NSB - RALP	BE	Freight	81.5	31/12/2025		High (13605)	Low (17794)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Zeebrugge - Brugge - Gent	50	RALP - NSM	BE	Passenger and freight	17.3	31/12/2021		Medium (2565)	Low (28235)	The total length of the section is 57 km and the rest of the section is already funded by 2018-BE-TM-0101-W
Brugge - Oostende	47	NSM	BE	Passenger and freight	21.0	31/12/2021		Low (89)	Medium (43059)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					536.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					198.1					

5.2.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.2.2 **Priority gaps**

Noorderdokken - Border BE/NL (Essen/Roosendaal)

The Noorderdokken - Border BE/NL (Essen/Roosendaal) line belongs to the NSB and NSM Corridors. This line has 21 km funded by the CEF project 2016-BE-TM-0298-W. However, there are 4 km in this section that are not expected to be under construction in the short term. This section is located in Noorderdokken and is a priority gap because connects the Dutch border with the Antwerpen – Mechelen line, which is already in operation.

Border BE/DE (Botzelaer) - Visé - Liège

The Border BE/DE (Botzelaer) - Visé – Liège line belongs to the NSB (only the section Botzelaer – Visé-Haut) and RALP Corridors.

In the RALP Corridor, between Belgium and Germany two lines were planned: one for passengers and the other for freight. Nowadays, the passenger line connecting Hergenrath – Chênée - Liège is already in operation. However, the freight line, connecting Visé – Liège, is not expected to be under construction in the short term. This line should be selected as a priority gap because this line is the first busiest in Belgium for freight traffic compared to the remaining gaps.

Antwerpen - Aarschot - Leuven

The Antwerpen - Aarschot – Leuven line belongs to the NSB, RALP and NSM corridor. This line has 59 km already funded by the CEF project 2018-BE-TM-0101-W and 3 km already in operation in the Antwerpen – Aarschot section. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it allows connection of Antwerpen with the Luxemburg network that is already in operation. The length of the gap that is proposed for prioritisation is 19 km.

Border FR/BE (Mouscron) - Gent - Antwerpen

The Border FR/BE (Mouscron) - Gent – Antwerpen line belongs to the NSM Corridor. This line has 8 km already funded by the CEF project 2018-BE-TM-0101-W. This section is located in the Antwerpen station. The rest of the line (107 km) is not expected to be under construction in the short term. It is a priority gap because it

connects Belgium and France. Furthermore, the French side of the cross-border section is a priority gap.

Bruxelles/Brussels node

The Bruxelles/Brussels node belongs to the NSM and RALP corridor. This line is located in the Brussels node and the sections which connect this node with Gent and Zaventem. This section connects Brugge to Liège.

Mechelen - Nekkerspoel

The Mechelen – Nekkerspoel line belongs to the NSB and NSM corridor. The gap is located at the Mechlen node and allows connecting two lines which are already with ETCS in operation: the line connecting Bruxells and the Dutch side of the cross-border section and the line connecting Antwerpen and the German node. Furthermore, this is the busiest line for passenger traffic from all the identified gaps.

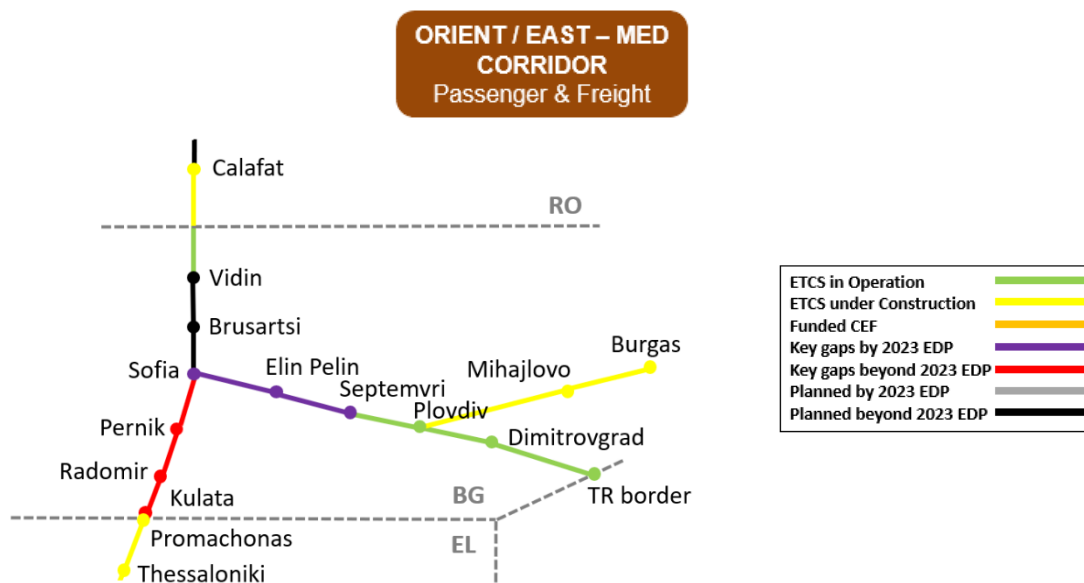
5.3 Bulgaria

Bulgaria has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS islands, this means that the ETCS deployment focuses on specific sections. In this MS the ETCS deployment is focused on the Septemvri – Turkish border and Plovdiv – Burgas line.

This MS should equip with ETCS 1,107 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 581 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 313 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Bulgaria, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Bulgaria.

Lines	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Sofia - Septemvri	76	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	104.5	01/01/2029		High (7782)	High (15909)	
Sofia - Radomir - Border BG/EL	56	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	209.3	31/12/2030	X	Medium (3656)	Low (10823)	
Vidin - Brusartsi - Sofia	34	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	267.8	31/12/2030		Low (2380)	Low (9951)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					581.6					
Total gaps priority (km)					313.8					

5.3.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**5.3.2 **Priority gaps****Sofia - Septemvri**

The Sofia – Septemvri line belongs to the OEM Corridor. The line between the Turkish border and Septemvri is currently in operation with ETCS Level 1. The section connecting Septemvri and Sofia is not expected to be under construction in the short term in the country. This section connects Sofia with the Turkish border. In addition, according to the traffic data this line is the busiest in the country for both freight and passengers.

Sofia - Radomir - Border BG/EL

The Sofia - Radomir - Border BG/EL line belongs to the OEM Corridor. This line may be considered as a potential gap because it connects Greece and the capital city of Bulgaria, Sofia. In addition, this line is the second busiest in the country for both freight and passengers. The Greek side of the cross-border section is under construction.

5.4 **Croatia**

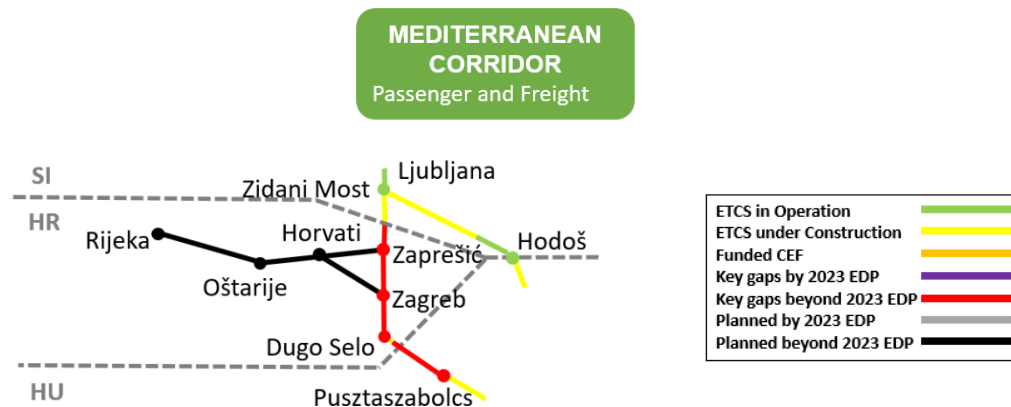
According to the EDP [4], no lines in Croatia will be equipped with ETCS before 2023. For this reason, currently there are no ETCS lines in operation in this country and 79 km are being equipped with ETCS.

As stated by the EDP, this MS should equip 469 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS by 2030. Of this length, 429 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 87 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Croatia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Croatia.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Zaprešić - Zagreb - Dugo Selo - Border HU/HR	80	MED	HR	Passenger	71.3	31/12/2026	X	High (9598)	High (19912)	
Border SI/HR (Dobova/Savski) - Zaprešić	65	MED	HR	Passenger and freight	15.3	31/12/2025	X	Low (6715)	High (19286)	
Horvati - Dugo Selo	46	MED	HR	Freight	47.5	31/12/2030		Medium (7501)	Medium (12151)	
Zaprešić - Horvati	41	MED	HR	Passenger and freight	10.7	31/12/2030		Medium (7408)	High (17594)	
Horvati - Oštarije - Rijeka	28	MED	HR	Passenger and freight	283.8	31/12/2028		Medium (7198)	Medium (8430)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					428.6					
Total gaps priority (km)					86.6					

5.4.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.4.2 **Priority gaps**

Zaprešić - Zagreb - Dugo Selo - Border HU/HR

The Zaprešić - Zagreb - Dugo Selo line belongs to the MED Corridor. This line is the busiest line in the country for both passengers and freight and connects the Hungarian border with the capital city.

Border SI/HR (Dobova/Savski) - Zaprešić

The Border SI/HR (Dobova/Savski) - Zaprešić line belongs to the MED Corridor. This line connects Croatia with Slovenia and the Slovenian side is already under construction. In addition, this line is one of the busiest in the country for both passengers and freight.

5.5 **Czechia**

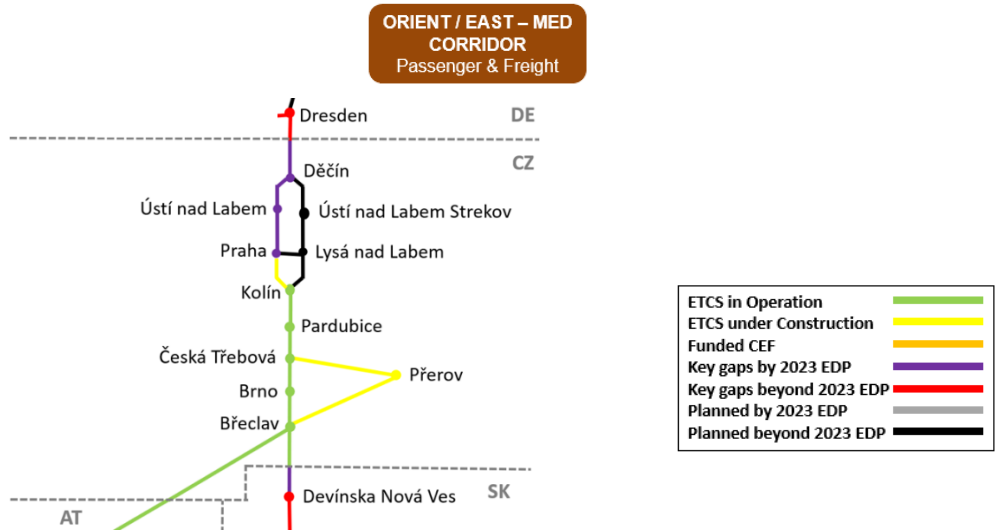
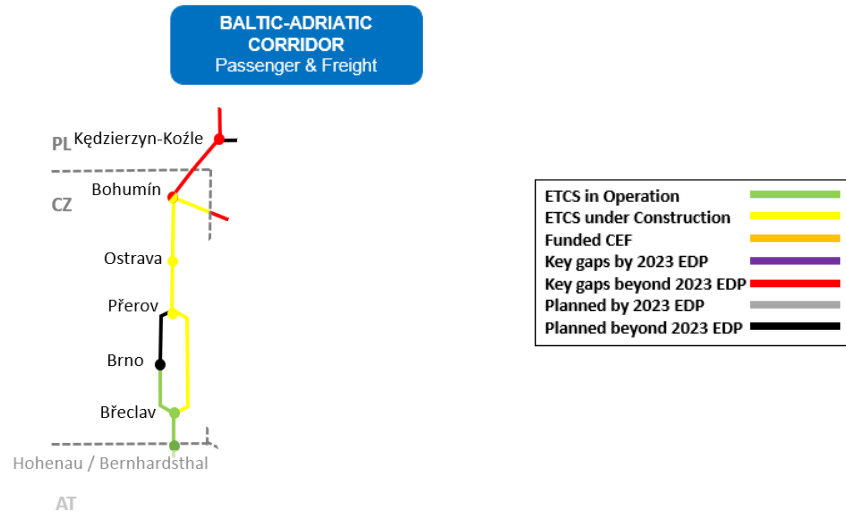
Czechia has a mix of ETCS deployment categories. On the one hand, the ETCS deployment of the OEM and RDN Corridors has the ETCS island category, because it is focused on specific areas as shown in the sketch of the section 5.5.1. On the other hand, the ETCS deployment of the BAC Corridor has a limited number of lines that are not expected to be under construction in the short term (i.e. ETCS network with gaps). In this case, only the Prerov – Brno line and the border with Poland are not expected to be under construction in the short term.

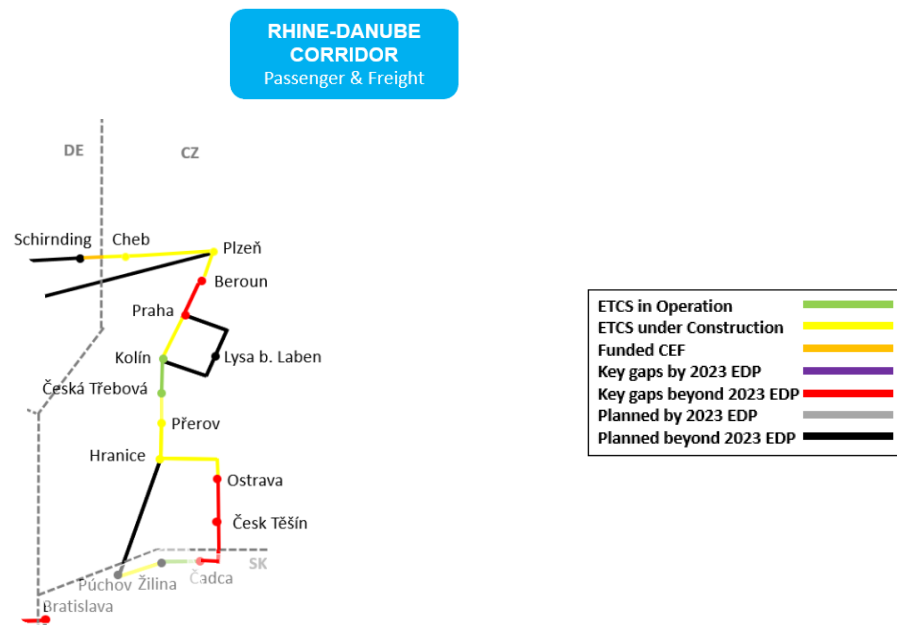
According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 1,545 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 724 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 236 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Czechia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Czechia.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Ostrava – Český Těšín – Border CZ/SK (Mosty u Jablunkova)	80	RDN	CZ	Passenger	69.5	31/12/2030	X	High (33382)	Medium (55883)	
Border DE/CZ (Bundesgrenze) – Děčín – Praha	78	OEM	CZ	Passenger and freight	110.8	31/12/2023	X	High (33317)	Medium (53468)	
Border PL/CZ (Raciborz) – Bohumin	71	BAC	CZ	Passenger and freight	5.5	31/12/2030	X	Medium (10241)	Low (3201)	
Beroun – Praha	71	RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	49.8	31/12/2030		Medium (9694)	High (94546)	
Hranice – Border CZ/SK (Hranice/Púchov)	66	RDN	CZ	Freight	68.8	31/12/2030	X	Medium (11137)	Medium (36120)	
Praha – Lysá n. Labem	63	OEM – RDN	CZ	Freight	30.5	31/12/2023		Low (3964)	Medium (68813)	
Děčín – Ústí n. Labern Strekov – Lysá n. Labem (Praha) – Kolín	53	OEM – RDN	CZ	Freight	160.4	31/12/2030		High (35441)	Low (32150)	
Border DE/CZ (Furth im Wald/Ceska Kubice) – Plzeň	53	RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	71.5	31/12/2030	X	Low (2835)	Low (21127)	
Prerov – Brno	51	BAC	CZ	Freight	78.8	31/12/2030		Medium (9448)	Low (0)	
Prerov – Brno (HS)	49	BAC	CZ	Passenger	78.8	31/12/2030		Low (0)	Low (31783)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					724.4					
Total gaps priority (km)					235.6					

5.5.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**





5.5.2 Priority gaps

Ostrava – Český Těšín – CZ/SK border (Mosty u Jablunkova)

The Ostrava – Český Těšín – CZ/SK border (Mosty u Jablunkova) line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Czechia with Slovakia and it is the second busiest for freight compared to the rest of gaps. Furthermore, the Slovakian side of the cross-border section has been also selected as a priority gap.

DE/CZ border (Bundesgrenze) – Děčín – Praha

The DE/CZ border (Bundesgrenze) – Děčín – Praha line belongs to the OEM and RDN (only Praha) Corridors. This line connects Germany with Czechia and closes the gap with the line that connects to Slovakia (i.e. Praha – Slovakian border). For this reason, it should be selected as a priority gap.

PL/CZ border (Raciborz) – Bohumín

The PL/CZ border (Raciborz) – Bohumín line belongs to the BAC Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Poland with Czechia and closes the gap with the line that connects to the Austrian border (i.e. Bohumín – Hohenau/Bernhardsthal). Furthermore, the Polish side of the cross – border has also been selected as a priority gap.

Beroun – Praha

The Beroun – Praha line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line is a priority gap because it closes the gap between the German Border (Cheb) and Praha. In addition, this line closes the gap between Praha and Ostrava.

Furthermore, this line is the third busiest for passenger traffic in the country compared to all lines (included ETCS in operation, ETCS under construction or funded by a CEF project) within the CNC.

5.6 **Denmark**

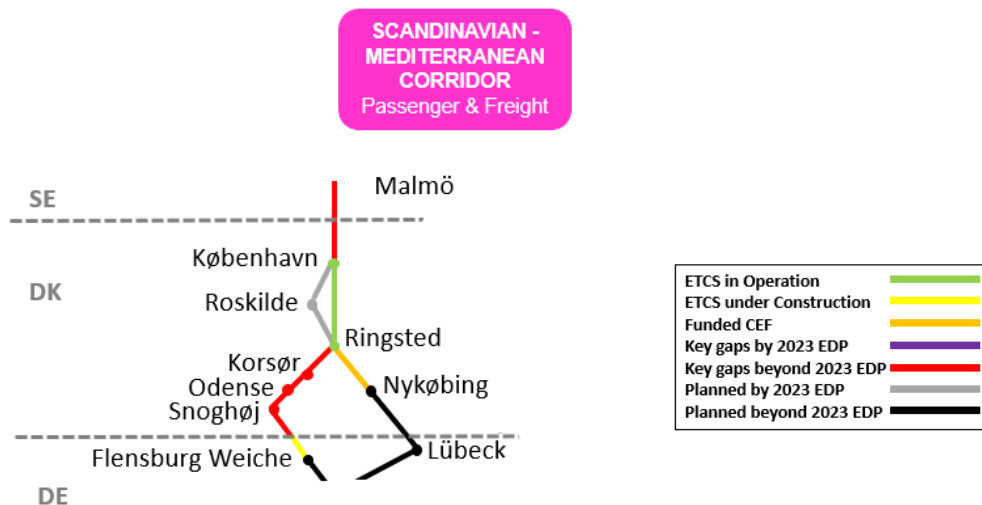
Denmark has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS island, this means that the ETCS deployment focuses on specific areas. In this MS, the focus is on the line connecting the capital city, København (Copenhagen) and Ringsted.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 549 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 405 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 291 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Denmark, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Denmark.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Border SE/DK (Malmö) – København	83	SCM	DK	Passenger and freight	31.3	31/12/2025	X	Medium (6993)	High (64732)	
Ringsted – Snoghøj – Border DK/DE (Padborg)	72	SCM	DK	Passenger and freight	259.9	31/12/2028	X	High (10316)	Medium (31885)	
København – Ringsted	71	SCM	DK	Passenger and freight	68.9	31/12/2029		High (10024)	Low (8626)	
Nykøbing – Border DK/DE (Puttgarden)	59	SCM	DK	Passenger and freight	44.8	31/12/2030	X	Low (34)	Low (5095)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					404.9					
Total gaps priority (km)					291.1					

5.6.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.6.2 Priority gaps

Border SE/DK (Malmö) – København

The Border SE/DK (Malmö) – København line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it is short (31 km) in comparison with the rest of the gaps and also because it links the capital city of Denmark and Sweden.

Ringsted – Snoghøj – Border DK/DE (Padborg)

The Ringsted – Snoghøj – Border DK/DE (Padborg) line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This line may be a potential gap in the network because it connects Denmark with Germany and it is one of the busiest lines in the country for both passengers and freight traffic. In addition, the German section is already under construction. Furthermore, this line is the busiest line of the country for freight traffic. For these reasons, this line should be selected as a priority gap.

5.7 Estonia

Estonia has no ETCS lines in operation, under construction or with CEF projects assigned. In addition, the only connection that exists with the rest of the European railway network is through Latvia and Lithuania, which are both in the same situation. All the Estonian lines included in the CNC are planned beyond 2023 (167 km) and some of them are exempt from implementing ETCS even beyond 2030 (275 km). Therefore, the whole railway network has been included as a gap.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Estonia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Estonia.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Tallinn – Valga (border EE/LV)	65	NSB	EE	Passenger and freight	275.1	Beyond 2030	X	High (2055)	High (5552)	Conventional line
Tallinn - Border EE/LV (Moisakula)	47	NSB	EE	Passenger and freight	166.6	31/12/2026	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This is the high-speed line belonging to the Rail Baltica
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					441.7					
Total gaps priority (km)					166.6					

5.7.1 **Sketch with priority gaps**



5.7.2 **Priority gaps**

Tallinn - Border EE/LV (Moisakula)

In the North Baltic Sea, there are two lines connecting Estonia and Latvia: the conventional Tallinn - Valga (EE / LV border) line and the high-speed Tallinn - EE / LV Border (Moisakula) line, which is part of Rail Baltica.

Although the conventional line has a higher score because the infrastructure is already built and there is information about its traffic flow, the high-speed Tallinn - Border EE/LV (Moisakula) line should be selected as a priority gap. This is because it belongs to Rail Baltica and in the future this section will absorb the traffic of the conventional line. Furthermore, this section would allow direct connections between Tallinn and the Polish border, via Latvia and Lithuania.

5.8 **Finland**

Finland is not connected to mainland Europe by railway. However, there are lines within the country that form part of the NSM Corridor.

Finland does not have any ETCS line in operation, under construction or funded. This is due to the fact that all the lines are planned in the EDP beyond 2023.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip 510 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS. No specific gaps are identified in this proposal given that Finland has no lines under construction or providing commercial services yet. For this reason, Finland has the ETCS deployment category of "No ETCS". Despite this, 90 km were assigned a higher priority than the rest of gaps inside the MS. The reasons why this gap is selected as a priority sections are explained below.

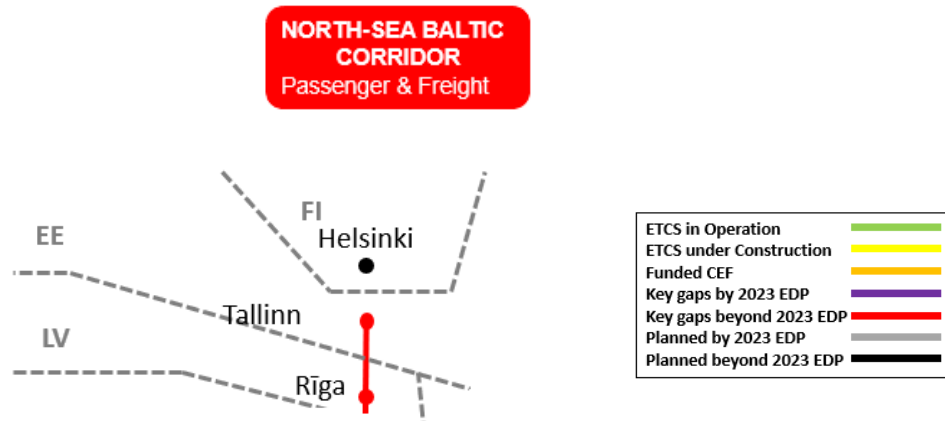
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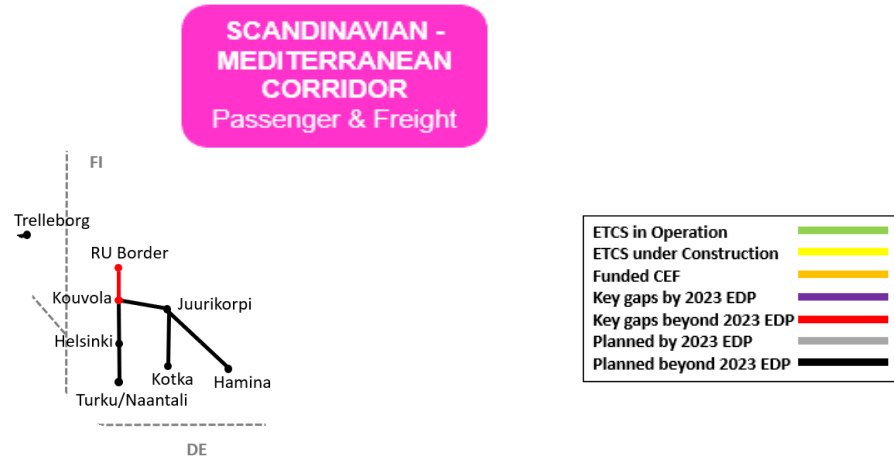
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Border RU/FI (Vainikkala) - Kouvola	64	SCM	FI	Passenger and freight	90.4	Beyond 2030	X	High (5115)	Low (3766)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Juurikorpi - Kotka	54	SCM	FI	Freight	15.2	Beyond 2030		Medium (4001)	Low (2080)	
Kouvola - Juurikorpi - Hamina	50	SCM	FI	Freight	52.4	Beyond 2030		Medium (3628)	Low (1395)	
Helsinki	48	NSB	FI	Passenger and freight	3.4	Beyond 2030		Low (0)	High (175351)	
Kouvola - Helsinki	36	SCM	FI	Passenger and freight	160.0	Beyond 2030		Medium (1622)	Low (21625)	
Helsinki - Turku/Naantali	29	SCM	FI	Passenger and freight	188.1	Beyond 2030		Low (108)	Low (6006)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km))					509.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					90.4					

5.8.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.8.2 **Priority gaps**

Border RU/FI (Vainikkala) – Kouvola

This line belongs to the SCM Corridor and is identified as a priority gap because it is the busiest line for freight traffic in the country. However, this line would be an ETCS island in Finland.

5.9 **France**

France has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS islands, this means that the ETCS deployment focuses on specific areas as shown in the sketch in section 5.9.1.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 6,938 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 5,837 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 973 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in France, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in France.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Rémilly - Border FR/DE (Bundergrenze)	83	ATL	FR	Passenger and freight	48.9	31/12/2030	X	Medium (10950)	Low(7300)	
Lille - Border FR/BE (Mouscron)	80	NSM	FR	Freight	13.8	31/12/2030	X	Medium (7300)	Low(9125)	
Border UK/FR (Calais) - Cassel JCT - Lille	67	NSM	FR	Passenger	125.3	31/12/2030	X	High(13529)	Medium (32815)	This section is funded by 2018-FR-TM-0098-S. However, this CEF project is a study that does not include

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
										construction works
Strasbourg - Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl)	66	RDN	FR	Passenger and freight	10.0	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Border ES/FR (Portbou) - Perpignan	61	MED	FR	Freight	41.8	31/12/2030	X	Medium (5475)	Low(7300)	
Perpignan - Montpellier	59	MED	FR	Passenger	193.5	31/12/2030		Medium (11112)	Low(21251)	This section is a New Construction and does not have any Data Traffic, but in the future this section will absorb the traffic of the Perpignan - Avignon JCT line
Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT	59	MED	FR	Unselected	192.2	31/12/2030	X	Medium (5961)	Low(17375)	This section is the conventional line, the priority gap selected is the High-Speed line
Irún (Border ES/FR) - Separation Dax/Toulouse - Bordeaux	58	ATL	FR	Passenger	238.8	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Monts - Paris - Noisy-Le-Sec	57	ATL	FR	Passenger	307.7	31/12/2030		Low(766)	High(49015)	Sections included within Paris which belong to the High-speed line and the section connecting with the airport
Dijon - Mâcon	57	NSM	FR	Freight	125.2	31/12/2030		High(14897)	Medium (25372)	
Paris	57	ATL	FR	Passenger	59.9	31/12/2030		Medium (3466)	Medium (40397)	Sections included within Paris which belong to the conventional lines
Orléans - Paris (Noisy-le-Sec)	57	ATL	FR	Freight	134.2	31/12/2030		High(13483)	Low(13092)	
Fretin - Border FR/BE (Wannehein)	55	NSM	FR	Passenger	9.9	31/12/2030	X	Low(0)	Low(18250)	
Paris (Noisy-le-Sec) - Châlons-en-Champagne - Metz	55	ATL - NSM	FR	Freight	329.6	31/12/2030		Medium (11549)	Low(7775)	
Hazebrouck II - Dunkerque	54	NSM	FR	Freight	39.1	31/12/2030		Medium (10585)	Low(15330)	

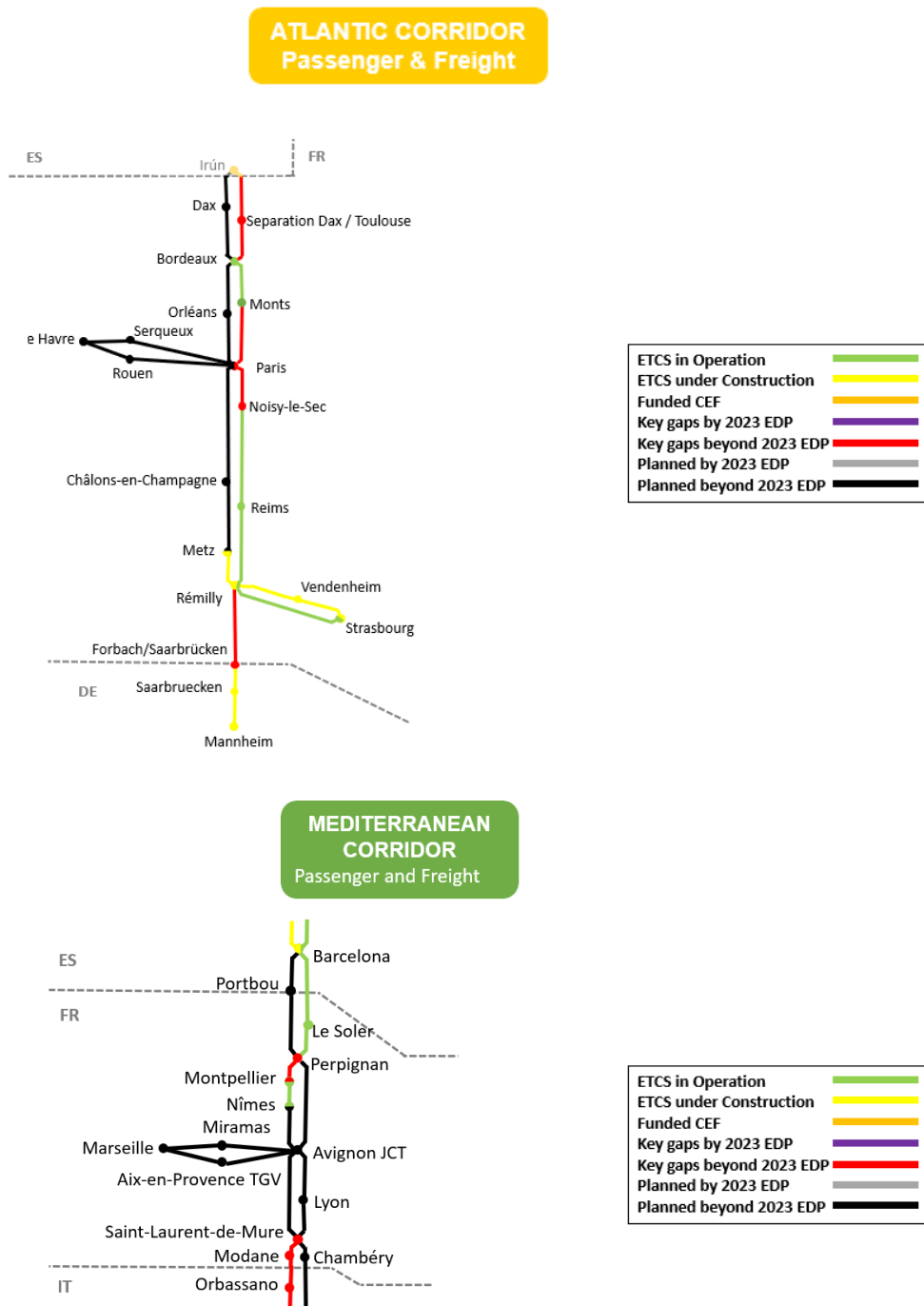
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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Irún (Border ES/FR) - Dax - Bordeaux	54	ATL	FR	Freight	232.9	31/12/2030	X	Medium (4804)	Low(16795)	
Paris - Lille	53	NSM	FR	Passenger and freight	298.3	31/12/2030		Medium (8826)	Low(11793)	
Mâcon - Lyon	53	NSM	FR	Freight	69.9	31/12/2030		High(14965)	Medium (27531)	
Nîmes - Avignon JCT	52	MED	FR	Passenger	39.6	31/12/2030		Low(1891)	Low(21196)	
Perpignan - Avignon JCT	51	MED	FR	Freight	250.5	31/12/2030		Medium (11112)	Low(21251)	
Paris - Fretin - Lille	51	NSM	FR	Passenger	227.0	31/12/2030		Low(0)	High(63149)	
Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT (Modane)	50	MED	FR	Passenger and freight	160.3	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This section is the high-speed line
Metz - Pagny - Toul - Dijon	49	NSM	FR	Passenger	271.4	31/12/2030		High(13098)	Low(6972)	
Dijon - Villers-les-Pots - Mulhouse	48	NSM	FR	Passenger	138.9	31/12/2030		Low(0)	Low(13140)	
Dijon - Dole - Mulhouse	46	NSM	FR	Freight	261.3	31/12/2030		Low(1095)	Low(14915)	
Border UK/FR (Calais) - Hazebrouck - Lille	46	NSM	FR	Freight	102.5	31/12/2030	X	Low(1825)	Low(17539)	
Paris (St. Lazare) - Rouen	42	ATL	FR	Freight	135.6	31/12/2030		Medium (4456)	Low(11092)	
Lyon - Miramas - Marseille	41	NSM	FR	Freight	365.7	31/12/2030		Medium (8384)	Low(8318)	This section also connects Avignon JCT - Lyon
Miramas - Fos-sur-Mer	41	NSM	FR	Freight	19.4	31/12/2030		Low(730)	Low(3650)	
Bordeaux - Orléans	40	ATL	FR	Freight	462.1	31/12/2030		Medium (7830)	Low(10164)	
Paris (Noisy-le-Sec) - Serqueux - Le Havre	38	ATL	FR	Freight	223.8	31/12/2030		Medium (2672)	Low(4831)	
Lyon - Marseille (High speed)	37	MED - NSM	FR	Passenger	301.0	31/12/2030		Low(0)	Medium (43760)	
Paris (St. Lazare) - Rouen - Le Havre	29	ATL	FR	Passenger	198.0	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Dijon - Lyon	29	NSM	FR	Passenger	209.8	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					5.837.9					

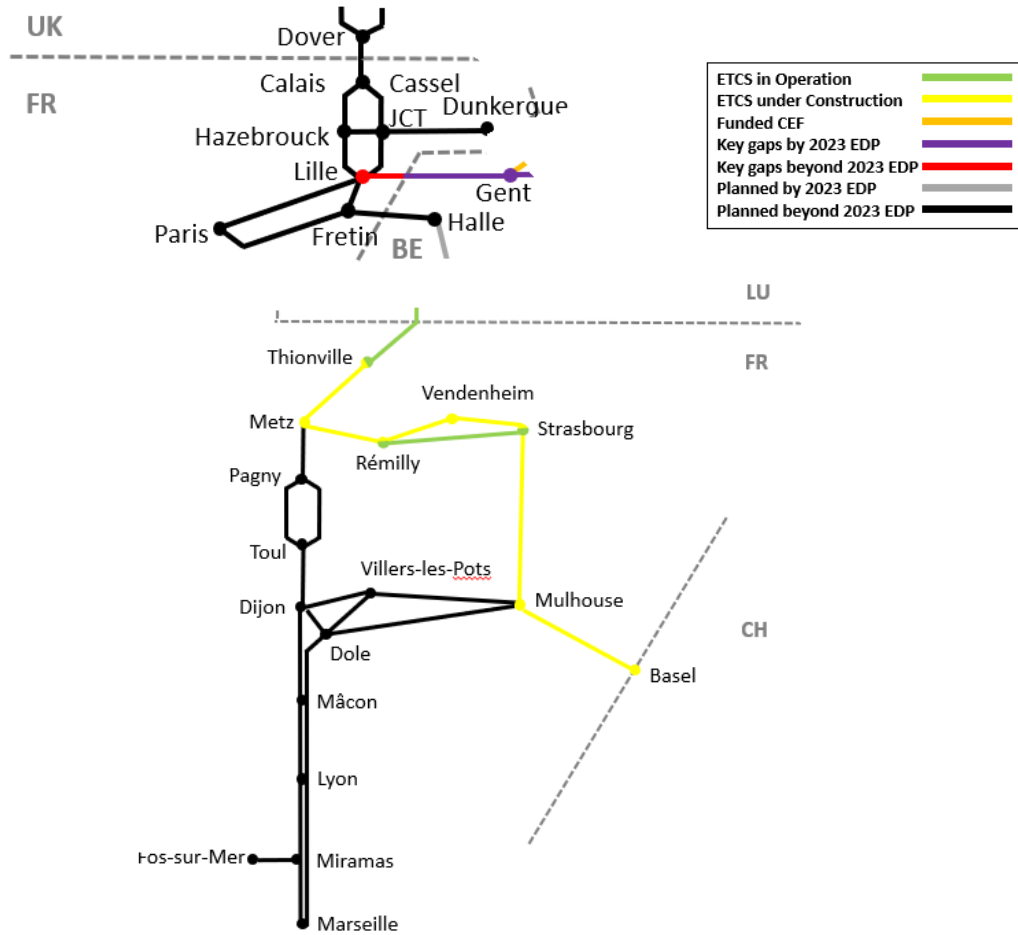
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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Total gaps priority (km)					973.0					

5.9.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



**NORTH SEA – MED
CORRIDOR**
Passenger & Freight



**RHINE-DANUBE
CORRIDOR**
Passenger & Freight



5.9.2 **Priority gaps**

Rémilly - Border FR/DE (Bundergrenze)

The Rémilly - Border FR/DE (Bundergrenze) line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This should be selected as a priority gap because this line connects France and Germany. Furthermore, the German side is already under construction.

Lille - Border FR/BE (Mouscron)

The Lille - Border FR/BE (Mouscron) line belongs to the NSM Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects France and Belgium. Furthermore, the Belgium side of the cross-border section has also been selected as a priority gap.

Strasbourg - Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl)

The Strasbourg - Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl) line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line connects France and Germany and it is small in length (10 km) compared to the rest of the gaps. For these reasons, this section should be selected as a priority gap.

Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT (Modane)

Inside the MED Corridor there are two lines connecting France with the Italian border: the conventional line (Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT) where infrastructure has already been built and the high-speed line (Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT (Modane)), which is a new construction intended to have mixed traffic (passengers and freight).

Although the conventional line has a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built, the high-speed line Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT (Modane) should be selected as a priority gap. This is because this line will absorb the traffic of the conventional one in the future since it is intended to have mixed traffic. Furthermore, this line connects France and Italy and the Italian side of the cross-border section has also been selected as a priority gap.

Perpignan - Montpellier

The Perpignan - Montpellier line belongs to the MED Corridor. This line is not built yet, which is why there is no data traffic information available. However, this line will absorb the traffic of the conventional Perpignan Avignon JCT line, becoming a priority gap (based on this new traffic flow) when applying the criteria explained in Section 3. Furthermore, this line connects the Perpignan - Spanish border and the Nîmes - Perpignan lines, both with ETCS in operation.

Irún (Border ES/FR) - Separation Dax/Toulouse - Bordeaux

In the Atlantic Corridor there are two lines connecting Spain and France: the expected high-speed line linking Irún (ES/FR border) - Separation Dax/Toulouse - Bordeaux, which will be for passengers only, and the existing conventional line between Irún (Border ES/FR) - Dax - Bordeaux, for freight traffic only.

The high-speed line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Spanish border with the high-speed Bordeaux - Monts line that has ETCS in operation already. In addition, the high-speed line is intended to absorb the passenger traffic flow of the conventional line in the future.

Monts - Paris - Noisy-Le-Sec

The Monts - Paris - Noisy-Le-Sec line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap, because it connects the Bordeaux – Monts and Noisy-Le-Sec – Rémilly line, both with ETCS in operation. Furthermore, this section is one of the busiest gaps for passenger traffic.

5.9.3 Gaps discarded

This section describes the lines which have a high score according to the methodology explained in Section 3 but that are, however, rejected for the reasons stated below.

Border UK/FR (Calais) - Cassel JCT - Lille

The Border UK/FR (Calais) - Cassel JCT – Lille line belongs to the NSM Corridor. This section is financed by the CEF project 2018-FR-TM-0098-S. The aim of this project is to prepare preliminary studies for the ERTMS deployment, so there is no construction civil work leading to an ETCS implementation. Therefore, it is not expected that this section will be in operation with ETCS in the short term, so this section remains a gap in the network.

This line was initially selected as a priority gap because it connects the United Kingdom and France and because of its high freight traffic. However, it has been discarded, because the British side of the cross-border section does not have any ETCS activity, and the United Kingdom is not in the scope of this study as it is not an EU MS anymore. In addition, the level of traffic could be reduced after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

Border ES/FR (Portbou) – Perpignan

In the Mediterranean Corridor there two lines planned in the EDP between Spain and France: one is the high-speed line and the other one is the conventional line. Nowadays, the high-speed line is already in operation and supports mixed traffic, i.e. passenger and freight traffic on the same line.

The conventional line should have been selected as a priority gap according to the criteria explained in Section 4. However, it was finally discarded because, as previously mentioned, there is an existing mixed-traffic line in operation connecting the two countries.

5.10 Germany

Germany has a mix of ETCS deployment categories. On the one hand, the ETCS deployments on the NSB, OEM, RDN and SCM Corridors have the ETCS island category because they focused on specific areas as shown in the sketch in section 5.5.1. On the other hand, the ETCS deployments of the ATL and RALP Corridors assume that the majority of the lines will be under construction in the short term (i.e. ETCS network with gaps).

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 8,138 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 6,373 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 844 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Germany, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to

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the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Germany.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
German border (NL/DE) - Duisburg	85	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	60.5	31/12/2030	X	Medium (27589)	Medium (35932)	The total length of the section is 77 km, 11 km are with ETCS into operation, 5 km are with ETCS under construction and 59 km are funded by the CEF project 2014-DE-TM-0252-M, but the aim of this project is prepare a study of the installation of ETCS between the D/NL border at Emmerich and Oberhausen.
Köln node - Aachen	83	NSB - RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	82.2	31/12/2023	X	Medium (16092)	Medium (36646)	
Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl) - Appenweier	78	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	13.9	31/12/2030	X	Low(7294)	Low(18579)	The total length of this section is 101 km, on the rest of the line ETCS is under construction
Nürnberg - Ingolstadt - München node - Border DE/AT (Kufstein)	77	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	261.7	31/12/2030	X	Medium (18160)	Medium (33267)	In the München node only the section which belong to the SCM corridor
Bitterfeld - Leipzig	75	OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	14.1	31/12/2023		Medium (27379)	Medium (46462)	The total length of this section is 29 km, the rest of the line has ETCS under construction
Erkner - Berlin	71	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	14.8	31/12/2030		Medium (18903)	Low(25998)	This section belongs to Rail Baltica
Karlsruhe - Stuttgart	70	RDN	DE	Freight	118.6	31/12/2030		Medium (20176)	Medium (36753)	
Berlin - Bitterfeld	70	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	19.2	31/12/2023		Low(7636)	Medium (33098)	The station of Wittenberg and the section between Berlin and Birkengrund
Berlin Node	69	NSB - OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	43.3	31/12/2030		Medium (20629)	Low(30363)	
Leipzig - Border DE/CZ (Bundesgr enze)	69	OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	174.4	31/12/2030	X	Medium (22598)	Medium (37129)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Nassenheide - Berlin	66	OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger	16.3	31/12/2030		Low(6360)	Low(29414)	The total length of this section is 59 km, the rest of the line has ETCS under construction.
Frankfurt-Gross Gerau	65	RALP	DE	Passenger	24.9	31/12/2030		Medium (19006)	High(73044)	
Ulm - München - Border DE/AT (Freilassing/Salzburg)	65	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	278.7	31/12/2030		Medium (13005)	Medium (45411)	
Regensburg - Passau	62	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	110.6	31/12/2030		Medium (35976)	Medium (31959)	
Hannover - Köln	61	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	192.1	31/12/2030		Medium (19784)	Medium (58785)	
München - Regensburg	59	SCM - RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	61.0	31/12/2030		Medium (11934)	Medium (36466)	
Mannheim - Gross Gerau	58	RALP - RDN	DE	Passenger	51.7	31/12/2030		Medium (19006)	High(73044)	
Leipzig - München	58	SCM - RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	383.9	31/12/2030		Low(6367)	Low(30343)	
Würzburg - Nürnberg	58	SCM - RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	120.5	31/12/2030		Medium (34884)	Medium (56191)	
Osnabrück - Border DE/NL (German border II)	57	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	77.3	31/12/2030	X	Medium (21609)	Low(27517)	
Darmstadt - Frankfurt am Main	57	RALP - RDN	DE	Freight	26.9	31/12/2030		Low(18)	Medium (40107)	
Regensburg - Border DE/CZ (Furth im Wald/Ceska Kubice)	57	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	112.9	31/12/2030	X	Low(3066)	Low(18946)	
Treuchtlingen - München	57	SCM - RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	91.6	31/12/2030		Medium (28994)	Medium (59327)	
Mannheim - Hockenheim	56	RALP - RDN	DE	Passenger	22.7	31/12/2030		High(55251)	Low(22699)	
Hannover - Osnabrück	56	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	110.9	31/12/2030		Medium (32232)	Medium (44682)	
Hildesheim - Göttingen	56	SCM	DE	Freight	166.0	31/12/2030		High(49100)	Medium (36926)	
Bremen - Nienburg - Hannover	55	NSB - OEM - SCM	DE	Freight	131.3	31/12/2030		Medium (43184)	Medium (42404)	
Nürnberg - Schirding	55	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	139.2	31/12/2030		Low(3086)	Medium (32266)	

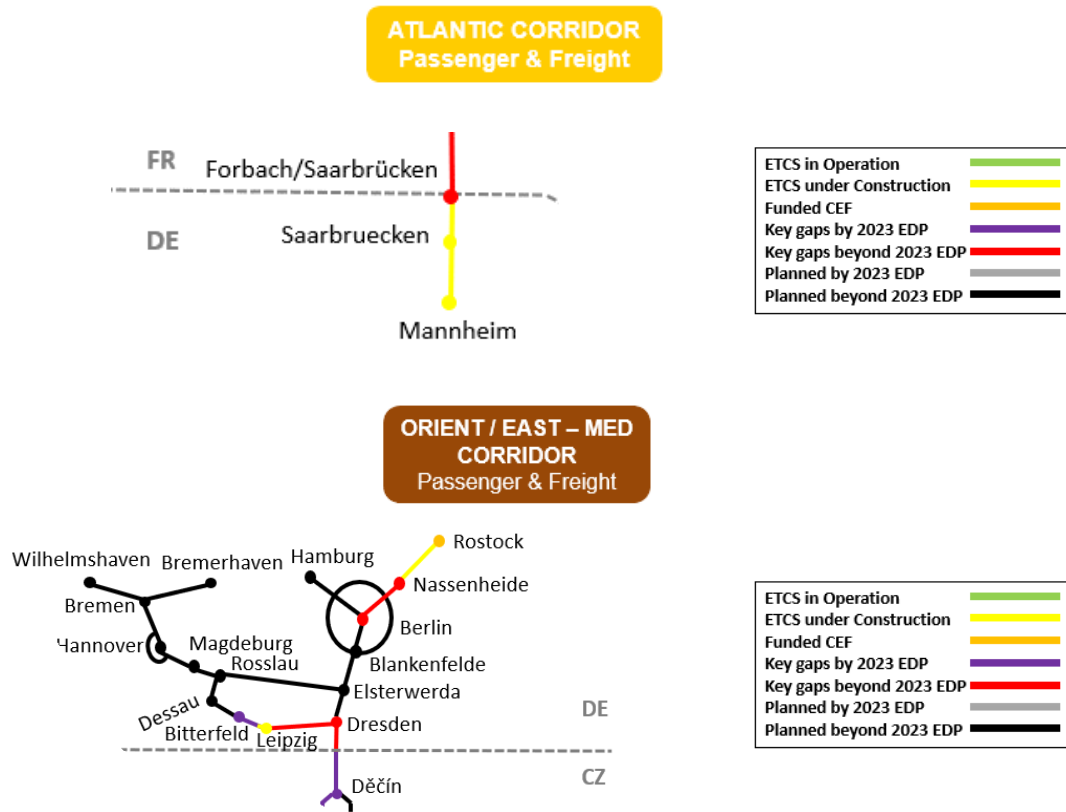
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Bremen - Bremerhaven	55	NSB - OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	65.5	31/12/2030		Medium (38110)	Medium (34799)	
Troisdorf - Frankfurt	54	RALP	DE	Passenger	152.2	31/12/2030		Low(2736)	Medium (33825)	
Göttingen - Fulda	54	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	132.7	31/12/2030		High(48102)	Low(25974)	This section is inside the route Würzburg - Göttingen
Hannover - Magdeburg	54	NSB - OEM	DE	Passenger	148.9	31/12/2030		Medium (39501)	Medium (39578)	
Border DK/DE (Puttgarden) - Lübeck	53	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	101.8	31/12/2028	X	Low(2370)	Medium (32090)	
Nürnberg - Regensburg	53	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	103.4	31/12/2030		Medium (44454)	Medium (40031)	
Flensburg Weiche - Hamburg	53	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	224.9	31/12/2030		Medium (15908)	Medium (44039)	
Nürnberg - Treuchtlingen	53	SCM	DE	Freight	59.8	31/12/2030		Medium (12075)	Medium (33099)	
Berlin - Werder (Havel) - Magdeburg	52	NSB	DE	Passenger	128.1	31/12/2030		Medium (39501)	Medium (39578)	
Hamburg - Lauenbrück	52	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	45.6	31/12/2030		Medium (30732)	Low(27007)	
Mannheim - Heidelberg - Karlsruhe	52	RALP - RDN	DE	Freight	68.8	31/12/2030		Medium (9537)	High(75167)	
Rosslau - Dessau - Bitterfeld	52	OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	30.4	31/12/2030		Medium (25407)	Medium (34655)	
Waghäusel - Bruchsal - Stuttgart	51	RDN	DE	Passenger	73.2	31/12/2030		Low(4731)	Medium (46613)	This section is inside the route Stuttgart - Appenweier
Stuttgart - Ulm (High-Speed)	50	RDN	DE	Passenger	75.6	31/12/2022		Medium (22785)	Medium (56798)	
Frankfurt am Main - Würzburg	50	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	122.1	31/12/2030		Medium (15681)	Medium (34271)	
Hamburg - Uelzen - Hannover (Hildesheim)	50	SCM	DE	Freight	153.1	31/12/2030		Medium (33690)	Medium (53067)	
Köln - Düsseldorf - Duisburg	49	RALP	DE	Freight	44.9	31/12/2023		Medium (20224)	High(81726)	The total length of this section is 59 km, and the rest of the line has ETCS under construction
Magdeburg - Rosslau	48	NSB - OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	55.8	31/12/2030		Medium (20455)	Low(13435)	

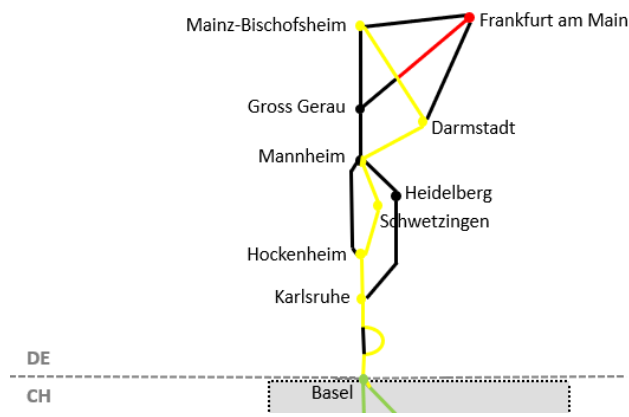
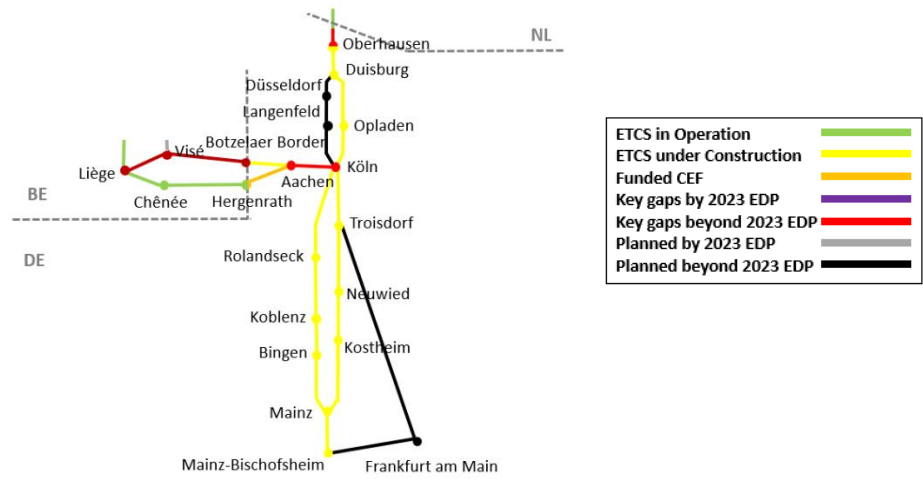
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Bremen - Wilhelmshaven	47	NSB - OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	96.7	31/12/2030		Medium (13185)	Medium (43428)	
Mainz-Bischofsheim - Frankfurt	47	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	22.4	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Berlin - Brieselang - Hamburg	47	NSB - OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	257.7	31/12/2030		Medium (14974)	Medium (35863)	
Lübeck - Hamburg	46	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	47.4	31/12/2030		Low(6333)	Medium (47543)	
Lauenbrück - Bremen	45	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	56.4	31/12/2030		Medium (30732)	Low(27007)	
Hamburg - Berlin	45	OEM	DE	Passenger	25.1	31/12/2030		Medium (10718)	Low(28952)	
Rosslau - Elsterwerda	45	OEM	DE	Freight	108.8	31/12/2030		Medium (15353)	Low(13314)	
Würzburg - Treuchtlingen	44	SCM	DE	Freight	138.0	31/12/2030		Medium (35237)	Low(19019)	
Berlin Blankenfelde - Elsterwerda - Dresden	43	OEM	DE	Passenger and freight	158.5	31/12/2030		Medium (9565)	Low(19299)	
Hannover - Hildesheim	42	SCM	DE	Passenger	54.2	31/12/2030		Medium (23723)	Medium (37548)	
Berlin (ring network)	42	NSB - OEM - SCM	DE	Freight	126.5	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Berlin - Wolfsburg - Hannover	40	NSB	DE	Passenger	224.7	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Lauenbrück - Visselhövede - Hannover	37	SCM	DE	Passenger	103.2	31/12/2030		Low(1044)	High(71511)	
Göttingen - Kassel - Würzburg	34	SCM	DE	Passenger	199.8	31/12/2030		Medium (10481)	Low(26992)	
Kenzingen - Mulheim	31	RALP	DE	Freight	45.1	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					6372.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					843.9					

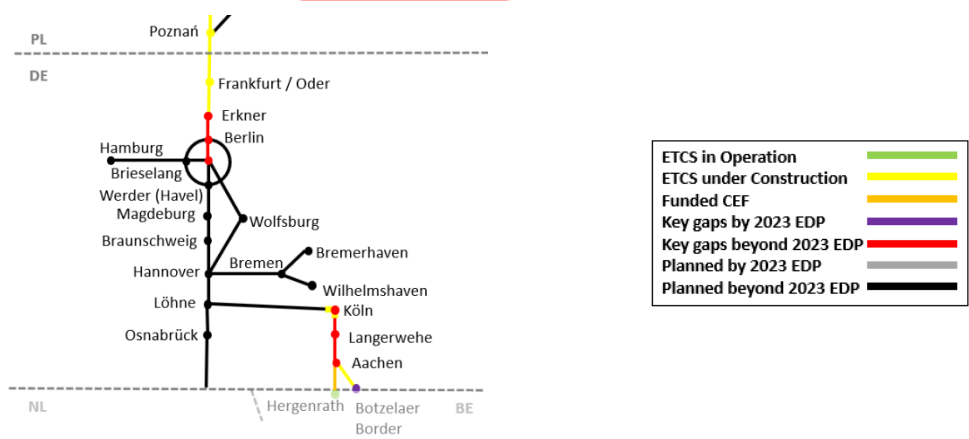
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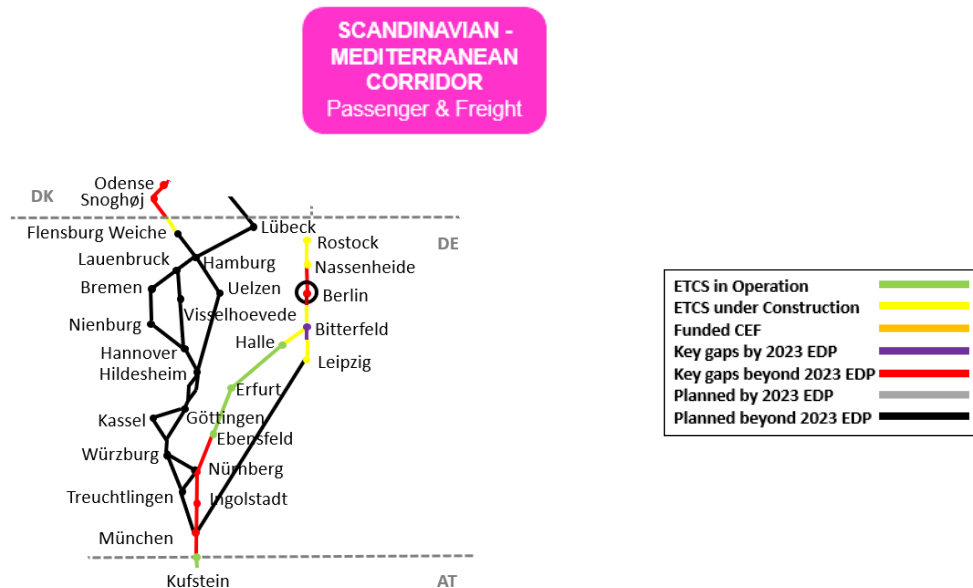
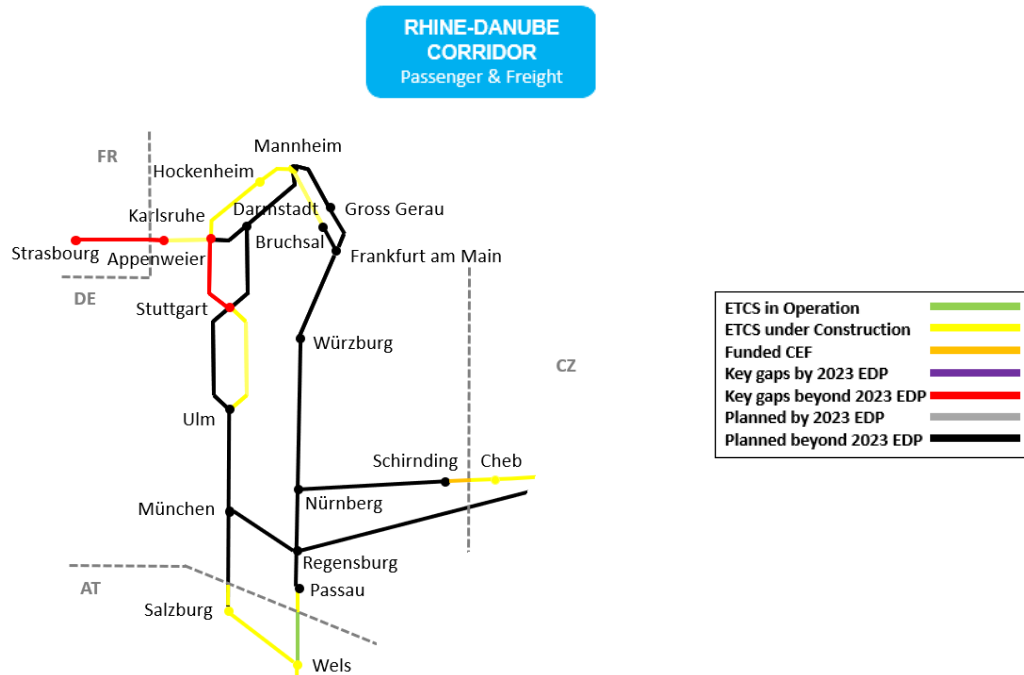


RHINE – ALPINE CORRIDOR
Passenger & Freight



NORTH-SEA BAL TIC CORRIDOR
Passenger & Freight





5.10.2 **Priority gaps**

German border (NL/DE) - Duisburg

The line German border (NL/DE) - Duisburg belongs to the RALP Corridor. The total length is 77 km, of which 11 km are already with ETCS in operation, 5 km are with ETCS under construction and 59 km are funded by the CEF project 2014-DE-TM-0252-M. However, the aim of this project is to prepare preliminary studies for the ERTMS deployment, so there is no construction civil work leading to an ETCS implementation. Therefore, it is not expected that this section will be in operation with ETCS in the short term, so this section remains a gap in the network.

This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Germany and Netherlands. Furthermore, the Dutch side of the cross-border section already has ETCS in operation.

Köln node - Aachen

The Köln node – Aachen line belongs to the NSB and RALP Corridor. The total length of the line is 101 km, of which 19km already has ETCS under construction. The rest of the line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Belgium border with the Köln – Oberhausen and Köln - Mainz-Bischofsheim lines which already have ETCS under construction.

Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl) - Appenweier

The Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl) – Appenweier line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line connects Germany and France. Furthermore, the French side of the cross-border section has also been selected as a priority gap.

Nürnberg - Ingolstadt - München node - Border DE/AT (Kufstein)

The Nürnberg - Ingolstadt - München node - Border DE/AT (Kufstein) line belongs to the SCM. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the capital city of the country, Berlin, with the Austrian side of the cross-border section. Furthermore, the Austrian side of the cross-border section already has ETCS in operation.

Bitterfeld – Leipzig

The Bitterfeld – Leipzig line belongs to the OEM and SCM Corridor. The total length of this line is 29 km, from which 15 km are being fitted with ETCS. The section without ETCS related activities is that between Bitterfeld station and the section connecting Delitzsch and Bitterfeld. This line should be selected as a priority gap because connects Bitterfeld – Leipzig and Bitterfelds – Berlin, both lines already with ETCS under construction.

Erkner – Berlin

The Erkner – Berlin line belongs to the NSB Corridor and Rail Baltica. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the capital city of the country, Berlin, and the Polish cross-border section, because the Erkner – Border (DE/PL) line is already under construction with ETCS. In addition, this section allows a direct connection between Berlin and the Polish capital city, Warszawa, where the Warszawa – Border (PL/DE) line also has ETCS under construction.

Karlsruhe – Stuttgart

The Karlsruhe – Stuttgart line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Karlsruhe – Mannheim and Stuttgart- Ulm lines, both of which already have ETCS under construction.

Berlin – Bitterfeld

The Berlin – Bitterfeld line belongs to the SCM Corridor. The total length of the line is 126 km, of which 108.6 km are already being fitted with ETCS. The sections which have no ETCS activity are the Wittenberg station and the section connecting this line with the Berlin node. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects

the Berlin node and the Ebensfeld – Bitterfeld line which has a section with ETCS in operation and a section with ETCS under construction.

Berlin Node

The Berlin node belongs to the NSB, OEM and SCM Corridors. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the lines: Berlin – Erkner, Berlin – Bitterfeld and Berlin – Nassenheide, where all these lines already have ETCS under construction.

Leipzig – Dresden - DE/CZ (Bundesgrenze) border

The Leipzig - Dresden - DE/CZ (Bundesgrenze) border line belongs to the OEM Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Germany and Netherlands. Furthermore, the Czech side of the cross-border section is also selected as a priority gap.

Nassenheide – Berlin

The Nassenheide – Berlin line belongs to the OEM and SCM Corridors. This section connects the Berlin node with one of the most important port of the Baltic Sea, Rostock, for this reason this section should be selected as a priority gap.

Frankfurt- Gross Gerau

The Frankfurt- Gross Gerau line belongs to the RALP Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it allows a connection between the Frankfurt node and the Rhine – Alpine line, which already has ETCS under construction. Also, this section is the busiest for both types of traffic compared to the rest of the section connecting this node with the RALP. Therefore, with this gap, the Frankfurt node will be connected to the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland in the medium term.

5.11 Greece

Greece has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS network with gaps. This means that a limited number of lines of the country belonging to the CNC are not expected to have ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term. In this country, 1,057 km of lines should be equipped with ETCS by 2030 according to the EDP [3]. Only 336 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term, i.e. 30% of the total length of the CNC in Greece.

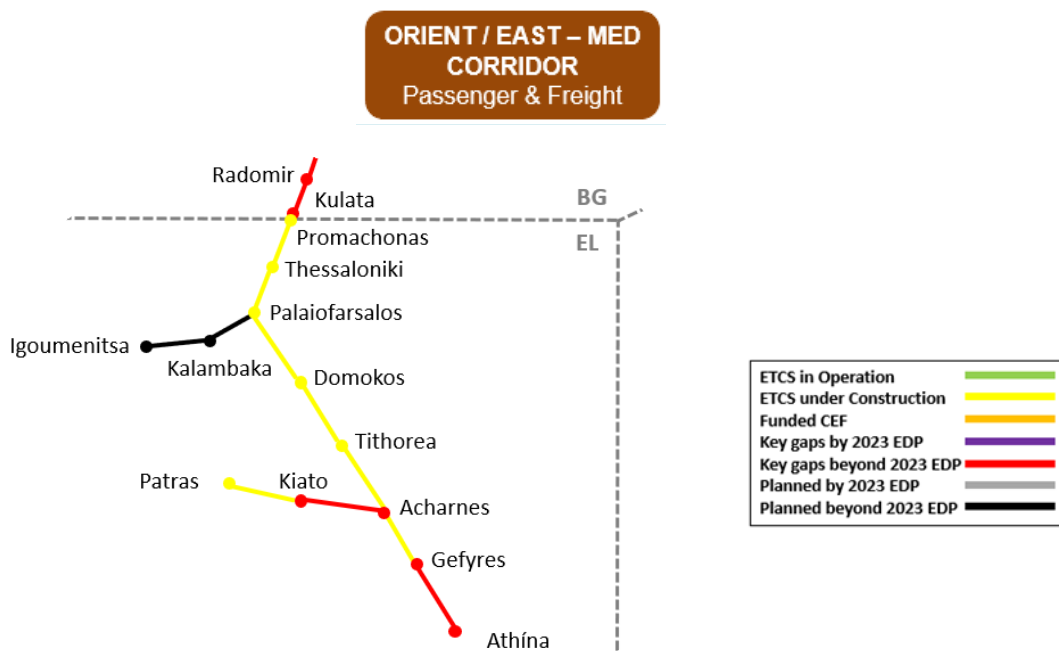
The result is the prioritisation of 121 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Greece, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Greece.

ERTMS gaps prioritisation on the Core Network Corridors per Member State

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Acharnes - Kiato	75	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	112.4	31/12/2025		High (193)	High (8007)	
Gefyres - Pireaus	64	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	8.8	31/12/2030		High (166)	Low (248)	This section is inside the route Gefyres - Athina
Plaiofarsalos - Kalambaka - Igoumenitsa	31	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	215.0	31/12/2030		Low (15)	Medium (3238)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					336.2					
Total gaps priority (km)					121.2					

5.11.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



5.11.2 Priority gaps

Acharnes - Kiato

The Acharnes - Kiato line belongs to the OEM Corridor. This line allows connection of the cities of Patras and Kiato with the rest of Europe. In addition, it is the busiest gap for both passenger and freight traffic. For these reasons it is selected as a priority gap.

Gefyres - Pireaus

The Gefyres - Pireaus line belongs to the OEM Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because of its short length (9 km) and because it connects a major maritime port while closing the gap between Athens, the capital city of Greece, Bulgaria and the rest of Europe

5.12 Hungary

Hungary has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS network with gaps. This means that a limited number of lines in the CNC in the MS are not expected to have ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 1,443 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 788 km are not expected to have ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 358 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

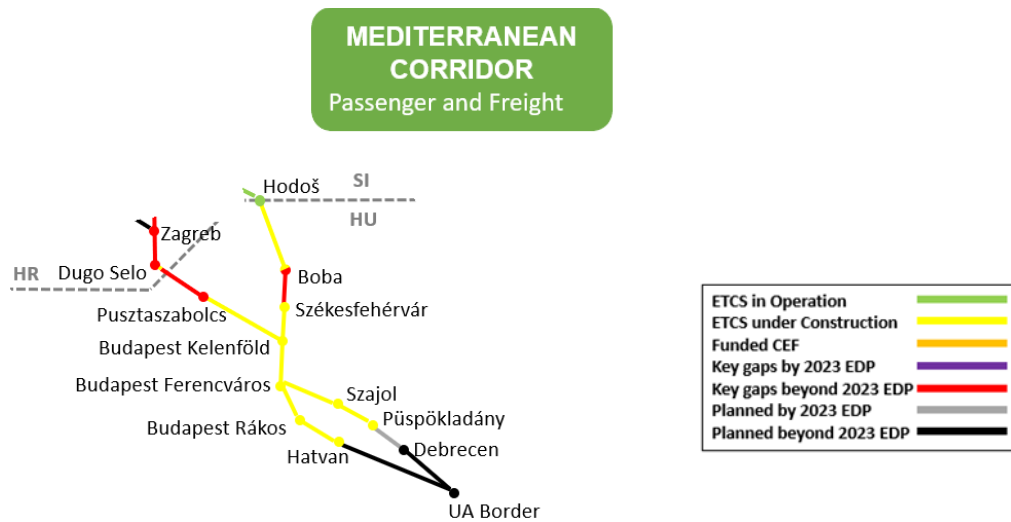
The following table shows all the identified gaps in Hungary, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Hungary.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Border HR/HU (Botovo) - Pusztaszabolcs	72	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	212.0	31/12/2021	X	Medium (4338)	Low (25730)	
Szajol - Border RO/HU	68	OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	32.9	31/12/2021	X	High (9787)	Low (22108)	The total length of the section is 117 km and the rest of the line is already with ETCS under construction. This section is located inside the route Budapest-Cutici in the RDN corridor.
Boba - Székesfehérvár	62	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	112.6	31/12/2030		Medium (4868)	Low (20790)	
Szajol - Püspökladány - Debrecen - Border HU/UA (Zahony)	55	MED	HU	Passenger	226.6	31/12/2030	X	Medium (6393)	Low (24342)	
Budapest node (part 2)	53	OEM	HU	Passenger and freight	3.6	31/12/2021		Low (26)	High (34714)	The section is located in the Budapest node and connects Budapest Ferencvaros with Budapest Keleti, but this section is not needed to a

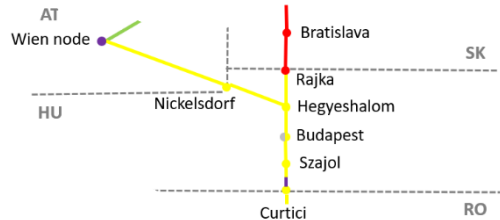
ERTMS gaps prioritisation on the Core Network Corridors per Member State

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Hatvan - Border HU/UA (Zahony)	45	MED	HU	Freight	200.6	31/12/2030		Medium (6697)	Low (22511)	continuous operation in the Budapest node
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					788.3					
Total gaps priority (km)					357.5					

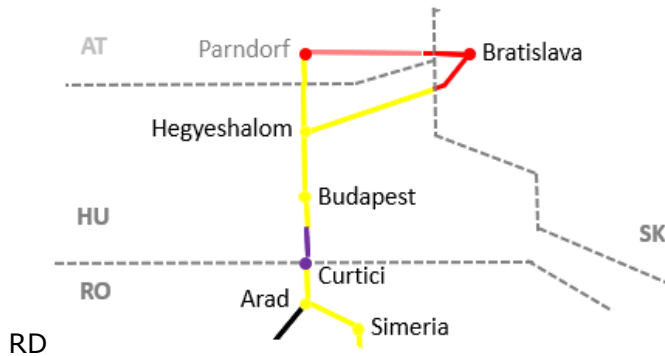
5.12.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



**ORIENT / EAST – MED
CORRIDOR**
Passenger & Freight



**RHINE-DANUBE
CORRIDOR**
Passenger & Freight



5.12.2 **Priority gaps**

Border HR/HU (Botovo) – Pusztaszabolcs

The border HR/HU (Botovo) – Pusztaszabolcs line belongs to the MED Corridor. This section is a priority gap because it connects Hungary and Croatia. In addition, the Croatian section is already being fitted with ETCS.

Szajol - Border RO/HU

The Szajol - Border RO/HU line belongs to the OEM and RDN Corridors. The section of this line may be a priority gap because a section of this line (84 km) is already under construction. In addition, this section connects Hungary and Romania.

Boba - Székesfehérvár

The Boba - Székesfehérvár line belongs to the MED Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the capital city of the MS, Budapest, with the Slovenian side of the cross-border section. Furthermore, the Slovenian border is already with ETCS in operation.

5.13 Ireland

Ireland is not connected to mainland Europe by railway but it has railway lines that belong to the NSM Corridor.

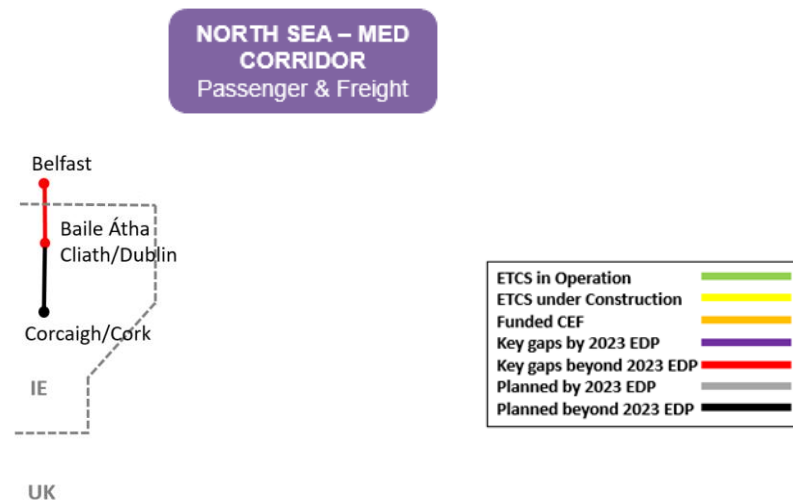
Ireland does not have any line with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded. The reason for this could be the fact that Ireland is not obligated to equip any line with ETCS by 2030.

This MS has 369 km belonging to the CNC. However, Ireland is exempt from having to equip with ETCS the CNC. The result is the prioritisation of 95 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections will be explained below

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Ireland, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Ireland.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Border UK/IE (Drogheda) - Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin	57	NSM	IE	Passenger and freight	95.4	Beyond 2030	X	Low (0)	High (22256)	
Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin - Corcaigh/Cork	25	NSM	IE	Passenger and freight	273.9	Beyond 2030		Low (0)	Low (9412)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					369.3					
Total gaps priority (km)					95.4					

5.13.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



5.13.2 **Priority gaps**

Border UK/IE (Drogheda) - Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin

The border UK/IE (Drogheda) - Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin line belongs to the NSM corridor. If a line is prioritised in Ireland, this line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the United Kingdom and Ireland. In addition, this line is the busiest gap in Ireland for passenger and freight traffic.

5.14 **Italy**

Italy is included in two different categories according the ETCS deployment: ETCS islands in the case of BAC, MED and SCM Corridors and ETCS network with gaps for the RALP Corridor.

Around 5,060 km belonging to the CNC should be equipped with operating ETCS by 2030. There are currently 3,655 km of lines without any type of ETCS activity, i.e. without ETCS in operation, ETCS under construction or without CEF project assigned. Of these 3,655 km, 469 km have been selected as priority gaps.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Italy, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 5, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Italy.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Ronchi dei Legionari Sud - Villa Opicina - Border IT/SI (Sežana)	76	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger and freight	29.2	30/12/2022	X	Medium (10745)	Low (21019)	
Settebagni - Roma	71	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	26.9	31/12/2020		Low (1831)	High (72188)	
Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel) - Fortezza	70	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	24.0	31/12/2026	X	High (20757)	Low (22251)	This section is the high-speed line, although this section is shown with traffic flow, this traffic belongs to the conventional line, because the infrastructure of this line is being built according to reference [4]. In the TENTec Viewer, the conventional line is shown as not belonging to the CNC. Although, in

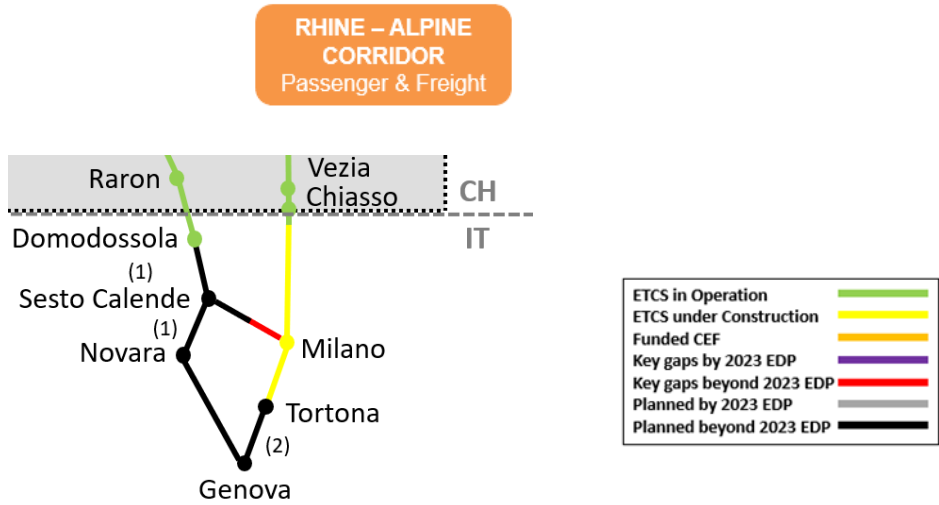
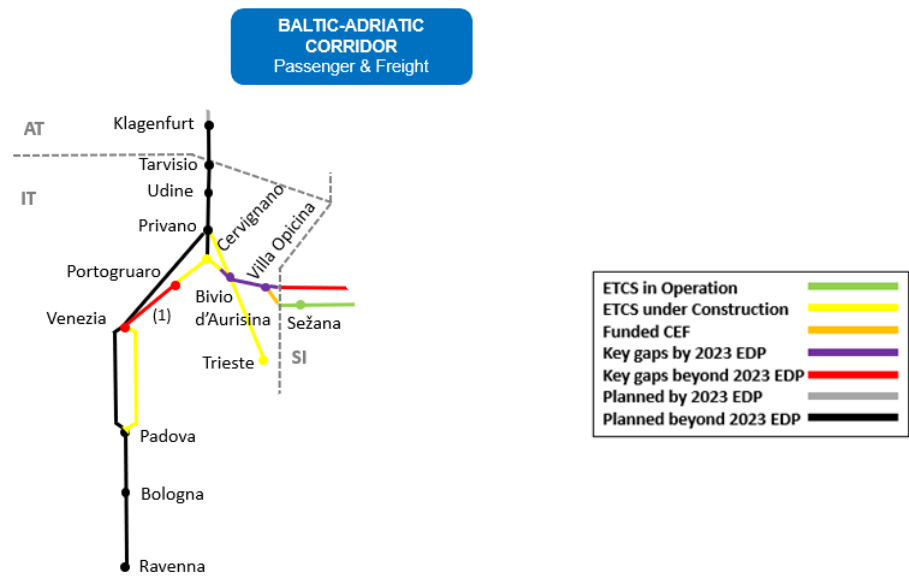
ERTMS gaps prioritisation on the Core Network Corridors per Member State

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
										the EDP, it is shown as belonging to the SCM corridor
Bologna node	67	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	7.6	31/12/2026		Low (42)	Medium (50669)	
Fortezza - Verona	66	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	181.4	31/12/2022	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Verona node	66	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	3.3	31/12/2026		Low (314)	Low (33237)	
Firenze Castello - Firenze Campo di Marte	65	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	14.4	31/12/2022		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	It is the Firenze node
Border FR/IT (Modane) - Torino	64	MED	IT	Freight	91.1	31/12/2030	X	Medium (8267)	Low (19785)	The conventional line
Border AT/IT (Thoerl-Maglern) - Udine - Privano - Cervignano	63	BAC	IT	Passenger and freight	122.0	31/12/2030	X	Medium (12096)	Low (8195)	
Rho - Milano	62	MED - RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	28.8	31/12/2022		Medium (4174)	Medium (48103)	Rho is located between Sesto Calende and Milano and the name of the node does not appear on the RALP corridor
Venezia node	61	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger and freight	8.6	31/12/2030		Low (1)	High (92232)	
Portogruaro - Venezia	61	BAC - MED	IT	Freight	58.5	31/12/2030		Medium (4201)	Low (31562)	In the MED corridor this section is Cervignan - Venezia
Bologna - Ancona	60	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	201.9	31/12/2026		Medium (11265)	Medium (39740)	
Pisa - La Spezia	60	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	59.6	31/12/2026		Medium (5753)	Medium (37212)	
Padova - Bologna	60	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger and freight	120.3	31/12/2026		Medium (7753)	Medium (38738)	
Cuzzago - Sesto Calende	59	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	43.6	31/12/2026		Medium (16143)	Low (18812)	
Border FR /IT (Modane) - Orbassano - Torino node	58	MED	IT	Passenger and freight	86.7	31/12/2030	X	Low (363)	Low (18420)	The high-speed line and the Tornio Node
Firenze - Pisa - Livorno	57	SCM	IT	Freight	93.0	31/12/2026		Medium (4155)	Medium (34794)	

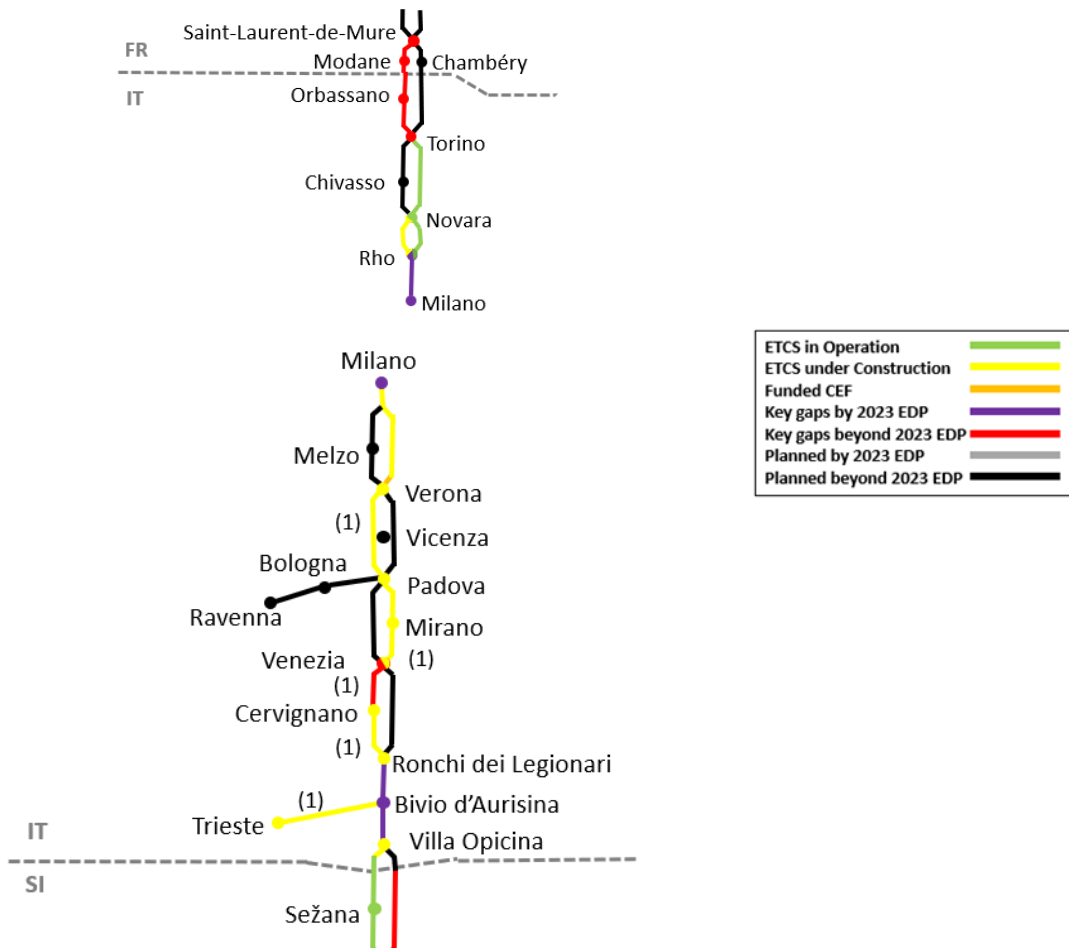
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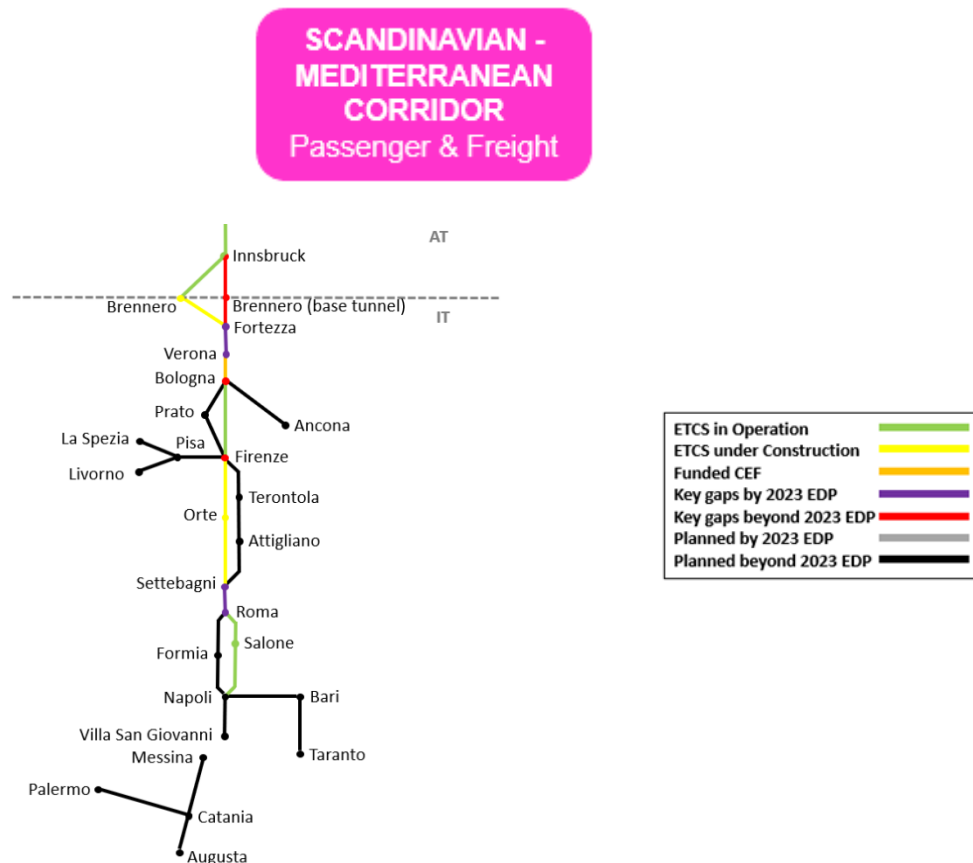
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Venezia - Padova	53	BAC - MED	IT	Freight	29.5	31/12/2030		Medium (5309)	Low(29788)	
Novara - Genova	50	RALP	IT	Freight	142.4	31/12/2026		Low (1690)	Low (9189)	
Tortona - Genova	49	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	59.4	31/12/2021		Medium (4613)	Low (14507)	
Verona - Vicenza - Padova (HS)	49	MED	IT	Freight	83.5	31/12/2030		Medium (12545)	Medium (39454)	
Napoli - Bari	48	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	313.7	31/12/2030		Medium (3233)	Low (19636)	
Bologna - Prato - Firenze	47	SCM	IT	Freight	84.4	31/12/2026		Medium (12527)	Low (20946)	
Novara - Sesto Calende - Rho	46	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	69.3	31/12/2026		Medium (9792)	Low (31739)	
Napoli - Villa San Giovanni	44	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	430.0	31/12/2026		Low (1844)	Low (21107)	
Bari - Taranto	43	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	106.8	31/12/2030		Low (773)	Low (11243)	
Castel Bolognese/Faenza - Ravenna	43	BAC	IT	Freight	55.0	31/12/2030		Low (2909)	Low (10030)	Castel Bolognese belongs to Bologna - Ravenna line
Torino - Chivasso - Novara	42	MED	IT	Freight	85.9	31/12/2026		Medium (4165)	Medium (39468)	
Milano - Melzo - Verona	41	MED	IT	Passenger	20.7	31/12/2030		Low (529)	Medium (44670)	
Roma - Formia - Napoli	38	SCM	IT	Freight	213.9	31/12/2030		Medium (4665)	Medium (36677)	
Firenze - Terontola - Attigliano - Settebagni	37	SCM	IT	Freight	291.5	31/12/2026		Medium (7888)	Low (23743)	
Venezia - Ronchi dei Legionari Sud	37	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger	117.5	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Villa San Giovanni - Palermo/Augusta	36	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	351.0	31/12/2030		Low (943)	Low (17990)	
Total Length without ETCS activity (km))					3655.7					
Total gaps priority (km)					469.4					

5.14.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR
Passenger and Freight





5.14.2 Priority gaps

Ronchi dei Legionari Sud - Villa Opicina - Border IT/SI (Sežana)

This line belongs to BAC and MED Corridors. In this Corridors, there are two lines connecting Italy and Slovenia: the conventional line, which does not belong to any CNC and the high-speed line which is planned for both types of traffic (passengers and freight) and belongs to the CNC. Currently, the conventional line is already funded by the CEF project 2015-IT-TM-0168-W. Even so, the high-speed line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Italy and Slovenia. Furthermore, the Slovenian side of the cross-border section is already in operation.

Settebagni - Roma

The line Settebagni - Roma belongs to the SCM Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Bologna - Settebagni and Roma - Napoli lines, which have sections with ETCS in operation and sections with ETCS under construction. Furthermore, this line is the busiest for passengers traffic compared to the rest of the gaps.

Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel) - Fortezza

This line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it would allow connection between the Austrian border and Italy by a high-speed line. Furthermore, the Austrian side of the cross-border has also been selected as a priority gap.

Bologna node

The Bologna node belongs to the BAC, MED and SCM Corridors. This node in the SCM Corridor connects the lines Firenze – Bologna and Verona – Bologna which have the ETCS in operation and is funded by a CEF project, respectively. For this reason, this line should be selected as a priority gap.

Fortezza – Verona

There are two lines connecting Italy and Austria: the conventional line that does not belong to any CNC and is already funded by the CEF project 2015-IT-TM-0168-W and the high-speed line that belongs to the RALP Corridor.

In this case, the high-speed line is proposed as a priority gap, since it belongs to the RALP Corridor and the Verona - Napoli line with the Austrian border and also it has ETCS activity and crosses the capital city of the country, Rome.

Verona node

The Verona node belongs to the MED and SCM Corridors. This node in the SCM Corridor connects the Brennero - Verona and Fortezza – Verona lines. The first one has ETCS under construction and the second one is funded by a CEF project. For this reason, this line should be selected as a priority gap.

Firenze Castello - Firenze Campo di Marte

The Firenze Castello - Firenze Campo di Marte line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This line is located within the Firenze Node and connects the lines Bologna – Firenze and Settebagni – Firenze. The first one has ETCS in operation and it is under construction in the second one. For this reason, this line should be selected as a priority gap.

Border FR /IT (Modane) - Orbassano – Torino

In the Mediterranean Corridor there are two lines which connecting France with the Italian border. The first one is the conventional line (Border FR/IT (Modane) - Torino) which has already built the infrastructure. The second one is the high-speed line (Border FR /IT (Modane) - Orbassano – Torino) which is a new construction and is intended to have mixed traffic (passengers and freight).

Although the conventional line has a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built, the high-speed line Border FR /IT (Modane) - Orbassano – Torino should be selected as a priority gap. This is because this line will absorb the traffic of the conventional line in the future, as it is intended to have mixed traffic. Furthermore, this line connects the French side of the cross-border section and the high-speed Torino – Novara line, which is already equipped with operative ETCS. In addition, the French side of the cross-border section has also been selected as a priority gap.

Rho – Milano

The Rho – Milano line belongs to the MED and RALP Corridors. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Torino – Rho and Milano – Padova lines, the first one having ETCS in operation and the second one being funded by a CEF Project.

Venezia node

The Venezia node belongs to the BAC and MED Corridors. It is part of a line which is already funded by the CEF Project 2016-IT-TM-0244-W, except for the section connecting Venezia Mestre and Venezia port. This gap belongs to the BAC Corridor and should be selected as a priority gap because it is the busiest for passenger traffic compared to the rest of the gaps.

Portogruaro – Venezia

The Portogruaro – Venezia line belongs to the BAC and MED Corridors. Although the comprehensive line Vicenza-Castelfranco-Treviso – Portogruaro is already funded by the CEF project 2015-IT-TM-0168-W and is connected to the Vicenza- Milano line and the one to the Slovenian border. Despite this, the Portogruaro – Venezia line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Venezia node with the Slovenian border. Furthermore, this line allows a direct connection between France and Slovenia in the MED Corridor, via Italy.

5.14.3 Gaps discarded

This section describes the lines which have a high score according to the methodology explained in Section 3 but that are however rejected for the reasons stated below.

Border AT/IT (Thoerl-Maglern) – Udine – Privano – Cervignano

This line belongs to the BAC Corridor and connects the Austrian border with Cervignano, which has direct connection with the Austrian border. However, this line was not considered as a priority gap because the Austrian side of the cross-border section do not have any ETCS activity and was not considered a priority gap either.

5.15 Latvia

Latvia has no lines with ETCS in operation, under construction or with CEF projects assigned. In addition, it is located between Lithuania and Estonia, which are both in the same situation. All Latvian CNC railway network is expected to be equipped with working ETCS after 2023 and some lines are exempt from implementing this system before 2030. More specifically, 594 km of lines should have operating ETCS by 2030 and 367 km of lines are expected to deploy this traffic control system beyond this year. Therefore, the whole railway network was considered a gap.

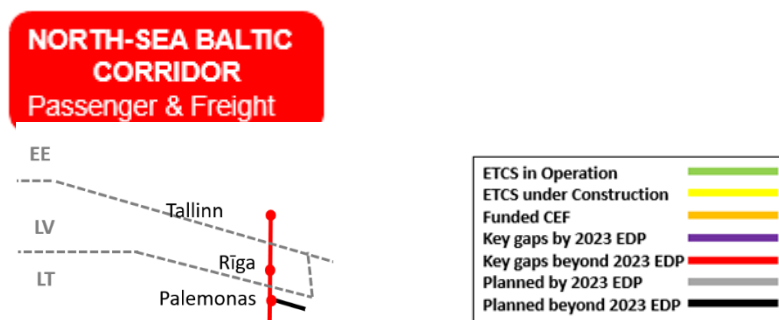
The following table shows all the identified gaps in Latvia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Latvia.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Meitene (border LT/LV) - Jegalva - Riga	72	NSB	LV	Passenger and freight	77.0	31/12/2036	X	Medium (3990)	Medium (13930)	Conventional line
Riga - Valka (border LV/EE)	67	NSB	LV	Passenger and freight	165.1	31/12/2036	X	Medium (4650)	High (22870)	Conventional line

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Jegalva - Ventspil	47	NSB	LV	Passenger and freight	162.3	31/12/2036		High (8173)	Low (0)	This section allows connection between Jegalva (close to Riga) and Ventspil (port in the Baltic sea). It does not appear on the schematic map.
Riga - Border LV/LT (Bauska)	36	NSB	LV	Passenger and freight	71.2	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This is the high-speed line belonging to Rail Baltica
Border EE/LV (Moisakula) - Riga	31	NSB	LV	Passenger and freight	118.2	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This is the high-speed line belonging to Rail Baltica
Total Length not expected in the short (km))					593.8					
Total gaps priority (km)					189.4					

5.15.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



5.15.2 Priority gaps

Riga - Border LV/LT (Bauska)

There are two railway lines connecting Lithuanian and Latvia: The first one is the conventional Meitene (border LT/LV) - Jegalva – Riga line and the second ones is the high-speed Riga - Border LV/LT (Bauska) line which belongs to Rail Baltica.

Although the conventional line has a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built and there is traffic flow information available, the high-speed Riga - LV/LT (Bauska) border line should be selected as a priority gap because

it belongs to Rail Baltica and in the future this section will absorb the traffic from the conventional line. Furthermore, this section provides a direct connection between Riga and the Polish border.

EE/LV (Moisakula) border – Riga

There are two lines connecting Estonia and Latvia: the first one is the conventional Riga - Valka (LV/EE border) line and the second one is the high-speed EE/LV (Moisakula) border – Riga line, which belongs to Rail Baltica.

Despite the conventional line having a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built and has traffic information available, the high-speed line EE/LV (Moisakula) border – Riga should be selected as a priority gap. This is because it belongs to Rail Baltica and in the future this section will absorb the traffic from the conventional line and also provides a direct connection between Riga and the Estonian border.

5.16 Lithuania

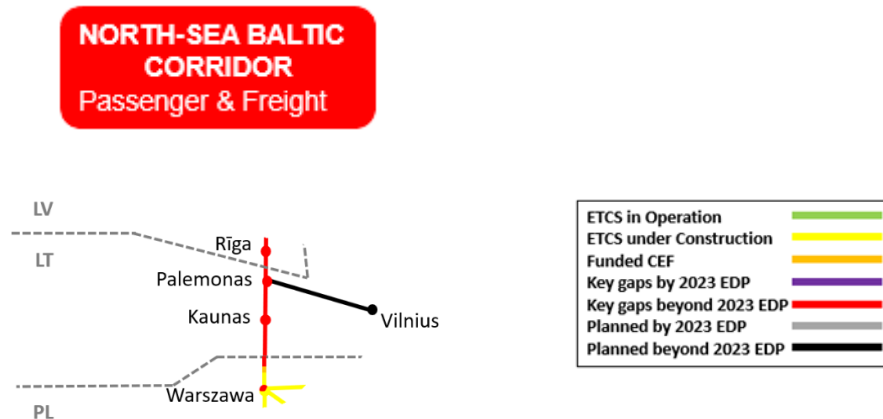
Lithuania has no lines with ETCS in operation, under construction or with a CEF project assigned. ETCS implementation is not expected to be finished before 2023 and some lines are exempt from having to fit this system by 2030. In particular, 481 km of lines should be ready before 2030 and the rest (around 370 km) have 2050 as deadline. Therefore, the whole railway network included in the CNC (NSB in this case) is considered as a gap.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Lithuania, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 5, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Lithuania.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Palemonas - Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava)	64	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	125.8	31/12/2026	X	Medium (3667)	Low (2521)	Conventional line
Palemonas - State border (border LT/LV)	64	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	206.3	31/12/2050	X	Medium (9245)	Low (2916)	Conventional line
Palemonas - Vilnius	57	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	92.7	31/12/2026		Medium (11562)	High (18388)	
Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava)	43	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	81.7	31/12/2025	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This is the high-speed line belonging to Rail Baltica
Klaipeda - Siauliai	43	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	160.7	31/12/2050		Medium (10220)	Low (3650)	
Border LV/LT (Bauska) – Palemonas - Kaunas	29	NSB	LT	Passenger and freight	181.2	31/12/2026	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This is the high-speed line belonging to Rail Baltica
Total Length without					848.4					

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
ETCS activity (km)										
Total gaps priority (km)					262.9					

5.16.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.16.2 **Priority gaps**

Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava)

There are two lines connecting Lithuania and Polonia: the conventional Palemonas - Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava) line and the high-speed Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava) line which belongs to Rail Baltica.

Despite the conventional line having a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built and there is traffic information available, the high-speed Kaunas - Border LT/PL (Mockava) line should be selected as a priority gap. The reason for this is that it belongs to Rail Baltica, in the future this section will absorb the traffic from the conventional line and it provides a direct connection between Lithuania and the Polish border.

Border LV/LT (Bauska) – Palemonas

There are two lines connecting Lithuanian and Latvia: the conventional Palemonas - State border (border LT/LV) line and the high-speed line Border LV/LT (Bauska) – Palemonas line, which belongs to Rail Baltica.

Despite the conventional line having a higher score in the table above given that the infrastructure is already built and there is traffic information available, the high-speed Border LV/LT (Bauska) – Palemonas line should be selected as a priority gap. This is because it belongs to Rail Baltica, in the future this section will absorb the traffic from the conventional line and it provides a direct connection between Lithuania and the Polish border.

5.17 Luxembourg

Luxembourg already has an ETCS deployment foreseen without any gap in the CNC. No lines to be prioritised.

5.18 The Netherlands

The Netherlands have a mix of ETCS deployment categories. On the one hand, the ETCS deployment of the NSB Corridor are categorised as ETCS Islands because it is focused on specific stretches as shown in the sketch in Section 5.18.1. The lines belonging to the RALP and NSM Corridors are classified as ETCS network with gaps because in these ETCS is not expected to be under deployment in the short term.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 770 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 413 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 94 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

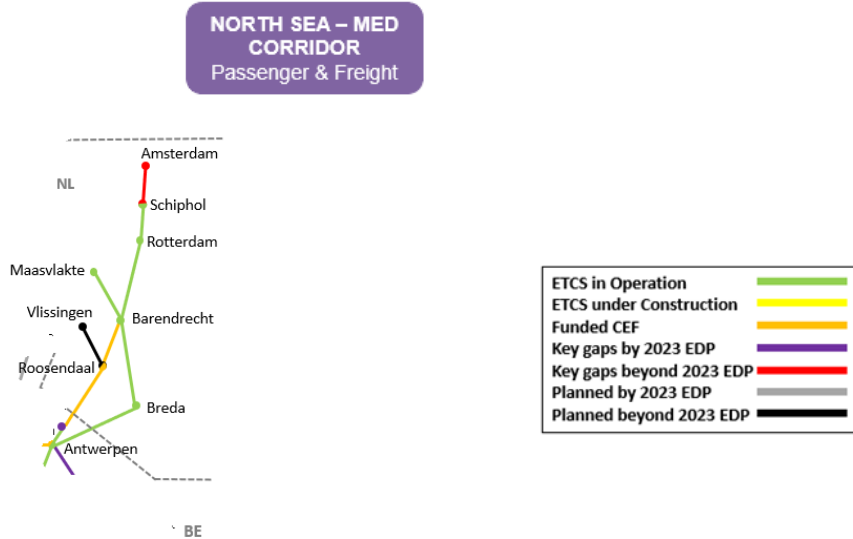
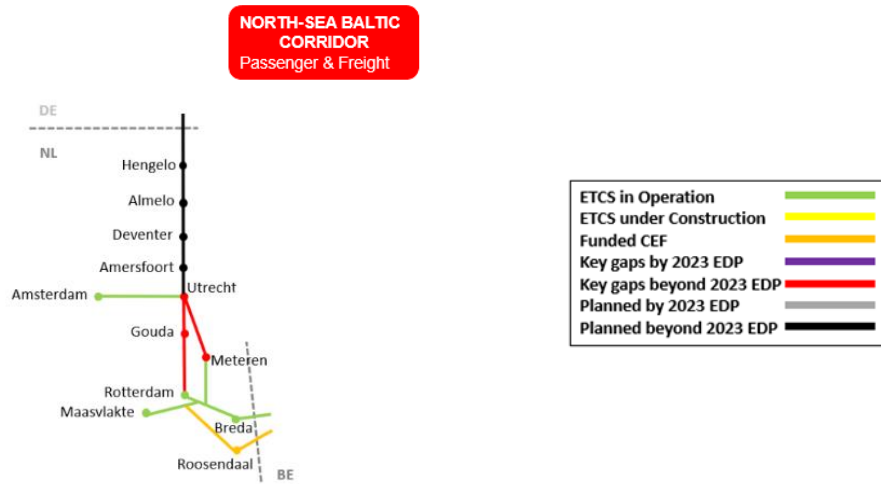
The following table shows all the identified gaps in The Netherlands, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in The Netherlands.

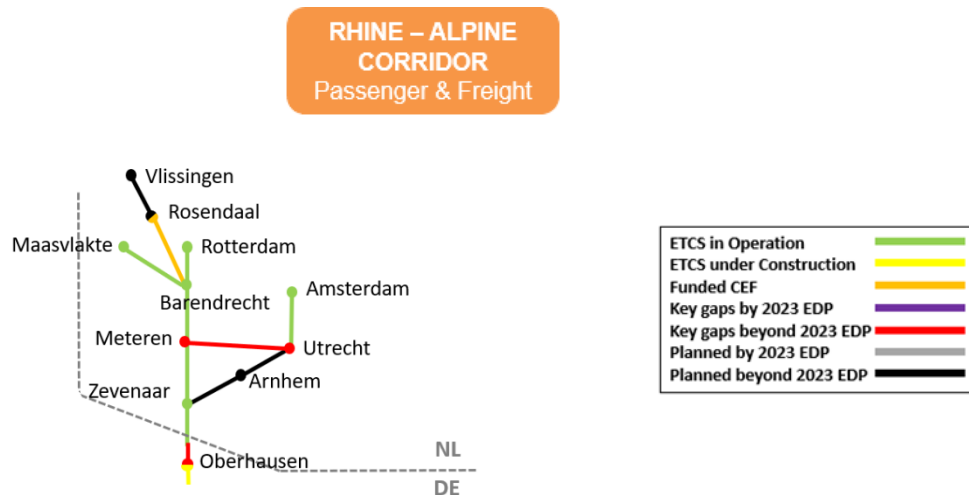
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Meteren - Utrecht	80	NSB - RALP	NL	Freight	25.8	31/12/2029		Medium (11063)	Medium (110413)	
Utrecht - Gouda - Rotterdam	75	NSB	NL	Passenger	52.7	Beyond 2030		Medium (7931)	High(128526)	
Border DE/NL (German border II) - Utrecht node	64	NSB	NL	Passenger and freight	153.7	Beyond 2030	X	Medium (7481)	Low(55302)	
Amsterdam - Schipol	62	NSM	NL	Passenger	15.5	31/12/2029		Medium (6150)	Low(30275)	
Rotterdam	62	NSB - NSM	NL	Passenger and freight	3.8	Beyond 2030		High(13197)	High(149180)	This node has a section already in operation, and this section allows a continuous communication between the line Breda – Gouda. However, a section of this node has a no ETCS activity, but this section connects the Rotterdam station and a section which does not belong to the CNC corridor
Utrecht node - Zevenaar	58	RALP	NL	Passenger	67.7	31/12/2030		Medium (3466)	Medium (66202)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Vlissingen - Roosendaal	53	RALP - NSM	NL	Freight	93.6	Beyond 2030		Medium (4824)	Low(25631)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					412.8					
Total gaps priority (km)					94.0					

5.18.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.18.2 *Priority gaps*

Meteren - Utrecht

There are two lines planned in the North Sea – Baltic Corridor between Rotterdam and Utrecht: one for passengers (Utrecht - Gouda – Rotterdam) and another one dedicated to freight traffic (Rotterdam - Meteren – Utrecht). Nowadays, the freight line is partially equipped with ETCS in operation.

The freight line Rotterdam - Meteren – Utrecht should be selected as a priority gap because it is already partially fitted with ETCS in operation and the remaining length (25km) is small compared to the length of the other gaps. In addition, this line connects the capital city of the country, Amsterdam with the German side of the cross-border section.

Utrecht - Gouda – Rotterdam

The Utrecht - Gouda – Rotterdam line belongs to the NSB Corridor. Despite the line described above being an alternative route to this one, it is proposed as a priority gap because it is the busiest gap regarding passenger traffic. Additionally, this gap provides a connection for passenger services between Amsterdam and the German side of the cross-border section.

Amsterdam – Schiphol

The Amsterdam – Schiphol line belongs to the NSM Corridor. It should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the capital city of the country, Amsterdam, with the Belgium border. The Schiphol – Antwerpen line is already fitted with ETCS in operation.

5.18.3 *Gaps discarded*

This section describes the lines which have a high score according to the methodology explained in Section 3 that are however rejected for the reasons stated below.

Border DE/NL (German border II) - Utrecht node

The Border DE/NL (German border II) - Utrecht node line belongs to the NSB Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Germany and The Netherlands. However, the German side of the cross-border section has not

been selected as a priority gap. Furthermore, there is already a connection between Germany and The Netherlands proposed in this document as a priority gap in the RALP Corridor so a connection between these two countries is already guaranteed.

5.19 Poland

Poland has a mix of ETCS deployment categories. On the one hand, according to the ETCS deployment of the BAC Corridor, the Gdynia- Zawiercie and Poznan- Opole lines are considered ETCS. islands. On the other hand, most of the sections belonging to the NSB Corridor are currently with ETCS under construction so it can be classified as ETCS network with gaps.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip with ETCS 3,762 km of lines belonging to the CNC by 2030. Of this length, 1,713 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 324 km. The reasons why these gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

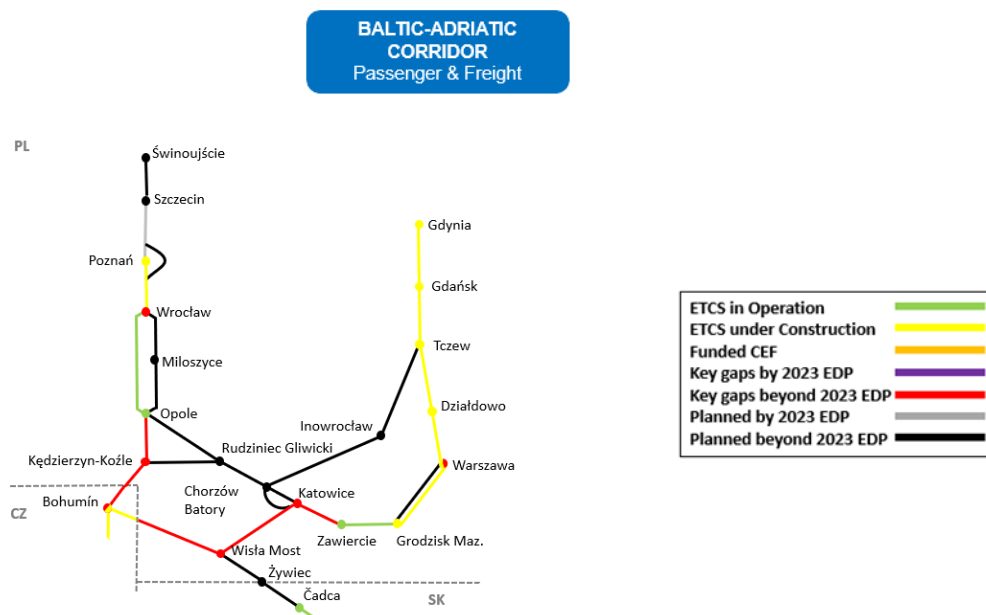
The following table shows all the identified gaps in Poland, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Poland.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Most Wisla - Border PL/CZ (Zebrzydowice)	81	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	33.4	31/12/2026	X	High(20445)	Low(8355)	
Opole - Kedzierzyn Kozle - Border PL/CZ (Bohumin)	79	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	95.3	31/12/2027	X	Medium (12728)	Low(10085)	
Border LT/PL (Mockava) - Warszawa	74	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	94.1	31/12/2024	X	Low(2671)	Low(7175)	The total length of the section is 362 km are funded by the CEF projects 2016-PL-TMC-0135-W, the rest of the line is already with ETCS under construction
Warszawa	73	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	8.4	31/12/2028		Medium (3870)	High(98671)	The total length of the section is 34 km and the rest of the line is already with ETCS under construction
Wroclaw	67	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	7.4	31/12/2030		Low(996)	Medium (41146)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Most Wisla - Zawiercie	57	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	85.7	31/12/2027		Medium (4236)	Medium (40589)	
Opole (Groszowice)-Katowice	56	BAC	PL	Passenger	103.6	31/12/2027		Medium (5801)	Low(12083)	
Poznan (Kiekrz - Lubon Koto Poznania)	54	BAC - NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	22.7	31/12/2023		Medium (12779)	Low(882)	The total length of the section is 34 km. The rest of the line is equipped with ETCS already under construction
Tczew - Rudziniec Gliwick	53	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	514.0	31/12/2027		Medium (16032)	Low(7122)	
Most Wisla - Border PL/SK (Zywiec)	51	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	70.9	31/12/2027	X	Low(612)	Low(12508)	
Poznan-Swinousjscie	49	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	307.5	31/12/2030		Medium (7416)	Low(18591)	This section is funded by 2014-PL-TMC-0198-W. However, the ERTMS part of this project was removed
Szeligi - Łódź	37	NSB	PL	Passenger	74.0	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	This section is inside the route Grodzisk Maz - Łódź
Opole - Wroclaw	37	BAC	PL	Freight	95.5	31/12/2030		Medium (6748)	Low(2254)	This section included the Wroclaw node
Łódź - Poznań	31	NSB	PL	Passenger	200.5	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					1713.2					
Total gaps priority (km)					324.4					

5.19.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.19.2 **Priority gaps**

Most Wisla - Border PL/CZ (Zebrzydowice)

The Most Wisla - Border PL/CZ (Zebrzydowice) line belongs to the BAC Corridor. This line connects Poland with The Czech Republic and it is the busiest freight line in the country compared to all the other lines (either in operation or under construction) in the CNC, which is why it is considered a priority gap.

Opole - Kedzierzyn Kozle - Border PL/CZ (Bohumin)

The Opole - Kedzierzyn Kozle - Border PL/CZ (Bohumin) line belongs to the BAC Corridor. This line may be a priority gap because it connects Poland and The Czech Republic from Kedzierzyn Kozle and because it is the fourth busiest freight line in the CNC in Poland. Furthermore, since the line between Worclaw and Opale is already in operation, if this gap were prioritised, the connection between Worclaw and the The Czech Republic would be enabled.

Border LT/PL (Mockava) – Warszawa

The Border LT/PL (Mockava) – Warszawa line belongs to the BAC Corridor and Rail Baltica. This line has a total length of 362 km, 268 km of which are funded by CEF projects 2016-PL-TMC-0135-W and 2014-PL-TMC-0182-W. However, 94 km are not funded by any CEF project and they should be considered as a priority gap because their finalisation would enable the connection between Poland and Lithuania.

Warszawa node

The Warszawa node belongs to the BAC and NSB Corridors. Part of it has ETCS under construction, which will provide continuous connection between the line Grodzisk Maz and Działdowo in the BAC Corridor. However, if this node is selected as a priority gap in the NSB Corridor, it would also provide a continuous connection between the lines between Poznań and Warszawa and the border with Lithuania.

Wroclaw node

The Wroclaw node belongs to the BAC Corridor. This node should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Opole – Wroclaw line, which is already equipped with ETCS in operation, to the Wroclaw – Poznań line, where ETCS is under construction.

Most Wisla – Zawiercie

The Most Wisla – Zawiercie line belongs to the BAC Corridor. Since the Zawiercie – Grodzisk Maz line is already equipped with ETCS in operation and the Grodzisk Maz – Gdynia line is under construction, bridging this gap would enable the connection of more than 1,300 km of lines with the rest of Europe and the capital city of the country, Warszawa.

5.20 Portugal

Portugal has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS island, which means that the ETCS deployment focuses on specific areas, particularly the cross-border lines with Spain.

According to the EDP, Portugal should equip 1,534 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS by 2030. Of this length, 1,246 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 283 km. The reasons why those gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below

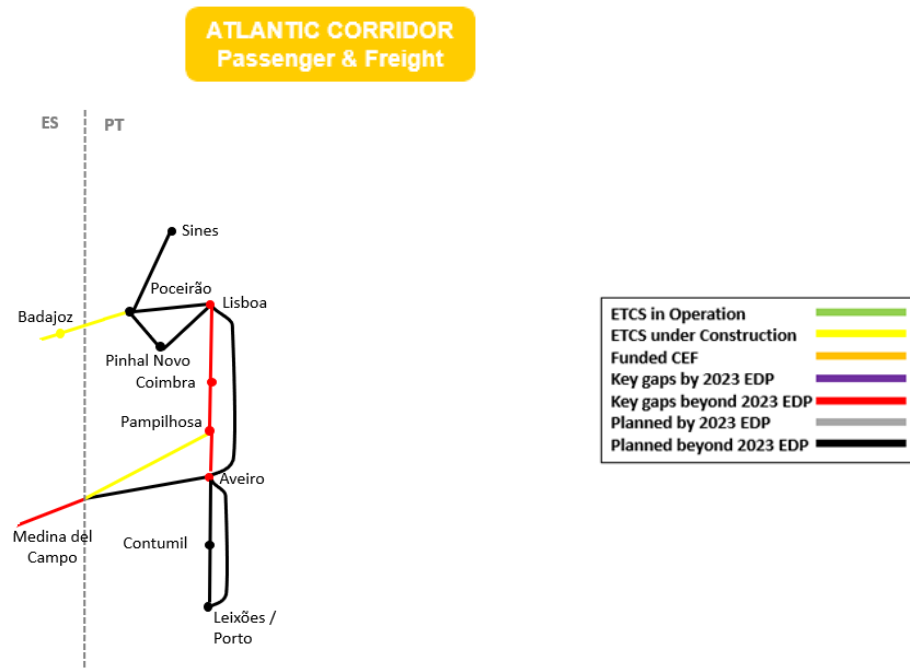
The following table shows all the identified gaps in Portugal, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Portugal.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Pampilhos a - Aveiro	70	ATL	PT	Freight	55.5	31/12/2030		High(8664)	Medium (25176)	
Lisboa - Coimbra -	58	ATL	PT	Freight	227.4	31/12/2030		Medium (5890)	High(48235)	

ERTMS gaps prioritisation on the Core Network Corridors per Member State

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Pampilhos a										
Poceirão - Sines	56	ATL	PT	Unselected	147.8	31/12/2030		High(9051)	Low(3544)	
Aveiro - Contumil - Leixões/Porto	55	ATL	PT	Freight	83.0	31/12/2030		Medium (6297)	Medium (26966)	
Poceirão - Lisboa	42	ATL	PT	Passenger	114.8	31/12/2020		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Evora - Poceirão - Pinhal Novo - Lisboa - Porto de Lisboa	42	ATL	PT	Freight	176.7	31/12/2030		Medium (3280)	Medium (23027)	
Aveiro - Porto (Contumil)	34	ATL	PT	Passenger	68.0	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Border ES/PT (Medina del campo) - Aveiro	34	ATL	PT	Passenger	164.2	31/12/2030	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Aveiro - Lisboa	26	ATL	PT	Passenger	208.3	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					1,245.7					
Total gaps priority (km)					282.9					

5.20.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.20.2 **Priority gaps**

Pampilhosa – Aveiro

The Pampilhosa – Aveiro line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it is the busiest freight traffic line from all those belonging to the CNC.

Lisboa - Coimbra - Pampilhosa

The Lisboa - Coimbra – Pampilhosa line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Spanish border with the capital city of the country, Lisboa. Furthermore, this line is the busiest line for passenger traffic of all those belonging to the CNC. In addition, the Spanish side of the cross-border section is currently being fitted with ETCS.

5.21 **Romania**

Romania is categorised as an ETCS island because the ETCS deployment is focussed on specific areas, particularly on the cross-border sections with the neighbouring countries.

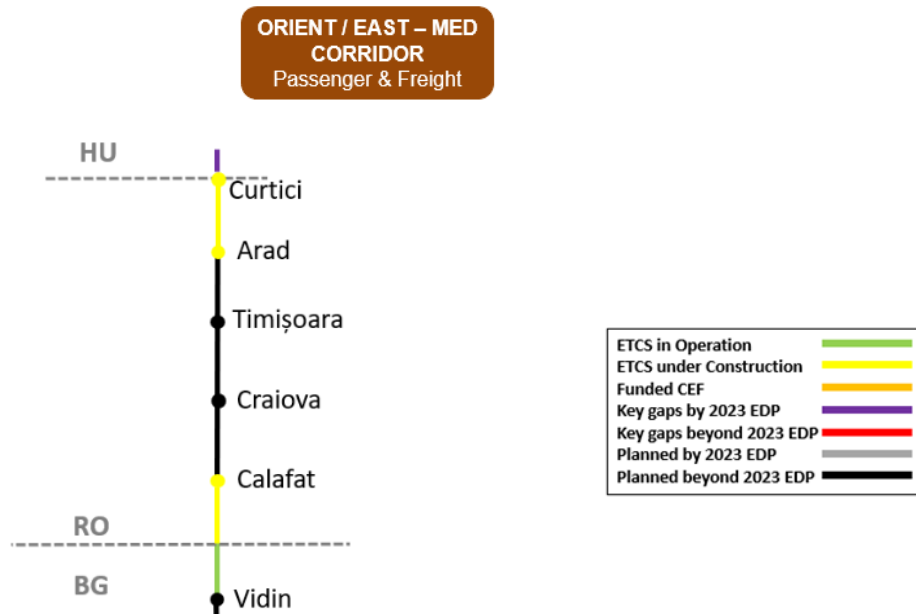
According to the EDP, this MS should equip 1,812 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS by 2030. Of this length, 1,064 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 368 km. The reasons why those gaps were selected as a priority sections are explained below.

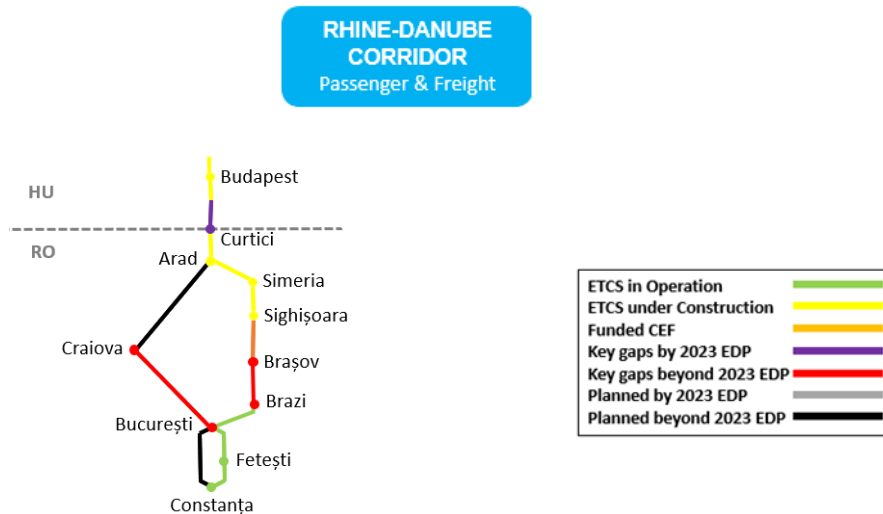
The following table shows all the identified gaps in Romania, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest

to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Romania.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Craiova - București	70	RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	251.5	31/12/2025		High(12849)	High(19409)	
Brașov - Brazi	69	RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	116.6	31/12/2025		Medium (9729)	High(20565)	
Arad - Craiova	64	OEM - RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	383.9	31/12/2025		High(11301)	Medium (14928)	
Craiova - Calafat	60	OEM	RO	Passenger and freight	100.3	31/12/2025		Medium (7272)	Low(1823)	
București - Constanța	35	RDN	RO	Passenger	211.3	31/12/2025		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					1,063.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					368.1					

5.21.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.21.2 *Priority gaps*

Craiova - București

The Craiova - București line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line is the second busiest line of the country among those within the CNC (including lines with ETCS in operation and under construction) for both types of traffic (passengers and freight). Furthermore, if this line were financed, it would provide access to the Craiova node and the Craiova – Calafat lines, which would reduce the time of commissioning. All these reasons justify the consideration of this line as a priority gap.

Brașov – Brazi

The Brașov – Brazi line belongs to the RDN Corridor. This line should be a priority gap because it connects the capital city of the country, București, to the Hungarian side.

5.22 *Slovakia*

According to the ETCS deployment classification, Slovakia is considered as an ETCS island because there are long sections without ETCS in operation, under construction or with a CEF projects assigned.

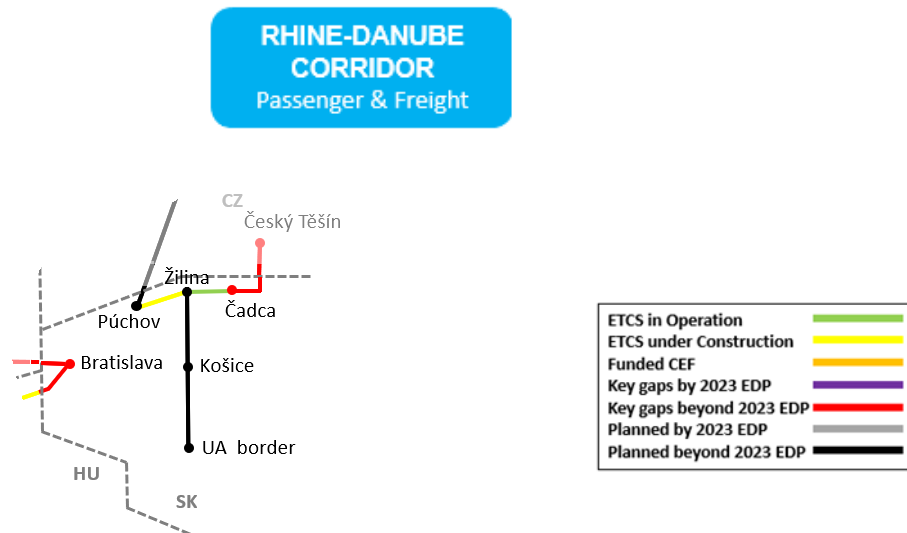
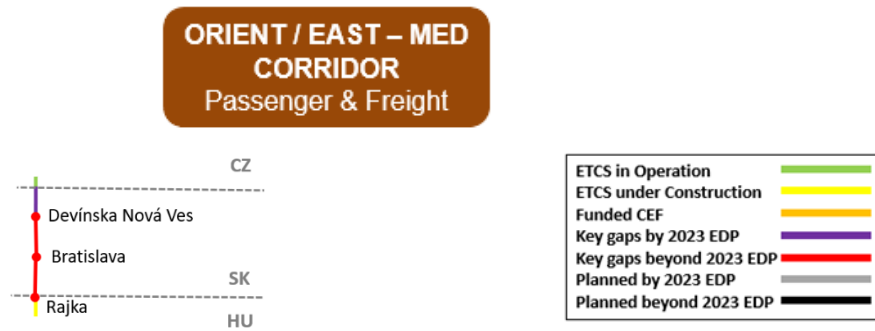
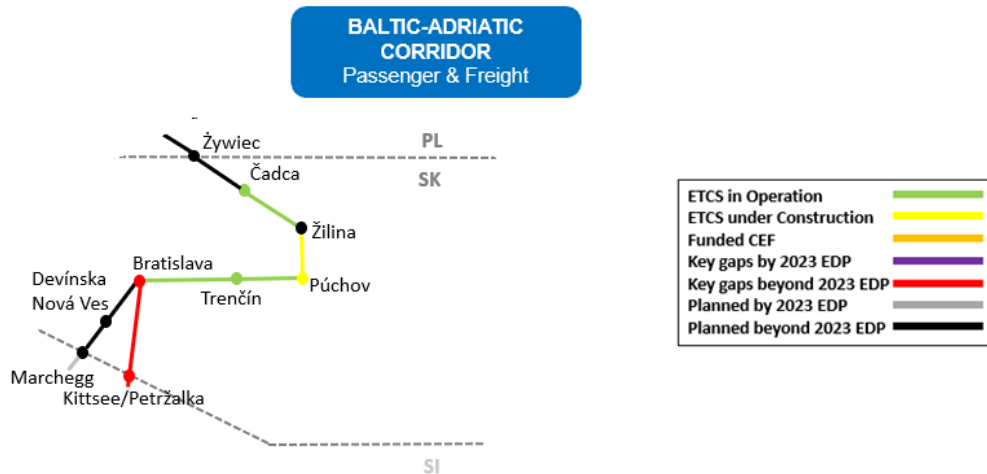
This country has 729 km of CNC railway lines already equipped with ETCS and 496 km of lines without any type of deployment activity. From these 496 km, a total of 89 km are considered a priority gap.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Slovakia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Slovakia.

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Bratislava - Border SK/AT (Petrzalka)	79	BAC - OEM - RDN	SK	Freight	17.0	31/12/2030	X	High(27586)	Low(41)	
Border CZ/SK (Lanzhot) - Devínska Nová Ves	74	OEM	SK	Passenger and freight	56.1	31/12/2030	X	Medium (19948)	Medium (22881)	
Bratislava - Border AT/SK (Devínska Nová Ves)	73	BAC - OEM	SK	Passenger	20.4	31/12/2030	X	Medium (17737)	High(33558)	
Border CZ/SK (Mosty u Jablunkova) - Čadca	72	RDN	SK	Passenger	2.8	31/12/2030	X	Medium (16191)	Medium (15948)	
Petrzalka - Border HU/SK (Petrzalka/Rajka)	68	OEM - RDN	SK	Passenger and freight	13.2	31/12/2030	X	Medium (9550)	Low(3)	
Žilina - Border SK/UA (COP)	62	RDN	SK	Passenger and freight	342.6	31/12/2030	X	Medium (19488)	Medium (24031)	
Border PL/SK (Zywiec) - Čadca	60	BAC	SK	Passenger and freight	16.1	31/12/2030	X	Low(216)	Low(5520)	
Žilina node	59	BAC	SK	Freight	8.0	31/12/2023		Low(2223)	Low(21)	
Border CZ/SK (Hranice/Púchov) - Púchov	54	RDN	SK	Freight	20.5	31/12/2030	X	Low(3821)	Low(10282)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km))					496.7					
Total gaps priority (km)					89.2					

5.22.1 **Sketch with the priority gaps**



5.22.2 **Priority gaps**

Bratislava - Border SK/AT (Petrzalka)

This section belongs to the BAC and RDN Corridors. It would provide a continuous connection between Bratislava and the Austrian border and it is the busiest gap for freight traffic, reasons why it is considered a priority gap.

Border CZ/SK (Lanzhot) - Devínska Nová Ves

This section belongs to the OEM Corridor and would provide a continuous connection from Devínska Nová Ves and the Czech border and between the Czech and Austrian borders via Bratislava - Border AT/SK (Devínska Nová Ves) and Petrzalka - Border HU/SK (Petrzalka/Rajka) lines. This line is also one of the busiest sections for both passengers and freight traffic, which is why it is included in the list of priority gaps.

Border CZ/SK (Mosty u Jablunkova) – Čadca

This line belongs to the RDN Corridor. It connects Čadca to the Czech border and it is one of the busiest lines for both passengers and freight traffic, which are why it is proposed as a priority gap.

Petrzalka - Border HU/SK (Petrzalka/Rajka)

This line belongs to the OEM and RDN Corridors. It would allow the connection between Petrzalka and the Hungarian border. In addition, this line would provide a continuous connection between the Czech and Austrian borders via the Bratislava - AT/SK (Devínska Nová Ves) border and the CZ/SK (Lanzhot) border - Devínska Nová Ves lines. Furthermore, it is the busiest freight traffic line within a CNC in Slovakia, which is why it is proposed as a priority gap.

5.22.3 **Gaps discarded**

This section describes the lines which have a high score according to the methodology explained in Section 3 but are, however, rejected for the reasons stated below.

Bratislava - Border AT/SK (Devínska Nová Ves)

There are two lines connecting Slovakia and Austria in the BAC and OEM Corridors: one crossing through the town of Devínska Nová Ves, which is planned for passenger traffic, and the other one crossing through Petrzalka, which is dedicated to freight traffic.

The passenger line should be selected as a priority gap according to the criteria explained in Section 4. However, this line is discarded because the Austrian side of the cross-border section does not have any ETCS activity and has not been selected as a priority gap either.

5.23 **Slovenia**

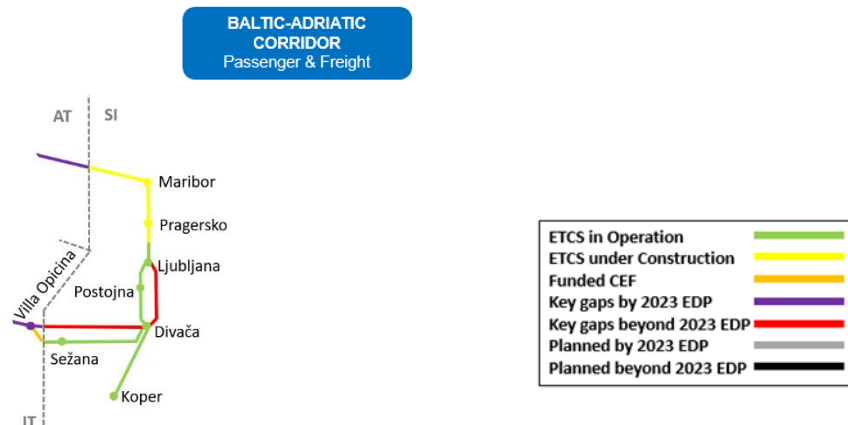
According to the ETCS deployment classification, Slovenia has an ETCS deployment category of ETCS network with gaps. This means that a limited number of lines in the country belonging to the CNC are not expected to have ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term. The two lines concerned are Divača – Ljubljana and Border IT/SI (Sežana) – Divača.

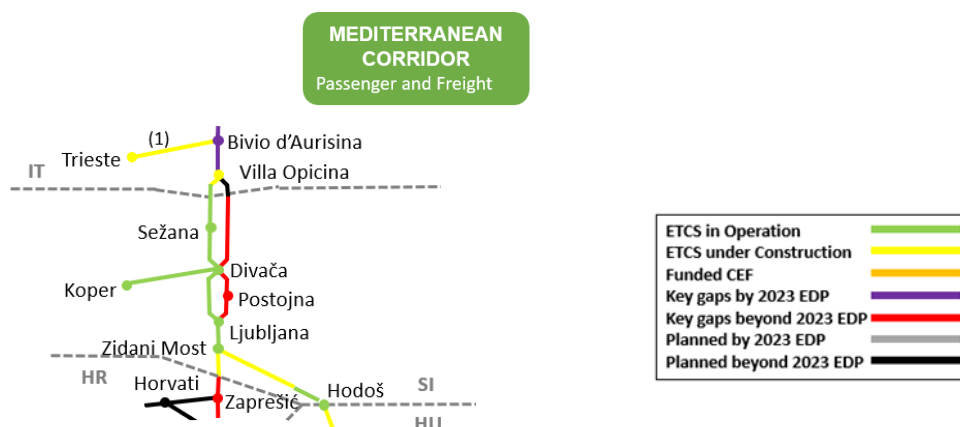
According to the EDP, this MS should equip 556 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS by 2030. Of this length, 81 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. Only 15% of the length of the lines within the corridor in Slovenia are not expected to be under construction in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 81 km of lines for the reasons explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Slovenia, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Slovenia.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Border IT/SI (Sežana) – Divača	46	BAC – MED	SI	Passenger	13.1	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Divača – Ljubljana	37	BAC – MED	SI	Passenger	67.7	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					80.8					
Total gaps priority (km)					80.8					

5.23.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.23.2 Priority gaps

The priority gaps in Slovenia are newly built lines that have already an alternative route equipped with ETCS in operation. These gaps are prioritised because they are the few remaining gaps in the country.

IT/SI (Sežana) border – Divača

There are two lines connecting Slovenia with the Italian border in the Mediterranean and Baltic Corridors: one is dedicated to passenger traffic and the other one is dedicated to freight. Currently the freight traffic line is already in operation and accommodates mixed traffic (passenger and freight traffic on the same line). The high-speed line is proposed as a priority gap, despite not closing any gap, because it would enable the diversion of traffic from the operating line to this one providing in this way more operational flexibility.

Divača – Ljubljana

There are two lines planned in the Mediterranean and Baltic Corridors between Divača and Ljubljana: one for passengers and one for freight traffic. Currently, the freight line is already in operation and supports mixed traffic. The high-speed line is proposed as a priority gap, despite not closing any gap, because it would enable the diversion of traffic from the operating line to this one, thereby providing more operational flexibility.

5.24 Spain

Spain can be classified as an ETCS Island, which means ETCS deployment focuses on specific areas as shown in the sketch in Section 5.24.1.

According to the EDP, this MS should equip 6,320 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS by 2030. Of this length, 4,064 km are not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term. The result is the prioritisation of 624 km for the reasons explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Spain, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Spain.

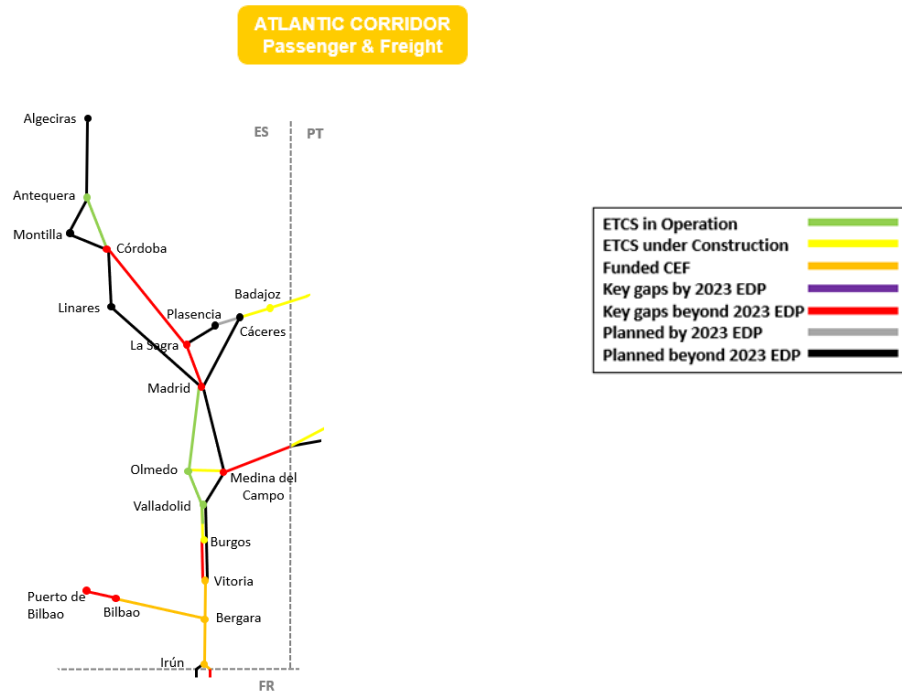
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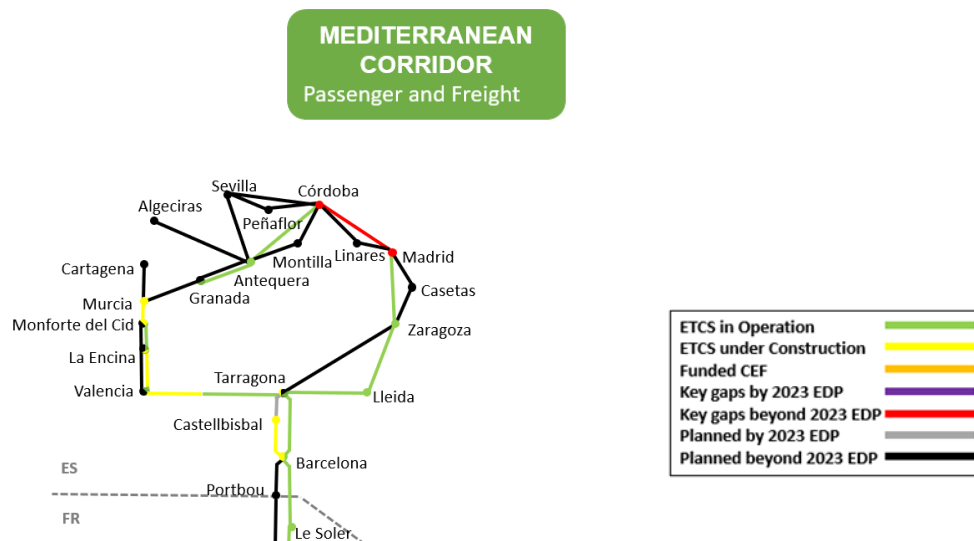
Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Medina del Campo – Border ES/PT (Aveiro)	66	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	200.6	31/12/2030		Medium (2228)	Low(2672)	
Burgos – Vitoria (High speed)	61	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	30.9	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Bergara - Irún (Border ES/FR)	58	ATL	ES	Freight	18.1	31/12/2023		Medium (4621)	High(32654)	The CEF project 2015-ES-TM-0118-W finance the high-speed line for passenger
Córdoba – La Sagra – Madrid	58	MED – ATL	ES	Passenger	378.2	31/12/2030		Low(236)	Medium (24291)	
Bilbao – Puerto de Bilbao	55	ATL	ES	Freight	14.7	31/12/2030		Medium (5074)	Low(8)	
Madrid – Vitoria	54	ATL	ES	Freight	506.1	31/12/2030		High(6701)	Medium (15128)	
Sevilla – Peñaflor – Córdoba	51	MED	ES	Freight	117.2	31/12/2030		Medium (2825)	Medium (15009)	
La Llagosta – Nudo Mollet – Castellbisball	50	MED	ES	Freight	2.3	31/12/2020	X	No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	The total length of the section is 24 and the rest of the line is under construction
Barcelona – Border ES/FR (Portbou)	49	MED	ES	Freight	151.3	31/12/2030		Medium (4385)	Medium (13326)	
Sevilla – Córdoba	49	MED	ES	Passenger	102.7	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Córdoba – Montilla – Antequera (Fuente de Piedra)	47	MED – ATL	ES	Freight	109.1	31/12/2030		Medium (1352)	Low(165)	
Tarragona – Castellbisbal – Barcelona	47	MED	ES	Freight	81.8	31/12/2020		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	The total length of the section is 106 and the rest of the line is under construction
Madrid – Casetas – Zaragoza – Tarragona	46	MED	ES	Freight	536.7	31/12/2030		Medium (6117)	Medium (13733)	
Cartagena – Murcia	43	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	61.0	31/12/2030		No Traffic Data	No Traffic Data	
Algeciras – Antequera (Bobadilla)	43	MED – ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	177.0	31/12/2030		Low(754)	Low(3918)	
Córdoba – Linares – Madrid	41	MED – ATL	ES	Freight	459.1	31/12/2030		Medium (5843)	Medium (12507)	

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Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Granada – Murcia	40	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	351.6	31/12/2030		Low(190)	Low(744)	
Sevilla – Antequera (Bobadilla)	37	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	159.4	31/12/2030		Low(184)	Medium (16742)	
Madrid – La Sagra – Cáceres	30	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	605.7	31/12/2030	X	Low(45)	Low(9962)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					4063.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					624.4					

5.24.1 Sketch with the priority gaps





5.24.2 Priority gaps

Medina del Campo – Border ES/PT (Aveiro)

The Medina del Campo – Border ES/PT (Aveiro) line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Spain and Portugal. Furthermore, the Portuguese side of the cross-border section already deploys ETCS.

Burgos - Vitoria (High speed)

The Burgos - Vitoria high speed line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This section connects Vitoria with the French border and the line Madrid – Burgos, which is already equipped with ETCS in operation. For this reason, this section should be selected as a priority gap.

Córdoba - La Sagra – Madrid

There are two lines in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Corridors connecting Madrid and Córdoba: the high-speed line for passenger traffic and the conventional line for freight traffic.

The high-speed line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects sections already equipped with ETCS in operation: Granada – Córdoba and the section connecting the capital city of the country, Madrid, with the French border. For this reason, this line should be selected as a priority gap.

Bilbao - Puerto de Bilbao

The Bilbao - Puerto de Bilbao line belongs to the ATL Corridor. This line should be selected as a priority gap because it connects the Bilbao port with the cross-border section to France.

5.24.3 Gaps discarded

This section describes the lines which have a high score according to the methodology explained in Section 3 that are however rejected for the reasons stated below.

Bergara - Irún (Border ES/FR)

There are two lines in the Atlantic Corridor connecting Spain and France: one is dedicated to passenger traffic, newly built and funded by the CEF project 2015-ES-TM-0118-W, and the other is an existing line dedicated to freight traffic but with mixed operations.

According to the criteria explained in Section 4, this line could be selected as a priority gap but it is ultimately discarded because the French side of the cross-border section does not have any ETCS deployment activity and has not been selected as a priority gap either.

5.25 Sweden

Sweden does not have any line with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded, probably because this country does not have the obligation of fitting ETCS on any line before 2023.

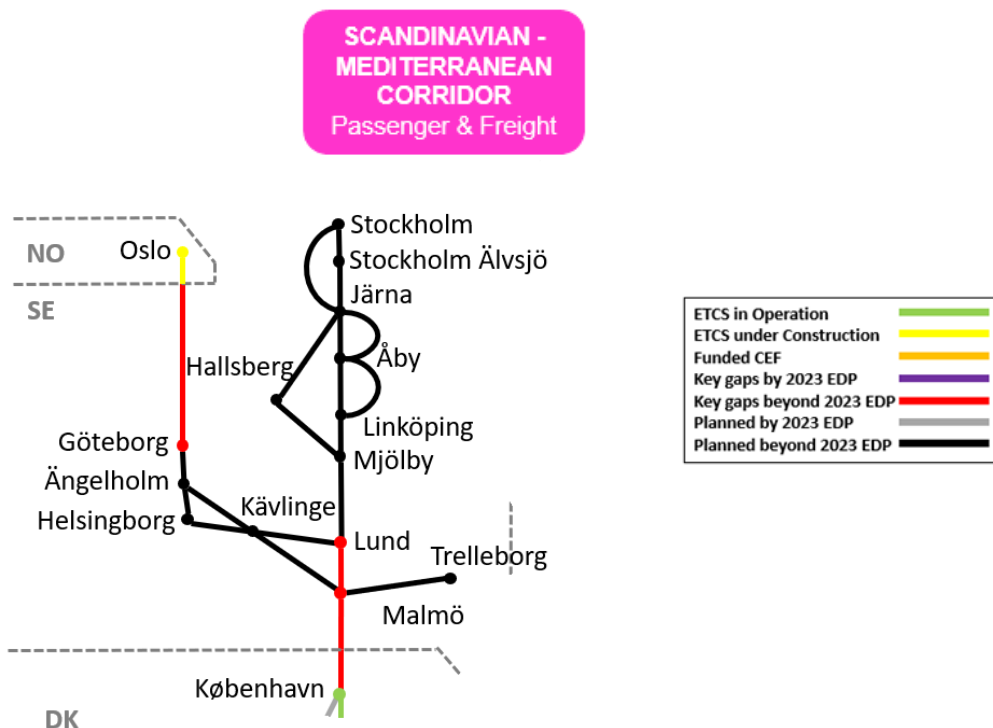
According to the EDP, this MS should equip 1,595 km of lines belonging to the CNC with ETCS. No gaps are closed in this proposal because Sweden has the ETCS deployment category of "No ETCS". However, 203 km may be selected as priority gaps for the reasons explained below.

The following table shows all the identified gaps in Sweden, i.e. lines that are not in operation, under construction or funded with a CEF project in the CNC. According to the criteria and methodology explained in Section 4, gaps are listed from the highest to the lowest priority gaps. Lines highlighted in blue are the gaps to be prioritised in Sweden.

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Lund - Malmö	68	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	15.1	31/12/2024		High(16801)	High(136007)	
Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) - Göteborg	66	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	176.7	31/12/2027	X	Medium (6030)	Low(22726)	
Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö)	64	SCM	SE	Passenger	11.6	31/12/2023	X	Low(0)	High(120587)	
Malmö - Trelleborg	53	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	34.7	31/12/2027		Medium (7494)	Low(33406)	
Åby - Linköping - Mjölby	51	SCM	SE	Freight	85.3	31/12/2024		Medium (8391)	Low(22035)	
Stockholm Älvsjö - Järna	49	SCM	SE	Freight	41.1	31/12/2025		Medium (5631)	Low(0)	
Mjölby - Malmö	46	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	339.4	31/12/2025		Medium (13894)	Low(17222)	
Stockholm - Stockholm Älvsjö	46	SCM	SE	Freight	9.7	31/12/2025		Low(1030)	Low(0)	
Ängelholm - Helsingborg - Kävlinge - Lund	44	SCM	SE	Passenger	78.7	31/12/2027		Low(73)	Low(41400)	
Järna - Hallsberg - Mjölby	43	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	242.0	31/12/2024		Medium (7443)	Low(0)	
Järna - Åby	41	SCM	SE	Freight	105.8	31/12/2025		Low(363)	Low(0)	

Line	%	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	MS planned finish date	c-b	Freight Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Passenger Traffic (per Km) [trains/year]	Comments
Göteborg - Ängelholm - Kävlinge - Burlöv	41	SCM	SE	Passenger and freight	277.6	31/12/2027		Medium (5733)	Low(16529)	
Stockholm - Järna - Åby - Linköping	33	SCM	SE	Passenger	177.8	31/12/2028		Low(0)	Low(31851)	
Total Length not expected in the short (km)					1.595.5					
Total gaps priority (km)					203.4					

5.25.1 Sketch with the priority gaps



5.25.2 Priority gaps

Lund – Malmö

The Lund – Malmö line belongs to the SCM Corridor. From all the lines belonging to CNC in Sweden, this section is the busiest in passenger and freight traffic, which is why it should be selected as a priority gap.

Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) – Göteborg

The Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) – Göteborg line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Norway with Sweden and because the Norwegian side of the cross-border section already deploys ETCS.

Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö)

The Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö) line belongs to the SCM Corridor. This section should be selected as a priority gap because it connects Denmark with Sweden and because the Danish side of the cross-border section has also been selected as a priority gap.

5.26 Comparison of the length of priority gaps per Member State

The following table includes information on the classification of the ETCS deployment status per MS by considering the categories described in Section 3. The total length of the CNC per MS, the total length of the gaps and the length of the gaps prioritised are also provided.

Member State ¹	Current ETCS deployment by considering only the CNC	ETCS deployment by considering the priority gaps as under construction in CNC	CNC length per MS (km)	CNC gaps per MS (km)	Priority gaps per MS (km)	Priority gaps vs CNC length per MS (%)	Priority gaps vs CNC gaps per MS (%)
Austria	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (RDN) / without gaps (OEM & SCM)	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (RDN) / without gaps (OEM & SCM)	1,181.6	677.0	219.2	19%	32%
Belgium	ETCS network with gaps	ETCS network with gaps	1,280.6	536.6	198.1	15%	37%
Bulgaria	ETCS Islands	ETCS network with gaps	1,106.7	581.7	313.8	28%	54%
Croatia	ETCS Islands	ETCS network with gaps	469.2	428.6	86.6	18%	20%
Czechia	ETCS Islands (OEM & RDN) / ETCS network with gaps (BAC)	ETCS network with gaps	1,545.1	724.4	235.6	15%	33%
Denmark	ETCS Islands	ETCS network with gaps	548.7	404.8	291.1	53%	72%
Estonia	No ETCS	ETCS network with gaps	441.7	441.7	166.6	38%	38%
Finland	No ETCS	ETCS Islands	509.5	509.5	90.4	18%	18%
France	ETCS Islands	ETCS Islands	6,938.4	5,857.4	973.0	14%	17%
Germany	ETCS Islands (NSB, OEM, RDN, SCM)/ ETCS network with gaps (ATL, RALP)	Islands (NSB, OEM, RDN, SCM)/ ETCS network with gaps (ATL, RALP)	8,137.6	6372.5	843.9	10%	13%
Greece	ETCS network with gaps	ETCS network with gaps	1,057.2	336.2	121.2	11%	36%
Hungary	ETCS network with gaps	ETCS network with gaps	1,442.9	788.3	357.5	25%	45%
Ireland	No ETCS	ETCS network with gaps	369.2	369.3	95.4	26%	26%
Italy	ETCS Islands (BAC, MED & SCM)/ ETCS network with gaps (RALP)	ETCS Islands (BAC, MED & SCM)/ ETCS network with gaps (RALP)	5,063.9	3,655.7	469.4	9%	13%
Latvia	No ETCS	ETCS network with gaps	593.8	593.8	189.4	32%	32%
Lithuania	No ETCS	ETCS network with gaps	848.4	848.4	262.9	31%	31%

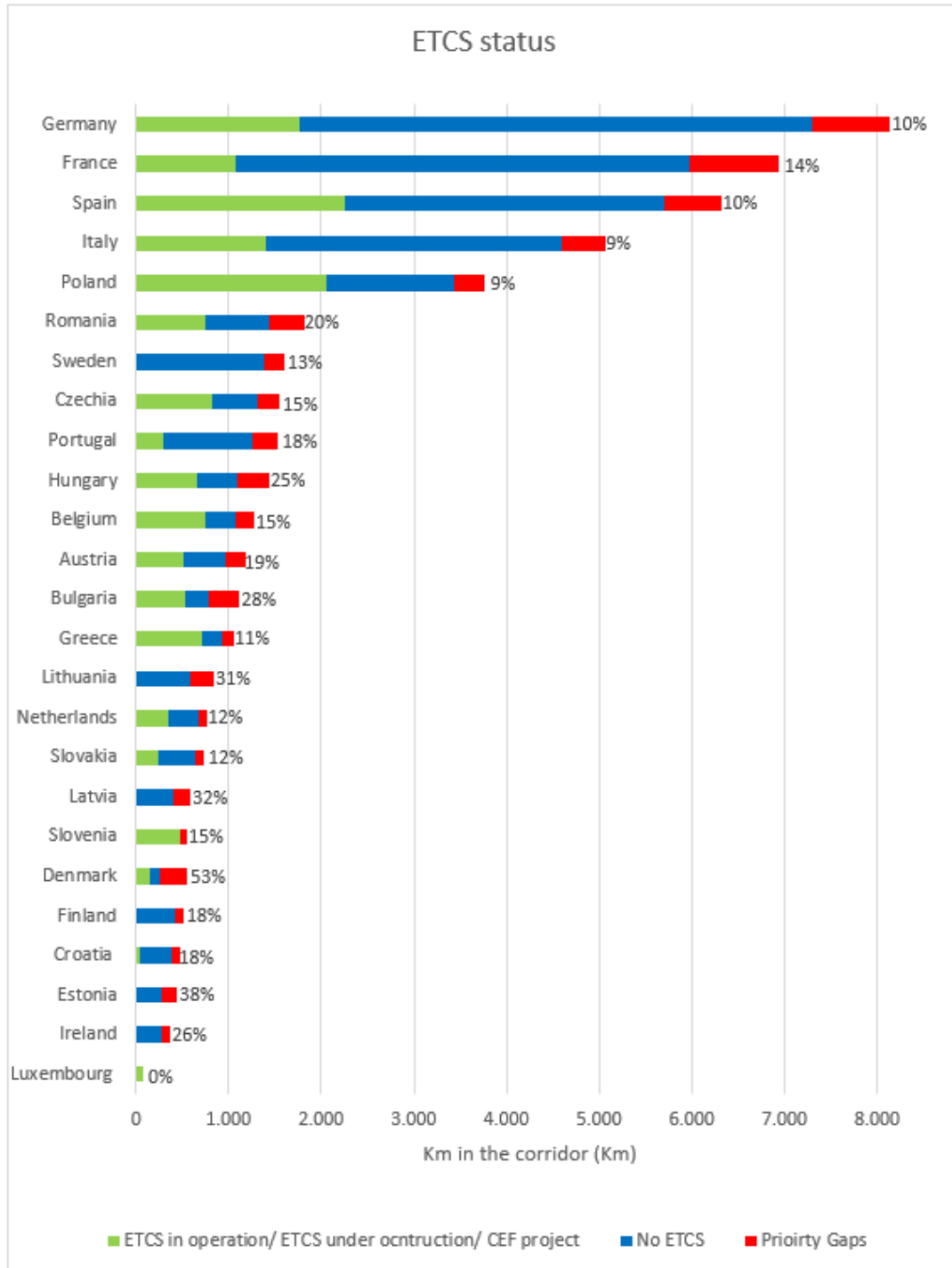
¹ Malta and Cyprus have no railway lines belonging to any CNC

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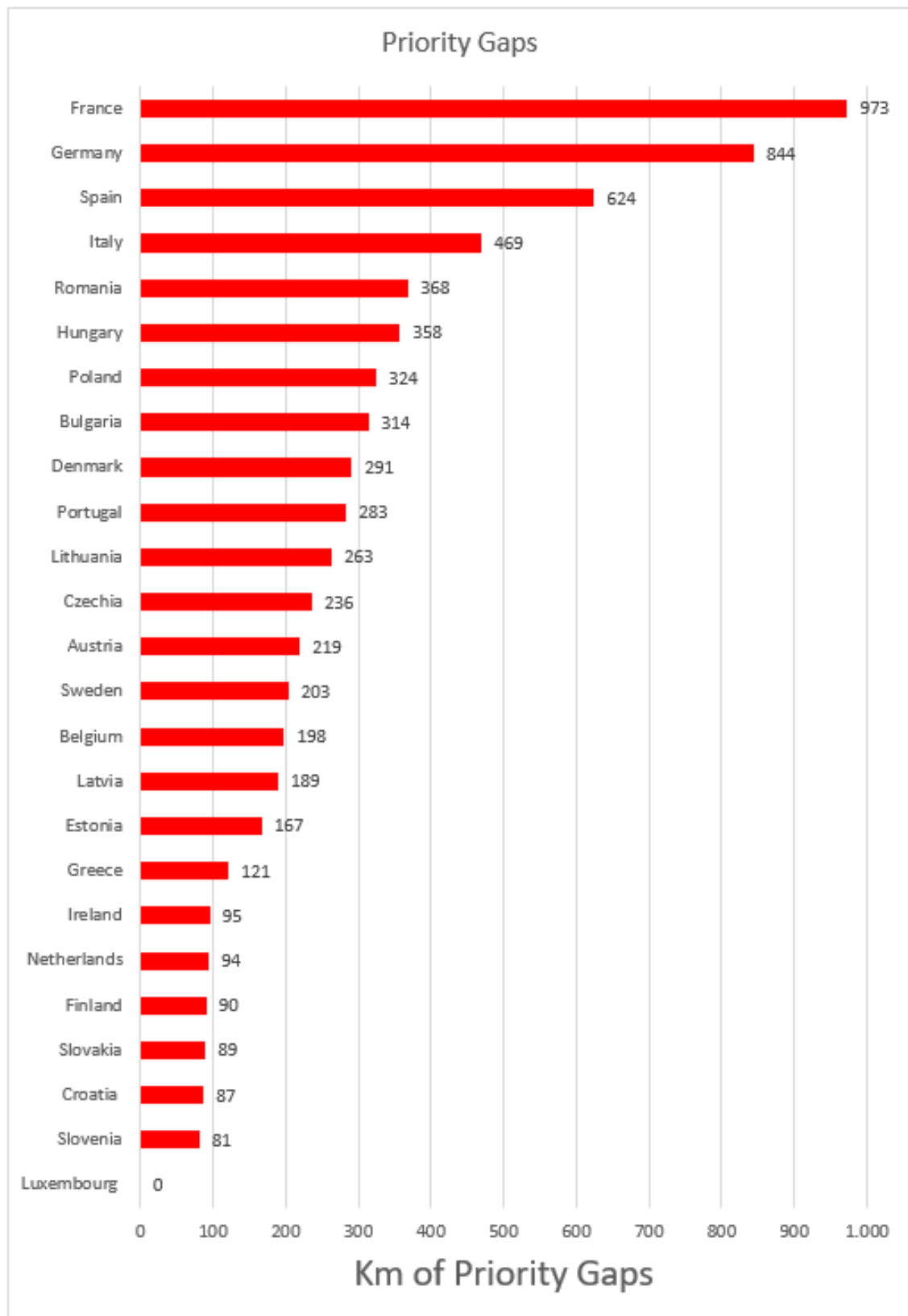
Member State ¹	Current ETCS deployment by considering only the CNC	ETCS deployment by considering the priority gaps as under construction in CNC	CNC length per MS (km)	CNC gaps per MS (km)	Priority gaps per MS (km)	Priority gaps vs CNC length per MS (%)	Priority gaps vs CNC gaps per MS (%)
Luxembourg	ETCS network without gaps	ETCS network without gaps	85.7	0.0	0.0	0%	0%
Netherlands	ETCS Islands (NSB) / ETCS network with gaps (RALP & NSM)	ETCS network with gaps	769.9	412.8	94.0	12%	23%
Poland	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (NSB)	ETCS Islands (BAC) / ETCS network with gaps (NSB)	3,761.7	1,713.2	324.4	9%	19%
Portugal	ETCS Islands	ETCS Islands	1,534.1	1,245.7	282.9	18%	23%
Romania	ETCS Islands	ETCS Islands (OEM) / ETCS network with gaps (RDN)	1,812.3	1,063.6	368.1	20%	35%
Slovakia	ETCS Islands	ETCS network with gaps	729.4	496.7	89.2	12%	18%
Slovenia	ETCS network with gaps	ETCS network without gaps	555.8	80.8	80.8	15%	100%
Spain	ETCS Islands	ETCS Islands	6,319.9	4,063.5	624.4	10%	15%
Sweden	No ETCS	ETCS Islands	1,595.5	1,595.5	203.4	13%	13%
Total			48,699.3 ²	33,797.65	6,981.30	14%	21%

² This figure includes only the length of the CNC in the EU Member States so the length of the CNC in Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom are not included.

The following figure shows the ETCS deployment status per Member State and provides the length of sections where ETCS is expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term (green), the length of not prioritised gaps (blue) and the length of prioritised gaps (red). The percentage represents the total length of prioritised gaps over the total length of CNC lines per MS.



The following figure shows the total length of prioritised gaps per Member State.



6. CONCLUSIONS

The ETCS deployment plan on rail lines included in any of the CNC was analysed per EU Member State. This report contains the list of lines and sections with ETCS not expected to be under construction or in operation in the short term and those that have been found to be of most interest according to the methodology and criteria defined in this study. The total length of CNC gaps in EU Member States is 33,797 km and 21 % of it (6,981 km) is considered as of prime importance. The analysis undertaken show 4 clear trends regarding the analysis of the level of relevance of the gaps in ETCS deployment in different countries.

- "No ETCS" category includes Member States where no CNC sections are expected to be "ETCS under construction" or "in operation" in the short term.
- The results of the gaps prioritisation in Member States included in this category are the lines that connect cross-borders sections with the first node by considering the traffic flow.
- "ETCS islands" category includes Member States where ETCS deployment focuses on specific areas called islands but exclude most of the corridors, i.e. there are large gaps in the Member States network.
- The results of the gap prioritisation in Member States included in this category are different depending on the total length of the gaps.
- The results for Member States with more than 1,000 km in gaps are often lines that connect cross-border sections with the first node or the current ETCS island but also internal lines with high traffic volumes running through existing ETCS islands.
- The results for Member States with less than 1,000 km in gaps are gaps that connect the ETCS islands with high traffic flows. In most of the cases, these Member States will belong to the "ETCS network with gaps" category after implementing the prioritised gaps.
- "ETCS network with gaps" category includes Member States with an ETCS deployment where there is a limited number of gaps.
- The results of the gap prioritisation in Member States included in this category are the gaps located next to cross-border sections and those with higher traffic flow. Only Slovenia will change to the ETCS network without gap category after implementing the prioritised gaps.
- "ETCS network without gaps" category includes Member States that do not have ETCS gaps in the CNC. Therefore, no prioritisation of gaps applies. Luxembourg is the only country in this category.

Given that the analysis is based on traffic flow data and ERTMS high-level deployment status and plans, the results have inherent limitations and should be viewed with caution before making deployment decisions. The following criteria should be considered additionally to reevaluate the lines to be prioritised.

- Other TEN parameters, such as, electrification, line speed, track gauge, etc. have not been considered but they can be relevant to the final selection of priority lines. For example, lines non-electrified or with a low line speed could be prioritised in this document.
- Sections located next to cross-border sections prioritised in the applied methodology, connect the border crossing point with the first node indicated in the CNC schemes included in the EDP [3]. The relevance of this "first node" (i.e.

international trains start or end the trip in this node) has not been confirmed. Therefore, from an operator's point of view, the cross-border sections to be prioritised could be longer or shorter than the proposed one.

- The methodology is focused on closing gaps with high traffic volumes. Splitting a gap into several sections by considering relevant nodes located into the gap is not foreseen by the methodology. This means that with similar traffic volume, closing a gap has higher priority than equipping a short section that connects an equipped line with a relevant hub located in a longer gap.
- The length of the gap is the only criterion considered by the methodology to prioritise gaps related to the cost of equipping a gap. The technical complexity of equipping a line or a station with ERTMS is not considered. Signal Equivalent Units in the gaps should be considered to refine prioritisation. However, without performing interviews or other measures to retrieve specific information of each project, an estimation of project costs is not possible.
- There are some CNC sections without traffic flow information available in the Dataset of the Rail Traffic data elaborated by the CNC contractors' team [2]. Sections with actual high traffic volumes but without traffic flow information available are penalised in the methodology.
- ETCS deployment information on sections reported by the Member State is used to identify the CNC gaps. However, detailed status of ETCS deployment in station tracks crossed by different lines with different ETCS deployment status is a specific information that is not available. For example, in the case of a station with some tracks equipped with ETCS that allow ETCS trains to cross the station (e.g. by-pass tracks or tracks without a platform), this station is not considered as a gap. However, if the equipped tracks do not allow ETCS trains to stop in the station, they should be considered as a gap.

ANNEX A: ETCS STATUS IN THE CORE NETWORK CORRIDORS

This Annex includes the ETCS status of the lines in each country that belong to the Core Network Corridors (i.e. EU Member States plus Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom).

Lines that are already in operation, under construction and those lines that are not in operation or under construction, but they are funded with a CEF project in CNC and are expected to be under construction in a short term are identified per country in this section.

In the tables included in this annex, the column "Project Code" includes the CEF project when a line is funded.

1. AUSTRIA

1.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Innsbruck - Border AT/IT (Brennero)	SCM	AT	Passenger and freight	13.6	
St. Pölten - Wien	RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	56.4	
Border AT/CZ - Wien	BAC - OEM	AT	Passenger and freight	81.6	
Border DE/AT (Kufstein) - Innsbruck	SCM	AT	Passenger and freight	62.6	
Border DE/AT (Passau/Ingling) - Wels	RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	79.3	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2 according to the NIP

1.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border DE/AT (Freilassing/Salzburg) - Salzburg - Wels	RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	104.0	2005-AT-90103-P	31/12/2030	
Wien - Border AT/HU (Nickelsdorf)	BAC - OEM - RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	63.6		31/12/2022	ETCS L1 is equipped with PreBaseline 2, this line is planned to be equipped with ETCS L2 and Baseline 2
Gross Sierning (Knoten Rohr) - Knoten Wagram	RDN	AT	Passenger	17.2		31/12/2030	Of the 17,154 km of this line, 2,878 km are already with ETCS in operation.
Wels - Linz	RDN	AT	Passenger and freight	26.4		31/12/2022	

1.3 Funded lines

Austria has been assigned these CEF projects 2009-AT-60148-P, 2007-AT-60450-P and 2005-AT-90103-P. The lines that are associated with these projects are already under construction or in operation.

2. BELGIUM

2.1 *Lines in operation*

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Aarschot - Antwerpen	NSB - NSM	BE	Freight	2.5	Of the 43,702 km of this line, 24 km are funded by the Project 2018-BE-TM-0101-W and the rest are without ETCS activity
Antwerpen - Border BE/NL (Galder)	NSB - RALP - NSM	BE	Passenger	40.1	
Antwerpen - Lierre	RALP	BE	Unselected	15.2	
Antwerpen - Noorderdokken	RALP - NSM	BE	Freight	4.3	
Antwerpen port	RALP - NSM	BE	Freight	8.6	The total length of this line is 23,938. 15,380 km of this length has an ETCS status as No ETCS
Bruxelles/Brussel (Zaventem)	NSB - NSM	BE	Passenger	11.1	
Chênée - Border BE/DE (Hergenrath/Bundesgrenze)	NSB - RALP	BE	Passenger	37.9	
Chênée - Liege - Leuven	NSB - RALP	BE	Passenger	78.3	
Leuven - Bruxelles/Brussel	NSB	BE	Passenger	0,9	
Leuven - Ottignies - Namur - Border BE/LU (Bettembourg)	NSM	BE	Freight	249.6	
Namur - Cigney - Border BE/LU (Luxembourg)	NSM	BE	Passenger	6.5	The total length of this line is 146,287 km, only 6,530km are already in operation, the rest of the line has an ETCS status as No ETCS
Nekkerspoel - Antwerpen	NSB - RALP - NSM	BE	Passenger	21.9	
Ottignies - Namur	NSM	BE	Passenger	30.6	
Schaerbeek - Mechelen	NSB - NSM	BE	Passenger	19.1	
Zaventem - Leuven	NSB - RALP	BE	Passenger	17.1	

2.2 *Lines under construction*

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Gent - Bruxelles/Brussels	RALP	BE	Passenger	32.9		31/12/2022	The total length of this line is 49,428 km. 16,56 km have an ETCS status as No ETCS and have no associated CEF projects.

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Bruxelles/Brussels - Zaventem	RALP - NSM - NSB	BE	Passenger	8.5		31/12/2022	The total length of this line is 10,826 km. 2,28 km have an ETCS status as No ETCS and have no associated CEF projects. In the NSB and NSM corridor this line is the Schaerbeek - Bruxelles

2.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Aarschot - Antwerpen	NSB - NSM	BE	Freight	23.7	2018-BE-TM-0101-W	31/12/2023	Of the 43,702 km of this line, 2,5 km are already in operation. Only 24 km are funded by the Project 2018-BE-TM-0101-W
Aarschot - Leuven	NSM	BE	Freight	13.8	2018-BE-TM-0101-W	31/12/2023	
Zeebrugge - Brugge - Gent	RALP - NSM	BE	Passenger and freight	40.7	2018-BE-TM-0101-W	31/12/2023	The total length of this line is 57,995 km and the rest are without ETCS
Noorderdokken - Border BE/NL (Essen/Roosendaal)	NSB - NSM	BE	Passenger and freight	20.6	2016-BE-TM-0298-W	31/12/2020	The total length of this line is 24,051 km and the rest are without ETCS
Namur - Cigney - Border BE/LU (Luxembourg)	NSM	BE	Passenger	51.9	2016-BE-TM-0298-W	31/12/2022	The total length of this line is 146,287 km. 87,88 km have an ETCS status as No ETCS and have no associated CEF projects. 6,530 km of this line are already in operation
Gent - Antwerpen	RALP - NSM	BE	Freight	8.4	2018-BE-TM-0101-W	31/12/2023	The total length of the line is 51,457 km and the rest are without ETCS

3. BULGARIA

3.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Septemvri - Plovdiv	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	56.2	
Plovdiv – Svilengrad (border BG/TR)	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	157.8	
Border RO/BG (New Europe Brid) - Vidin	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	12.0	

3.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Plovdiv-Mihaylovo - Burgas	OEM	BG	Passenger and freight	299.2	2016-BG-TMC-0047-M	31/12/2024	Only section between Plovdiv -Skutare (15 km) is funded

3.3 Funded lines

Bulgaria has assigned CEF project 2007-AT-60450-P. The line that is associated with this project is already operation.

4. CROATIA

4.1 Lines in operation

There are no sections with ETCS in operation in the CNC in Croatia. According to the EDP, Croatia only has lines planned to be in operation beyond 2023.

4.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Dugo Selo - Border HR/HU (Botovo)	MED	HR	Passenger and freight	39.1		31/12/2023	The total length of this line is 79,07 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity. This section is Dugo Selo - Krizevci

4.3 Funded lines

Croatia does not have any CEF project.

5. CZECHIA

5.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Kolín - Břeclav - Border CZ/SK (Lanzhot)	BAC - OEM	CZ	Passenger and freight	267.2	

5.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Bohumín - Ostrava - Prerov - Břeclav	BAC	CZ	Passenger and freight	189.6	2014-CZ-TMC-0308-M	31/12/2020	
Bohumín - Border PL/CZ (Zebrzydowice)	BAC	CZ	Passenger and freight	17.3	2014-CZ-TMC-0308-M	31/12/2020	
Praha - Kolín	OEM - RDN	CZ	Passenger	58.3	2015-CZ-TM-0238-M	31/12/2022	
Plzeň - Beroun	RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	73.5	2015-CZ-TM-0174-M	31/12/2022	
Česká Třebová - Přerov	OEM - RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	102.2	2015-CZ-TM-0377-M	31/12/2021	
Cheb - Plzeň	RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	102.2	2015-CZ-TM-0174-M	31/12/2021	
Border DE/CZ (Schirding/Cheb) - Cheb	RDN	CZ	Passenger and freight	10.1		31/12/2022	

5.3 Funded lines

Czechia has been assigned CEF Projects 2014-CZ-TMC-0308-M, 2015-CZ-TM-0238-M, 2015-CZ-TM-0174-M and 2015-CZ-TM-0377-M. The lines that are associated with these projects are already under construction.

6. DENMARK

6.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
København - Ringsted	SCM	DK	Passenger	61.2	

6.2 Lines under construction

No lines in Denmark are under construction in the CNC.

6.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Ringsted - Nykøbing	SCM	DK	Passenger and freight	82.7	2017-DK-TM-0008-W	31/12/2024	

7. ESTONIA

There are no sections with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF Projects in the CNC in Estonia. According to the EDP, Estonia only has lines planned to be put in operation beyond 2023.

8. FINLAND

There are no sections with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF Projects in the CNC in Finland. According to the EDP, The Finland ETCS deployment is expected to be completed beyond 2023.

9. FRANCE

9.1 *Lines in operation*

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Bordeaux - Monts	ATL	FR	Passenger	308.0	
Border ES/FR (Perthus tunnel) - Perpignan	MED	FR	Passenger	31.1	
Border LU/FR (Dudelange) - Thionville	NSM	FR	Passenger and freight	14.9	
Montpellier - Nîmes	MED	FR	Passenger	0	
Paris - Reims - Rémilly	ATL	FR	Passenger	292.6	
Rémilly - Strasbourg	ATL - NSM	FR	Freight	113.2	The total length of this line is 236 km. 123 km of this length are under construction.

9.2 *Lines under construction*

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Strasbourg - Mulhouse - Border FR/CH (Basel)	NSM	FR	Passenger and freight	138.9	2014-FR-TM-0545-W	31/12/2025	
Metz - Rémilly	ATL - NSM	FR	Passenger and freight	28.1	2014-FR-TM-0545-W	31/12/2025	
Rémilly - Strasbourg	ATL - NSM	FR	Freight	122.9	2014-FR-TM-0545-W	31/12/2025	The total length of this line is 236km. 113 km of this length are already in operation.
Thionville - Metz	NSM	FR	Passenger and freight	31.4	2014-FR-TM-0545-W	31/12/2022	

9.3 *Funded lines*

Nowadays, France does not have any active CEF project.

10. GERMANY

10.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Erfurt	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	9.9	
Erfurt - Ebensfeld - Nürnberg (Fuerth)	SCM	DE	Germany	115.8	
Halle - Erfurt	SCM	DE	Passenger	80.0	
German border (NL/DE) - Duisburg	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	77.4	

10.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Aachen - Border DE/BE (Botzelaer)	NSB - RALP	DE	Freight	6.3	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2024	ETCS Level 1 LS
Appenweier - Karlsruhe	RALP - RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	63.5	2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2022	
Berlin - Bitterfeld	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	108.6	VDE 8 (German Unity Transport Project 8)	31/12/2023	The total length of this line is 126 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity
Bitterfeld - Leipzig	OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	15.1	VDE 8 (German Unity Transport Project 8)	31/12/2023	The total length of this line is 29 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity
Bitterfeld - Halle	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	31.9	VDE 8 (German Unity Transport Project 8)	31/12/2023	
Border DK/DE (Padborg) - Flensburg Weiche	SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	6.1	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS
Border FR/DE (Bundergrenze) - Mannheim	ATL	DE	Passenger and freight	136.3	2015-DE-TM-0363-W 2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS
Border PL/DE (Bundesgrenze/Oderbruecke) - Frankfurt/Oder	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	4.8	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS
Darmstadt - Mannheim	RALP - RDN	DE	Freight	54.2		31/12/2023	
Duisburg-Opladen	RALP	DE	Freight	49.3		31/12/2025	ETCS Level 1 LS
Düsseldorf - Köln	RALP	DE	Freight	14.4		31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS
Düsseldorf - Opladen	RALP	DE	Freight	6.2		31/12/2025	
Erfurt - Ebensfeld - Nürnberg (Fuerth)	SCM	DE	Passenger	61.9	VDE 8 (German Unity Transport Project 8)	31/12/2030	
Frankfurt/Oder - Erkner	NSB	DE	Passenger and freight	56.2	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2023	
Hockenheim - Karlsruh	RALP - RDN	DE	Passenger	35.4		31/12/2025	

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Karlsruhe - Appenweier - Border DE/CH (Basel)	RALP	DE	Passenger	56.2	2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2023	
Karlsruhe - Appenweier - Kenzingen	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	42.1		31/12/2022	
Koblenz - Bingen - Mainz	RALP	DE	Passenger	89.8	2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2025	
Köln	NSB - RALP	DE	Freight	14.9			The total length of the line is 27 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity
Köln - Aachen	NSB - RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	4.3		31/12/2025	
Köln - Rolandseck - Koblenz	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	88.0	2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2025	
Köln - Troisdorf	RALP	DE	Passenger	12.2		31/12/2025	
Kostheim - Mainz - Mainz-Bischofsheim	RALP	DE	Freight	14.0		31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS
Kostheim - Neuwied	RALP	DE	Freight	85.7		31/12/2028	ETCS Level 1 LS
Mainz - Mainz-Bischofsheim	RALP	DE	Passenger	9.6		31/12/2025	
Mainz-Bischofsheim - Gross Gerau - Darmstadt	RALP	DE	Freight	23.8		31/12/2025	ETCS Level 1 LS
Mannheim - Schwetzingen - Hockenheim	RALP	DE	Freight	18.9		31/12/2023	
Mulheim - Border DE/CH (Basel)	RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	24.4	2014-DE-TM-0057-W	31/12/2022	
Nassenheide - Berlin	OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	27.2		31/12/2023	The total length of this line is 43 km, the rest of the lines is without ETCS activity
Opladen - Köln	NSB - RALP	DE	Passenger and freight	11.2		31/12/2025	
Rostock - Nassenheide	OEM - SCM	DE	Passenger and freight	167.9		31/12/2023	
Stuttgart - Ulm	RDN	DE	Freight	85.9		31/12/2022	
Troisdorf - Neuwied	RALP	DE	Freight	95.0		31/12/2028	ETCS Level 1 LS

10.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Aachen - Border DE/BE (Bundesgrenze/Her genrath)	NSB - RALP	DE	Passenger	6.3	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2023	

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Schirding - Border DE/CZ (Schirding/Cheb)	RDN	DE	Passenger and freight	1.7	2015-DE-TM-0363-W	31/12/2023	ETCS Level 1 LS

11. GREECE

11.1 Lines in operation

There are no sections ETCS in operation in Greece in the CNC.

11.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Acharnes - Gefyres	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	1.9		31/12/2020	
Tithorea-Acharnes	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	157.1		31/12/2020	
Domokos - Tithorea	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	104.5	2014-EL-TMC-0651-W	31/12/2023	
Palaiofarsalos - Domokos	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	21.1		31/12/2020	
Border BG/EL (Kulata/Promachonas) - Thessaloniki - Palaiofarsalos	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	343.2		31/12/2020	
Kiato - Patra	OEM	EL	Passenger and freight	93.3		31/12/2030	

11.3 Funded lines

Greece has been assigned CEF project 2014-EL-TMC-0651-W. The line that is associated with this project is already under construction.

12. HUNGARY

12.1 Lines in operation

There are no sections ETCS in operation in Hungary in the CNC.

12.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border SI/HU (Hodos) - Boba	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	96.1		31/12/2021	50,272 km of this line are now equipped with ETCS L1 PreBaseline, a migration to ETCS L2 and Baseline 2 is planned by 2021.
Budapest Ferencváros - Budapest Rákos	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	9.8		31/12/2020	
Budapest Rákos - Hatvan	MED	HU	Freight	57.7	2015-HU-TM-0158-M	31/12/2022	

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Pusztaszabolcs - Budapest Kelenföld	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	48.0	2015-HU-TM-0003-M	31/12/2022	The CEF project is associated with 42,879 km of the total length of the line
Székesfehérvár - Budapest Kelenföld	MED	HU	Passenger and freight	58.3		31/12/2021	
Budapest node (Part 1)	MED - OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	6.0		20/05/2020	This line is equipped with ETCS L1 PreBaseline and is planned to migrate a ETCS L2 and Baseline 2
Budapest - Szajol	MED - OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	104.0		31/12/2021	
Border HU/SK (Petrzalka/Rajka) - Hegyeshalom	OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	17.3		31/12/2024	This line is equipped with ETCS L1 PreBaseline and is planned to migrate a ETCS L2 and Baseline 2
Border AT/HU (Nickelsdorf) - Hegyeshalom	OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	3.0		31/12/2024	
Hegyeshalom - Budapest	OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	173.6		31/12/2024	This line is equipped with ETCS L1 PreBaseline and is planned to migrate a ETCS L2 and Baseline 2
Szajol - Border RO/HU	OEM - RDN	HU	Passenger and freight	83.9		31/12/2021	

12.3 Funded lines

Hungary has been assigned CEF projects 2015-HU-TM-0158-M and 2015-HU-TM-0003-M. The lines that are associated with these CEF projects are already under construction.

13. IRELAND

There are no sections ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF Projects in the CNC in Ireland. According to the EDP, Ireland only has lines expected to be in operation beyond 2023.

14. ITALY

14.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Border CH/IT (Iselle) - Domodossola	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	28.2	This line is already in operation with ETCS L1 and a migration to ETCS L2 is planned

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Domodossola - Cuzzago	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	21.0	This section is shared with the comprehensive line between Domodossola Novara
Domodossola - Novara (Diversionary line)	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	0	This line is the comprehensive line between Domodossola Novara which is planned in the EDP by 2017
Bologna - Firenze	SCM	IT	Passenger	82.0	
Novara - Rho	MED	IT	Passenger	36.0	
Roma - Salone - Napoli	SCM	IT	Passenger	213.9	
Torino - Novara	MED	IT	Passenger	84.9	

14.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Bivio d' Aurisina - Trieste	MED	IT	Freight	14.2	2015-IT-TM-0168-W	31/12/2022	
Bivio d' Aurisina - Villa Opicina - Border IT/SI (Sežana)	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger and freight	12.6	2015-IT-TM-0168-W	31/12/2022	The total length of the line is the 17,5 km and the rest of the line is without ETCS
Border AT/IT (Brennero) - Fortezza	SCM	IT	Unselected	0	2015-IT-TM-0168-W	31/12/2022	This line in the TENTec Viewer is shown as not belonging to the CNC. Although, in the EDP, it is shown as belonging to the SCM corridor
Portogruaro - Cervignano - Bivio d' Aurisina	BAC - MED	IT	Freight	55.6	2015-IT-TM-0168-W	31/12/2022	
Direttissima Roma - Firenze	SCM	IT	Passenger	239.9		31/12/2021	
Milano - Chiasso	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	48.5	2014-IT-TM-0058-W	31/12/2021	
Milano - Tortona	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	75.6	2016-IT-TM-0244-W	31/12/2023	
Milano - Verona	MED	IT	Passenger	132.6		31/12/2022	The section which is with ETCS under construction is the Pioltello - Castelnuova
Novara - Rho	MED	IT	Freight	33.5	2016-IT-TM-0244-W	31/12/2022	
Rho - Milano	MED - RALP	IT	Passenger	1.0		31/12/2022	The total length of this line is 29 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity
Sesto Calende - Novara	RALP	IT	Freight	3.5	2014-IT-TM-0058-W 2007-IT-60360-P	31/12/2030	The total length of this line is 30 km, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Tortona - Genova (Diversionary line)	RALP	IT	Passenger and freight	0		31/12/2021	This line is the comprehensive line between Tortona - Genova which is planned in the EDP by 2020
Vicenza - Portogruaro (diversionary line)	BAC - MED	IT	Unselected	0	2015-IT-TM-0168-W	31/12/2022	This line is a comprehensive line and is planned in the EDP by 2020
Venezia - Mirano - Padova	BAC - MED	IT	Passenger	29.1	2016-IT-TM-0244-W	31/12/2022	
Verona - Vicenza - Padova	MED	IT	Passenger	83.4	2016-IT-TM-0244-W	31/12/2022	

14.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Verona - Bologna	SCM	IT	Passenger and freight	92.3	2018-IT-TM-0059-W	31/12/2026	

15. LATVIA

There are no lines or stretches with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF Projects in any CNC in Latvia. According to the EDP, Latvia only has lines planned to be put in operation beyond 2023.

16. LITHUANIA

There are no lines or stretches with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF project in any CNC in Lithuania. According to the EDP, Lithuania only has lines planned to be put in operation beyond 2023.

17. LUXEMBOURG

17.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Border BE/LU - Luxembourg	NSM	LU	Passenger	18.3	
Luxembourg - Lu Berchem JCT - Border LU/FR (Dudelange)	NSM	LU	Passenger and freight	17.4	
Border BE/LU - Bettembourg	NSM	LU	Freight	29.8	
Luxembourg - Oetrange - Lu Berchen JCT	NSM	LU	Passenger and freight	20.2	
Luxembourg - Border DE/LU	NSM	LU	Passenger and freight	0	

18. NETHERLANDS

18.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Barendrecht - Geldermalsen - Nijmegen - Zevenaar	NSB - RALP	NL	Freight	105.1	This line in the NSB corridor is included in the Rotterdam – Meteren line
Rotterdam - Barendrecht - Breda - Border NL/BE (Galder)	NSB - RALP - NSM	NL	Passenger	54.4	
Barendrecht - Maasvlakte (Rotterdam port)	NSB - RALP - NSM	NL	Freight	54.2	
Schipol - Rotterdam	NSM	NL	Passenger	52.7	
Utrecht - Amsterdam	NSB - RALP	NL	Passenger and freight	35.2	
Zevenaar - German Border (NL/DE)	RALP	NL	Passenger and freight	5.7	

18.2 Lines in under construction

No lines with ETCS under construction in the CNC.

18.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border NL/BE (Essen) - Roosendaal - Barendrecht	NSB - RALP - NSM	NL	Passenger and freight	49.9	2015-NL-TM-0264-W 2014-NL-TM-0230-S	31/12/2028	

19. NORWAY

There are no lines with ETCS in operation or funded in the CNC in Norway. According to the EDP, Norway only has lines planned to be put in operation beyond 2023.

19.1 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Oslo - Border NO/SE (Kornsjø)	SCM	NO	Passenger and freight	170.0		31/12/2026	The section under construction is from Holen to Fredreikstad

20. POLAND

20.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Grodzisk Maz. - Zawiercie	BAC	PL	Passenger	218.3	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2
Wroclaw - Opole	BAC	PL	Passenger	79.3	

20.2 *Lines under construction*

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Gdynia/Gdańsk - Warszawa	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	350.4		31/12/2020	
Poznan - Wroclaw	BAC	PL	Passenger and freight	162.8	2016-PL-TMC-0136-W	31/12/2023	
Warszawa - Grodzisk Maz.	BAC - NSB	PL	Passenger	32.8		31/12/2020	
Poznan (Kiekrz - Lubon Koto Poznania)	BAC - NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	11.2	2016-PL-TMC-0136-W	31/12/2023	
Border LT/PL (Mockava) - Warszawa	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	167.4	2015-PL-TM-0002-W	31/12/2024	The total length of the line is 362 and 101 km are funded by the CEF project 2016-PL-TMC-0135-W, the rest of the line is without ETCS activity
Warszawa - Skierniewice - Lowicz	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	82.0		31/12/2028	This line is located inside the route Warszawa - Grodzisk Maz. It is the Conventional line.
Warszawa - Lowicz - Poznań	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	290.2	2016-PL-TMC-0136-W	31/12/2023	
Warszawa	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	25.6		31/12/2028	The total length of the line is 34 km and 8,4 km are without ETCS activity
Warszawa - Lukow - Border PL/BY (Terespol)	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	198.8	2016-PL-TMC-0136-W	31/12/2028	
Skierniewice - Lukow	NSB	PL	Freight	158.1		31/12/2028	
Poznań - Border PL/DE (Bundesgrenze/Oderbruecke)	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	170.7	2016-PL-TMC-0136-W	31/12/2023	

20.3 *Funded lines*

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border LT/PL (Mockava) - Warszawa	NSB	PL	Passenger and freight	101.0	2016-PL-TMC-0135-W	31/12/2024	

21. PORTUGAL

21.1 Lines in operation

There are no lines with ETCS in operation in the CNC in Portugal. According to the EDP, Portugal only has lines planned to be in operation beyond 2023.

21.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border ES/PT (Badajoz) - Poceirão - Lisboa	ATL	PT	Passenger and freight	87.2	2014-PT-TM-0627-M	31/12/2020	
Pampilhosa - Border ES/PT (Vilar Formoso)	ATL	ES	Passenger	201.2		31/12/2020	

21.3 Funded lines

Portugal has been assigned CEF project 2014-PT-TM-0627-M. The line that is associated with this CEF project is already under construction.

22. ROMANIA

22.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Brazi - București	RO	RDN	Passenger and freight	40.1	
București - Fetești - Constanța	RO	RDN	Freight	219.1	

22.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Simeria - Sighișoara	RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	165.7		31/12/2025	
RO/BG Border (Vidin) - Calafat	OEM	RO	Passenger and freight	0.7		31/12/2025	
Border RO/HU (Curtici) - Arad	OEM - RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	26.2		31/12/2020	
Arad - Simeria	RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	158.5		31/12/2025	

22.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Sighișoara - Brașov	RDN	RO	Passenger and freight	127.1	2014-RO-TMC-0639-W	31/12/2025	

23. SLOVAKIA

23.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Puchov - Trenčín	BAC	SK	Passenger and freight	57.9	
Trenčín - Bratislava	BAC	SK	Passenger and freight	95.1	
Žilina - Čadca	BAC - RDN	SK	Passenger and freight	33.9	

23.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Púchov - Žilina	BAC - RDN	SK	Passenger and freight	45.8		31/12/2023	

23.3 Funded lines

No line belonging to any CNC has a CEF project associated in Slovakia.

24. SLOVENIA

24.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Pragersko - Border SI/HU (Hodos)	MED	SI	Passenger and freight	109.3	
Ljubljana - Zidani Most	BAC - MED	SI	Passenger and freight	65.3	
Divača - Postojna - Ljubljana (Freight)	BAC - MED	SI	Freight	104.1	
Divača - Koper	BAC - MED	SI	Freight	23.8	
Border IT/SI - Divača (Conventional)	BAC - MED	SI	Passenger and freight	12.7	

24.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Zidani Most - Border SI/HR (Dobova/Savski)	MED	SI	Passenger and freight	51.2		31/12/2023	
Pragersko - Zidani Most	BAC - MED	SI	Passenger and freight	74.2	2013-SI-60017-P	31/12/2020	
Border AT/ SI (Sentj/Spielfeld-Strass) - Maribor - Pragersko	BAC	SI	Passenger and freight	18.8	2015-SI-TM-0111-W	31/12/2023	

24.3 Funded lines

Slovenia has been assigned CEF projects 2013-SI-60017-P, 2015-SI-TM-0111-W and 2013-SI-60017-P, but the lines that are associated to these projects are already under construction or in operation.

25. SPAIN

25.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Córdoba - Antequera (Bobadilla)	MED - ATL	ES	Passenger	96.9	
Antequera (Bobadilla) - Granada	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	121.3	
Monforte del Cid - La Encina	MED	ES	Passenger	45.7	
Valencia	MED	ES	Passenger	3.9	
Valencia - Tarragona	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	51.0	The total length of this line is 141,080 km. 51,020 km of this length are under construction
Madrid - Lérida (HS)	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	330.9	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2
Lérida - Barcelona (HS)	MED	ES	Passenger	313.5	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2
Barcelona - Border ES/FR (Figueras)	MED	ES	Passenger	151.3	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2
Madrid - Valladolid (HS)	ATL	ES	Passenger	178.5	This line is in operation with ETCS L1 and is planned to migrate to ETCS L2
Valladolid - Burgos (High speed)	ATL	ES	Passenger	37.4	The total length of this line is 204,755 km. 167,343 km of this length are under construction

25.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Barcelona - Border ES/FR (Figueras)	MED	ES	Passenger	8.0		31/12/2022	Barcelona node
Cáceres - Mérida	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	62.9		31/12/2020	
Mérida - Badajoz - Border ES/PT (Lisboa)	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	64.2		31/12/2030	
Olmedo - Medina del Campo	ATL	ES	Passenger	17.9		31/12/2020	

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Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Valladolid - Burgos (High speed)	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	167.3	2014-ES-TM-0514-W		The total length of this line is 204,755 km. 37,412 km of this length are already in operation.
Valencia - Tarragona (High speed)	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	71.7		31/12/2020	
Valencia - Tarragona	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	141.1		31/12/2020	The total length of this line is 192,100 km. 51,020 km of this length are already in operation.
Murcia - Elche - Monforte del Cid	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	73.3		31/12/2020	
La Llagosta - Nudo Mollet - Castellbisbal	MED	ES	Freight	22.1		31/12/2020	
Tarragona - Castellbisbal - Barcelona	MED	ES	Freight	23.7		31/12/2020	
La Encina - Valencia (High speed)	MED	ES	Passenger and freight	103.6		31/12/2020	

25.3 Funded lines

The following table describes the CEF funded projects related to deployment of ERTMS lines that are expected to be under construction in a short term in this country.

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Bergara - Irún (Border ES/FR)	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	76.7	2015-ES-TM-0118-W	31/12/2023	
Vitoria - Bergara - Bilbao	ATL	ES	Passenger and freight	93.4	2015-ES-TM-0118-W	31/12/2023	

26. SWEDEN

There are no sections with ETCS in operation, under construction or funded CEF Projects in the CNC in Sweden. According to the EDP, Sweden does not have any lines expected to be in operation by 2023.

27. SWITZERLAND

27.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Muttenz - Brunnen - Erstfeld	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	142.0	
Visp - Border CH/IT (Iselle di Tasquera)	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	23.0	
Border FR/CH - Basel (St. Jakob)	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	7.3	

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
Basel (St. Jakob) - MuttENZ	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	3.9	
Mattstetten - Bern - Frutigen	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	59.4	
Bodio - Pollegio - Biasca - Giubiasco	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	27.4	
Erstfeld - Bodio	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	57.3	
Frutigen - Visp	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	39.3	
Giubiasco - Sant' Antonino	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	22.8	
Rothrist - Mattstetten	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	44.0	
MuttENZ - Olten - Rothrist	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	40.9	
Vezia - Lugano - Balerna - Border CH/IT (Chiasso Vg)	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	28.4	

27.2 Lines under construction

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Project Code	MS planned finish date	Comments
Border DE/CH - Basel	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	4.3		31/12/2021	
Sant' Antonino - Vezia	RALP	CH	Passenger and freight	17.4		31/12/2020	

28. UNITED KINGDOM

28.1 Lines in operation

Line	CNC	MS	Freight / Passenger	Length (Km)	Comments
London - Border UK/FR (Dover)	NSM	UK	Freight	2.8	

28.2 Lines under construction

There are no lines belonging to any CNC currently under construction in the United Kingdom.

28.3 Funded lines

There are no CEF Projects assigned to any line belonging to a CNC in the United Kingdom.

ANNEX B: THE GAPS WEIGHTED MATRIX PER MEMBER STATE

This Annex shows the Gaps Weighted Matrix per Member State. The points of the Weighted Matrix are awarded following the methodology explained in Section 4.

The gaps considered for the purposes of this study are sections that are not expected to have ETCS under construction or in operation in the short term on the Core Network Corridors (CNC).

1. AUSTRIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gaps in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM- R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Innsbruck - Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel)	78	78	6	10	8	7	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	47
Wien node 2	74	74	11	8	8	0	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	45
Linz - Gross Siering (Knoten Rohr)	71	71	11	8	3	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	43
Werndorf - Border AT/ SI (Sentji/Spielfeld-Strass)	62	74	6	0	7	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	0	1	37
Parndorf - Border AT/SK (Petrzalka)	60	60	6	3	7	7	5	1	4	0	2	2	0	0	36
Wien node 1	59	70	11	0	7	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	35
Wien - Border AT/SK (Marchegg)	50	50	0	1	6	7	5	2	4	0	2	2	0	1	30
Graz - Werndorf - Klagenfurt- Border AT/IT (Thoerl-Maglern)	47	47	0	6	0	7	5	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	28
Wr. Neustadt - Graz	45	45	0	6	2	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	0	0	27
Gramatneusiedl - Wampersdorf	45	53	6	0	7	0	5	0	4	0	2	2	0	1	27
Wien - Wampersdorf - Wr. Neustadt	34	46	0	0	6	0	5	0	4	0	2	2	0	1	20

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2. BELGIUM

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Noorderdokken - Border BE/NL (Essen/Roosendaal)	87	87	11	5	8	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	52
Border BE/DE (Botzelaer) - Visé - Liège	81	81	11	10	4	7	5	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	49
Antwerpen - Aarschot - Leuven	78	78	11	8	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	47
Border FR/BE (Mouscron) - Gent - Antwerpen	75	75	11	5	0	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	45
Bruxelles/Brussels node	72	72	11	0	7	7	5	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	43
Mechelen - Nekkerspoel	65	65	11	0	8	0	5	4	4	4	0	2	0	1	39
Antwerpen port	61	61	6	8	7	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	0	1	36
Namur - Cigney - Border BE/LU (Luxembourg)	61	61	11	0	1	7	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	1	36
Border FR/BE (Wannehein) - Halle - Bruxelles/Brussel	59	59	6	0	2	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	35
Bruxelles/Brussel - Ottignies	58	58	11	0	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	35
Visé-Haut - Hasselt - Aarschot	54	54	0	10	2	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	33
Zeebrugge - Brugge - Gent	50	50	0	2	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	30
Brugge - Oostende	47	47	0	0	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	28

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3. BULGARIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Sofia - Septemvri	76	76	6	10	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	0	1	46
Sofia - Radomir - Border BG/EL	56	56	6	2	3	7	5	1	4	4	0	0	2	0	33
Vidin - Brusartsi - Sofia	34	34	6	0	0	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	21

4. CROATIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Zaprešić - Zagreb - Dugo Selo - Border HU/HR	80	80	6	10	6	7	5	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	48
Border SI/HR (Dobova/Savski) - Zaprešić	65	65	6	0	8	7	5	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	39
Horvati - Dugo Selo	46	46	6	3	7	0	5	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	27
Zaprešić - Horvati	41	41	0	2	8	0	5	3	0	4	0	0	2	0	25
Horvati - Oštarije - Rijeka	28	28	0	2	0	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	17

5. CZECHIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Ostrava - Český Těšín - Border CZ/SK (Mosty u Jablunkova)	80	80	6	9	5	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	48
Border DE/CZ (Bundesgrenze) - Děčín - Praha	78	78	6	9	3	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	47
Border PL/CZ (Raciborz) - Bohumin	71	71	6	3	8	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	43
Beroun - Praha	71	71	11	3	6	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	42
Hranice - Border CZ/SK (Hranice/Púchov)	66	66	6	3	5	7	5	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	40
Praha - Lysá n. Labem	63	63	11	1	7	0	5	3	4	0	2	2	2	1	38
Děčín - Ústí n. Labern Strekov - Lysá n. Labem (Praha) - Kolín	53	53	6	10	0	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	32
Border DE/CZ (Furth im Wald/Ceska Kubice) - Plzeň	53	53	6	1	5	7	5	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	32
Prerov - Brno	51	51	11	3	4	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	31
Prerov - Brno (HS)	49	49	11	0	4	0	5	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	30

6. DENMARK

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Border SE/DK (Malmö) - København	83	83	6	7	8	7	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	50

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Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Ringsted - Snoghøj - Border DK/DE (Padborg)	72	72	6	10	0	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	43
København - Ringsted	71	71	11	9	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	43
Nykøbing - Border DK/DE (Puttgarden)	59	59	6	0	8	7	5	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	35

7. ESTONIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Tallinn – Valga (border EE/LV)	65	65	0	10	0	7	5	4	4	4	2	1	2	0	0
Tallinn - Border EE/LV (Moisakula)	47	47	0	0	8	7	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	28

8. FINLAND

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Border RU/FI (Vainikkala) - Kouvola	64	64	0	10	4	7	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	38
Juurikorpi - Kotka	54	54	0	8	7	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	32
Kouvola – Juurikorpi - Hamina	50	50	0	7	6	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	30
Helsinki	48	48	0	0	8	0	5	4	4	4	0	2	2	0	29
Kouvola - Helsinki	36	36	0	3	1	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	22

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Helsinki - Turku/Naantali	29	29	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	17

9. FRANCE

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Rémilly - Border FR/DE (Bundergrenze)	83	83	11	7	7	7	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	50
Lille - Border FR/BE (Mouscron)	80	80	11	5	8	7	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	48
Border UK/FR (Calais) - Cassel JCT - Lille	67	67	0	9	6	7	5	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	40
Strasbourg - Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Khel)	66	77	6	0	8	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	39
Border ES/FR (Portbou) - Perpignan	61	61	6	4	7	7	5	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	37
Perpignan - Montpellier	59	59	11	7	5	0	5	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	35
Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT	59	59	6	4	5	7	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	35
Irún (Border ES/FR) - Separation Dax/Toulouse - Bordeaux	58	58	11	0	4	7	5	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	35
Monts - Paris - Noisy-Le-Sec	57	57	11	1	3	0	5	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	34
Dijon - Mâcon	57	57	0	10	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	34
Paris	57	57	6	2	7	0	5	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	34

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Orléans - Paris (Noisy-le-Sec)	57	57	6	9	6	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	34
Fretin - Border FR/BE (Wannehein)	55	55	0	0	8	7	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	33
Paris (Noisy-le-Sec) - Châlons-en-Champagne - Metz	55	55	6	8	2	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	33
Hazebrouck II - Dunkerque	54	54	0	7	7	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	32
Irún (Border ES/FR) - Dax - Bordeaux	54	54	0	3	4	7	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	32
Paris - Lille	53	53	6	6	3	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	32
Mâcon - Lyon	53	53	0	10	7	0	5	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	32
Nîmes - Avignon JCT	52	52	6	1	7	0	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	31
Perpignan - Avignon JCT	51	51	6	7	4	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	31
Paris - Fretin - Lille	51	51	6	0	4	0	5	4	4	4	0	2	2	0	30
Saint-Laurent-de-Mure - Chambéry - Border FR/IT (Modane)	50	50	0	4	5	7	5	1	0	4	0	2	2	0	30
Metz - Pagny - Toul - Dijon	49	49	0	9	3	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	29
Dijon - Villers-les-Pots - Mulhouse	48	48	6	0	6	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	29
Dijon - Dole - Mulhouse	46	46	6	1	3	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	28
Border UK/FR (Calais) - Hazebrouck - Lille	46	46	0	1	6	7	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	28
Paris (St. Lazare) - Rouen	42	42	0	3	6	0	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	25
Lyon - Miramas - Marseille	41	41	0	6	2	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	25
Miramas - Fos-sur-Mer	41	41	0	0	8	0	5	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	24

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Bordeaux - Orléans	40	40	6	5	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	24
Paris (Noisy-le-Sec) - Serqueux - Le Havre	38	38	6	2	4	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	23
Lyon - Marseille (High speed)	37	37	0	0	3	0	5	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	22
Paris (St. Lazare) - Rouen - Le Havre	29	29	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	17
Dijon - Lyon	29	29	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	17

10. GERMANY

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
German border (NL/DE) - Duisburg	85	85	11	5	7	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	51
Köln node - Aachen	83	83	11	3	7	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	50
Border FR/DE (Strasbourg/Kehl) - Appenweier	78	78	11	1	8	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	47
Nürnberg - Ingolstadt - München node - Border DE/AT (Kufstein)	77	77	11	3	5	7	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	46
Bitterfeld - Leipzig	75	75	11	5	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	1	2	1	45
Erkner - Berlin	71	71	11	3	8	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	43
Karlsruhe - Stuttgart	70	70	11	4	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	42
Berlin - Bitterfeld	70	70	11	1	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	42
Berlin Node	69	69	11	4	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	0	42
Leipzig - Border DE/CZ (Bundesgrenze)	69	69	6	4	6	7	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	41
Nassenheide - Berlin	66	66	11	1	8	0	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	0	39

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Frankfurt- Gross Gerau	65	65	6	3	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	39
Ulm - München - Border DE/AT (Freilassing/Salzburg)	65	65	11	2	4	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	39
Regensburg - Passau	62	62	6	7	7	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	37
Hannover - Köln	61	61	6	4	6	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
München - Regensburg	59	59	6	2	7	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
Mannheim - Gross Gerau	58	58	6	3	7	0	5	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	35
Leipzig - München	58	58	11	1	3	0	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	0	35
Würzburg - Nürnberg	58	58	0	6	6	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	0	35
Osnabrück - Border DE/NL (German border II)	57	57	0	4	7	7	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	34
Darmstadt - Frankfurt am Main	57	57	6	0	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	34
Regensburg - Border DE/CZ (Furth im Wald/Ceska Kubice)	57	57	0	1	7	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	34
Treuchtlingen - München	57	57	0	5	7	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	0	34
Mannheim - Hockenheim	56	56	0	10	8	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	34
Hannover - Osnabrück	56	56	0	6	7	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	34
Hildesheim - Göttingen	56	56	0	9	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	34
Bremen - Nienburg - Hannover	55	55	0	8	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	33
Nürnberg - Schirding	55	55	6	1	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	33
Bremen - Bremerhaven	55	55	0	7	7	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	33
Troisdorf - Frankfurt	54	54	6	0	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	33
Göttingen - Fulda	54	54	0	9	6	0	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	32
Hannover - Magdeburg	54	54	0	7	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	32

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Border DK/DE (Puttgarden) - Lübeck	53	53	0	0	7	7	5	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	32
Nürnberg - Regensburg	53	53	0	8	7	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	32
Flensburg Weiche - Hamburg	53	53	6	3	5	0	5	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	32
Nürnberg - Treuchtlingen	53	53	6	2	7	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	32
Berlin - Werder (Havel) - Magdeburg	52	52	0	7	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	31
Hamburg - Lauenbruck	52	52	0	6	7	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	31
Mannheim - Heidelberg - Karlsruhe	52	52	6	2	7	0	5	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	31
Rosslau - Dessau - Bitterfeld	52	52	0	5	8	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	31
Waghäusel - Bruchsal - Stuttgart	51	51	6	1	7	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	31
Stuttgart - Ulm (High-Speed)	50	50	0	4	7	0	5	3	4	0	2	2	2	1	30
Frankfurt am Main - Würzburg	50	50	0	3	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	30
Hamburg - Uelzen - Hannover (Hildesheim)	50	50	0	6	6	0	5	3	4	0	2	2	2	0	30
Köln - Düsseldorf - Duisburg	49	49	0	4	7	0	5	4	4	0	0	2	2	1	29
Magdeburg - Rosslau	48	48	0	4	7	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	29
Bremen - Wilhelmshaven	47	47	0	2	7	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	28
Mainz-Bischofsheim - Frankfurt	47	59	6	0	8	0	5	0	4	0	2	2	2	0	28
Berlin - Brieselang - Hamburg	47	47	0	3	5	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	28
Lübeck - Hamburg	46	46	0	1	7	0	5	2	4	4	0	2	2	0	28
Lauenbruck - Bremen	45	45	0	6	7	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	27
Hamburg - Berlin	45	45	0	2	8	0	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	27
Rosslau - Elsterwerda	45	45	0	3	7	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	27

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Würzburg - Treuchtlingen	44	44	0	6	6	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	27
Berlin Blankenfelde - Elsterwerda - Dresden	43	43	0	2	6	0	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	26
Hannover - Hildesheim	42	42	0	4	7	0	5	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	25
Berlin (ring network)	42	51	0	0	6	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	25
Berlin - Wolfsburg - Hannover	40	43	0	0	5	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	24
Lauenbruck - Visselhoevede - Hannover	37	37	0	0	7	0	5	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	22
Göttingen - Kassel - Würzburg	34	34	0	2	5	0	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	21
Kenzingen - Mulheim	31	31	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	18

11. GREECE

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Acharnes - Kiato	75	75	11	10	4	0	5	4	4	4	0	1	2	0	45
Gefyres - Pireaus	64	64	6	9	8	0	5	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	38
Plaiofarsalos - Kalambaka - Igoumenitsa	31	31	6	1	0	0	5	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	19

12. HUNGARY

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Border HR/HU (Botovo) - Pustaszabolcs	72	72	11	4	1	7	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	1	43
Szajol - Border RO/HU	68	68	6	10	7	7	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	41
Boba - Székesfehérvár	62	62	11	5	4	0	5	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	37
Szajol - Püspökladány - Debrecen - Border HU/UA (Zahony)	55	55	6	7	0	7	5	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	33
Budapest node (part 2)	53	53	11	0	8	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	32
Hatvan - Border HU/UA (Zahony)	45	45	6	7	1	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	27

13. IRELAND

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Border UK/IE (Drogheda) - Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin	57	57	0	0	8	7	5	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	34
Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin - Corcaigh/Cork	25	25	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	15

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14. ITALY

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Ronchi dei Legionari Sud - Villa Opicina - Border IT/SI (Sežana)	76	76	11	5	7	7	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	46
Settebagni - Roma	71	71	11	1	8	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	1	43
Border AT/IT (Brennero base tunnel) - Fortezza	70	70	6	10	8	7	5	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	42
Bologna node	67	67	11	0	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	40
Fortezza - Verona	66	78	11	0	5	7	5	0	4	4	0	1	2	1	40
Verona node	66	66	11	0	8	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	40
Firenze Castello - Firenze Campo di Marte	65	76	11	0	8	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	1	39
Border FR/IT (Modane) - Torino	64	64	6	4	6	7	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	39
Border AT/IT (Thoerl-Maglern) - Udine - Privano - Cervignano	63	63	0	6	6	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	38
Rho - Milano	62	62	6	2	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	1	37
Venezia node	61	61	6	0	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
Portogruaro - Venezia	61	61	11	2	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	36
Bologna - Ancona	60	60	6	5	4	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
Pisa - La Spezia	60	60	6	3	7	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
Padova - Bologna	60	60	6	4	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	36
Cuzzago - Sesto Calende	59	59	6	8	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	35
Border FR /IT (Modane) - Orbassano - Torino node	58	58	6	0	6	7	5	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	35
Firenze - Pisa - Livorno	57	57	6	2	6	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	34
Venezia - Padova	53	53	6	3	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	32

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Novara - Genova	50	50	6	1	5	0	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	30
Tortona - Genova	49	49	6	2	7	0	5	1	0	4	2	2	0	1	29
Verona - Vicenza - Padova (HS)	49	49	0	6	6	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	29
Napoli - Bari	48	48	6	2	2	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	29
Bologna - Prato - Firenze	47	47	0	6	6	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	28
Novara - Sesto Calende - Rho	46	46	0	5	7	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	28
Napoli - Villa San Giovanni	44	44	6	1	0	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	26
Bari - Taranto	43	43	0	0	6	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	26
Castel Bolognese/Faenza - Ravenna	43	43	0	1	7	0	5	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	26
Torino - Chivasso - Novara	42	42	0	2	6	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	25
Milano - Melzo - Verona	41	41	0	0	8	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	25
Roma - Formia - Napoli	38	38	0	2	4	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	23
Firenze - Terontola - Attigliano - Settebagni	37	37	0	4	3	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	22
Venezia - Ronchi dei Legionari Sud	37	37	6	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	22
Villa San Giovanni - Palermo/Augusta	36	36	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	22

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15. LATVIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Meitene (border LT/LV) - Jegalva - Riga	72	72	6	5	5	7	5	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	43
Riga - Valka (border LV/EE)	67	67	6	6	0	7	5	4	4	4	2	1	2	0	40
Jegalva - Ventspil	47	47	0	10	0	0	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	28
Riga - Border LV/LT (Bauska)	36	36	0	0	6	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	22
Border EE/LV (Moisakula) - Riga	31	31	0	0	3	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	19

16. LITHUANIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Palemonas – Kaunas – Border LT/PL (Mockava) (Conventional)	64	64	6	3	5	7	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	38
Palemonas – State border (border LT/LV)	64	64	6	8	0	7	5	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	38
Palemonas – Vilnius	57	57	0	10	7	0	5	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	34
Kaunas – Border LT/PL (Mockava) (High speed)	43	43	0	0	8	7	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	26
Klaipeda –Siauliai	43	43	0	9	3	0	5	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	26
Border LV/LT (Bauska) – Palemonas	29	29	0	0	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	18

17. LUXEMBOURG

Luxemburg has an ETCS deployment without any gaps in the CNC. No lines to be prioritised.

18. NETHERLANDS

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Meteren – Utrecht	80	80	11	8	7	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	0	48
Utrecht – Gouda – Rotterdam	75	75	11	6	5	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	0	45
Border DE/NL (German border II) – Utrecht node	64	64	6	6	0	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	39
Amsterdam – Schipol	62	62	6	5	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	37
Rotterdam	62	62	0	10	8	0	5	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	37
Utrecht node – Zevenaar	58	58	11	3	5	0	5	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	35
Vlissingen – Roosendal	53	53	6	4	3	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	32

19. POLAND

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Most Wisla – Border PL/CZ (Zebrzydowice)	81	81	6	10	8	7	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	48
Opole – Kedzierzyn Kozle – Border PL/CZ (Bohumin)	79	79	11	6	7	7	5	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	47
Border LT/PL (Mockava) – Warszawa	74	74	11	1	7	7	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	44

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Warszawa	73	73	11	2	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	44
Wroclaw	67	67	11	0	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	2	2	0	40
Most Wisla – Zawiercie	57	57	6	2	7	0	5	2	4	4	2	1	2	0	34
Opole (Groszowice)-Katowice	56	56	6	3	7	0	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	33
Poznan (Kiekrz – Lubon Koto Poznania)	54	54	6	6	8	0	5	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	33
Tczew – Rudziniec Gliwick	53	53	6	8	0	0	5	0	4	4	2	1	2	0	32
Most Wisla – Border PL/SK (Zywiec)	51	51	0	0	7	7	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	31
Poznan-Swinousjscie	49	49	6	4	3	0	5	1	4	4	0	1	2	0	29
Szeligi – Łódź	37	37	6	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	22
Opole – Wroclaw	37	37	0	3	7	0	5	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	22
Łódź – Poznań	31	31	6	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	18

20. PORTUGAL

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Pampilhosa – Aveiro	70	70	6	10	8	0	5	2	4	4	2	0	2	0	42
Lisboa – Coimbra – Pampilhosa	58	58	6	7	2	0	5	4	4	4	2	0	2	0	35
Poceirão – Sines	56	56	6	10	5	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	34
Aveiro – Contumil – Leixões/Porto	55	55	0	7	7	0	5	2	4	4	2	0	2	0	33
Poceirão – Lisboa	42	42	6	0	6	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	25

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Evora – Poceirão – Pinhal Novo – Lisboa – Porto de Lisboa	42	42	0	4	4	0	5	2	4	4	0	1	2	0	25
Aveiro – Porto (Contumil)	34	34	0	0	8	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	21
Border ES/PT (Medina del campo) – Aveiro	34	40	0	0	4	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	20
Aveiro – Lisboa	26	26	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	16

21. ROMANIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Craiova – București	70	70	6	10	6	0	5	4	4	4	2	0	2	0	42
Brașov – Brazi	69	69	6	8	7	0	5	4	4	4	2	0	2	0	41
Arad – Craiova	64	64	6	9	4	0	5	3	4	4	2	0	2	0	39
Craiova – Calafat	60	60	6	6	8	0	5	0	4	4	2	0	2	0	36
București – Constanța	35	35	6	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	21

22. SLOVAKIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Bratislava – Border SK/AT (Petrzalka)	79	79	6	10	8	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	47

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Border CZ/SK (Lanzhot) – Devínska Nová Ves	74	74	6	7	7	7	5	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	44
Bratislava – Border AT/SK (Devínska Nová Ves)	73	73	6	6	8	7	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	44
Border CZ/SK (Mosty u Jablunkova) – Čadca	72	72	6	6	8	7	5	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	43
Petrzalka – Border HU/SK (Petrzalka/Rajka)	68	68	6	3	8	7	5	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	41
Žilina – Border SK/UA (Cop)	62	62	6	7	0	7	5	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	37
Border PL/SK (Zywiec) – Čadca	60	60	6	0	8	7	5	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	36
Žilina node	59	59	11	1	8	0	5	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	36
Border CZ/SK (Hranice/Púchov) – Púchov	54	63	0	1	8	7	5	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	32

23. SLOVENIA

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Border IT/SI (Sežana) – Divača	46	46	6	0	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	28
Divača – Ljubljana	37	37	11	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	22

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24. SPAIN

Lines	% Method 1	% Method 2	Localization of the gap in terms of the ETCS deployment	Freight traffic	Length of the gap	Location of the gap in the CNC	Infill device	Passenger traffic	Status of the line	No alternative routes	ETCS level	GSM-R status	ETCS baseline	MS criteria	Total
Medina del Campo - Border ES/PT (Aveiro)	66	66	11	3	5	7	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	40
Burgos - Vitoria (High speed)	61	61	11	0	8	7	5	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	37
Bergara - Irún (Border ES/FR)	58	58	0	6	8	7	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	35
Córdoba - La Sagra - Madrid	58	58	11	0	3	0	5	3	4	4	2	2	0	0	35
Bilbao - Puerto de Bilbao	55	55	6	7	8	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	33
Madrid - Vitoria	54	54	11	10	1	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	32
Madrid - Casetas - Zaragoza - Tarragona	42	42	6	8	1	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
Sevilla - Peñaflor - Córdoba	51	51	6	4	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	31
La Llagosta - Nudo Mollet - Castellbisbal	50	58	11	0	8	0	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	30
Barcelona - Border ES/FR (Portbou)	49	49	0	6	6	7	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sevilla - Córdoba	49	52	6	0	7	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	29
Córdoba - Montilla - Antequera (Fuente de Piedra)	47	47	11	2	7	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Tarragona - Castellbisbal - Barcelona	47	55	11	0	7	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	28
Cartagena - Murcia	43	54	6	0	7	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	26
Algeciras - Antequera (Bobadilla)	43	43	6	1	6	0	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	26
Córdoba - Linares - Madrid	41	41	0	8	2	0	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Granada - Murcia	40	40	11	0	3	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Sevilla - Antequera (Bobadilla)	37	37	0	0	6	0	5	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	22

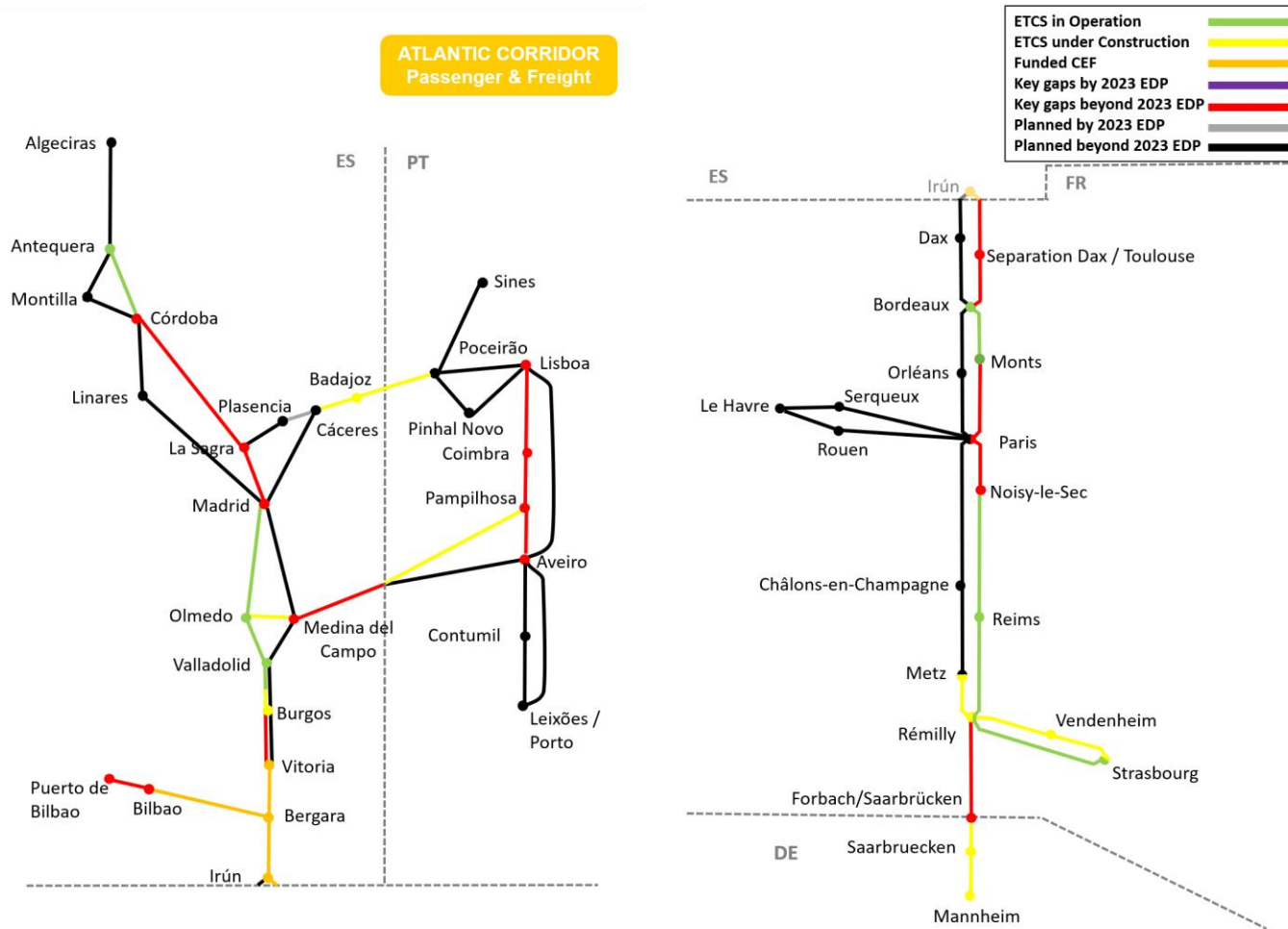
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Madrid - La Sagra - Cáceres	30	30	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	18

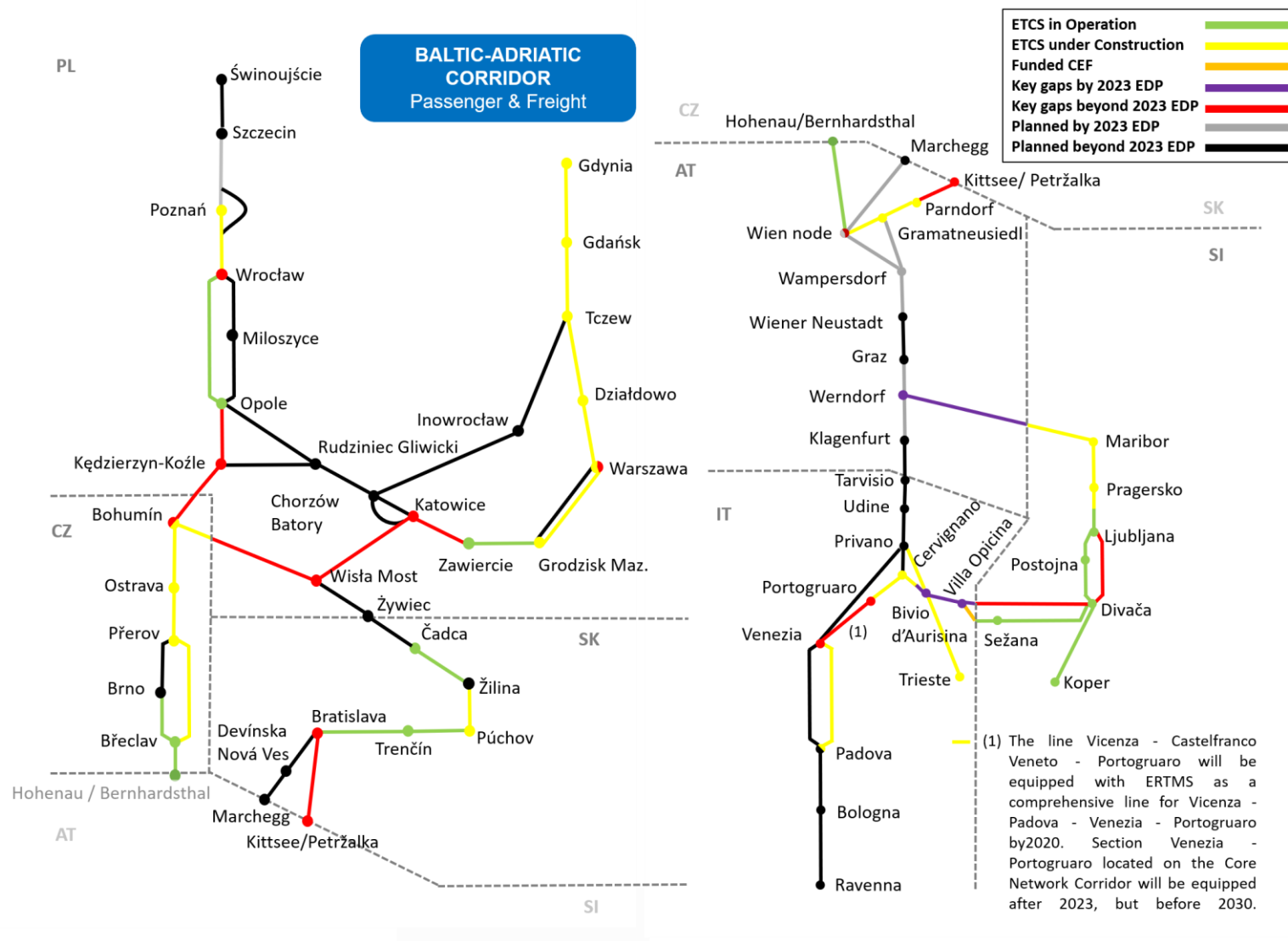
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Lund - Malmö	68	68	0	10	8	0	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	41
Border NO/SE (Kornsjø) - Göteborg	66	66	6	4	4	7	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	40
Malmö - Border SE/DK (Malmö)	64	64	0	0	8	7	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	39
Malmö - Trelleborg	53	53	0	4	7	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	32
Åby - Linköping - Mjölby	51	51	0	5	6	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	31
Stockholm Älvsjö - Järna	49	49	0	3	7	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	30
Mjölby - Malmö	46	46	0	8	0	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	28
Stockholm - Stockholm Älvsjö	46	46	0	1	8	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	28
Ängelholm - Helsingborg - Kävlinge - Lund	44	44	0	0	6	0	5	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
Järna - Hallsberg - Mjölby	43	43	0	4	2	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	26
Järna - Åby	41	41	0	0	6	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	25
Göteborg - Ängelholm - Kävlinge - Burlöv	41	41	0	3	1	0	5	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	24
Stockholm - Järna - Åby - Linköping	33	33	0	0	4	0	5	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	20

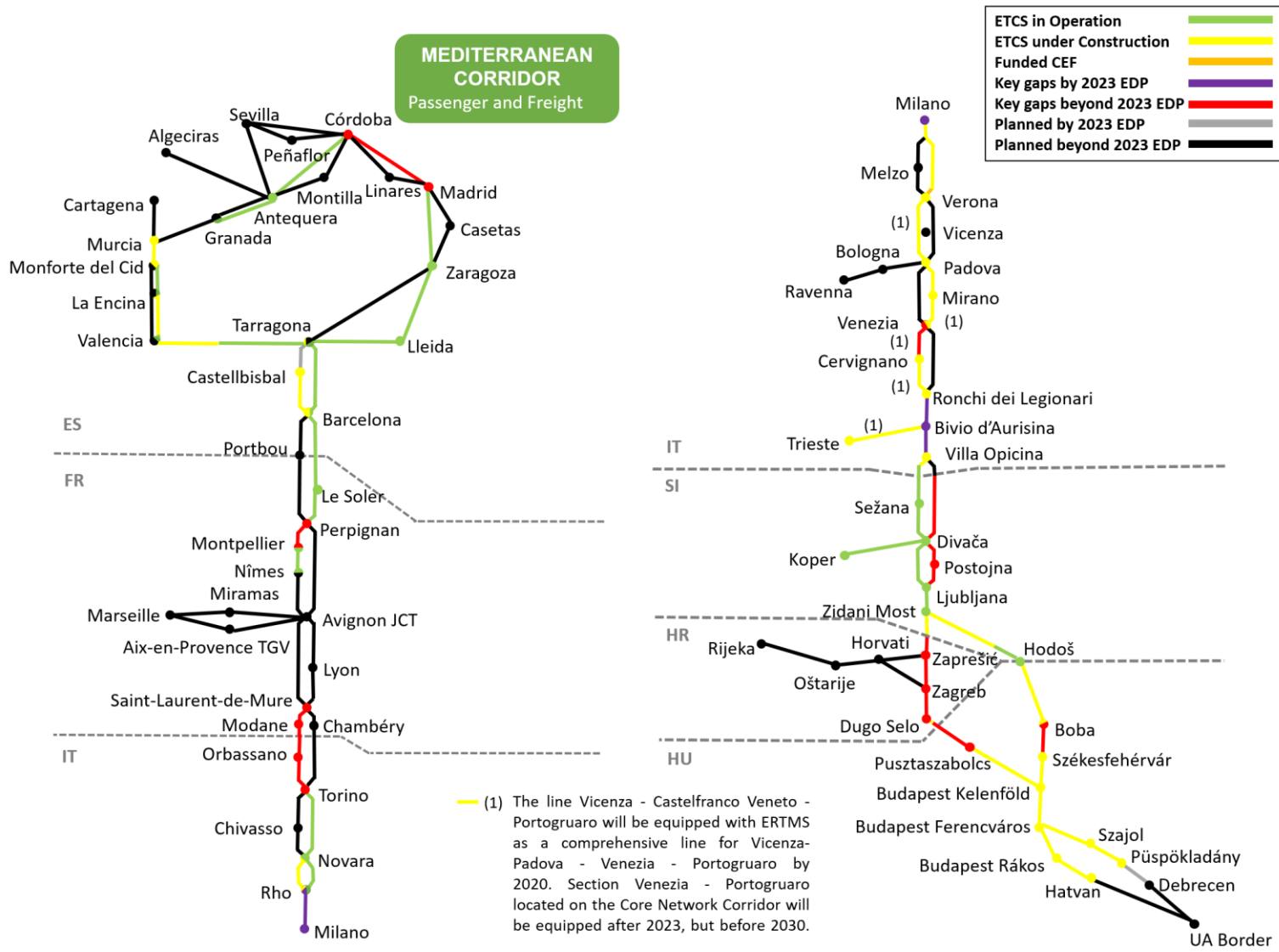
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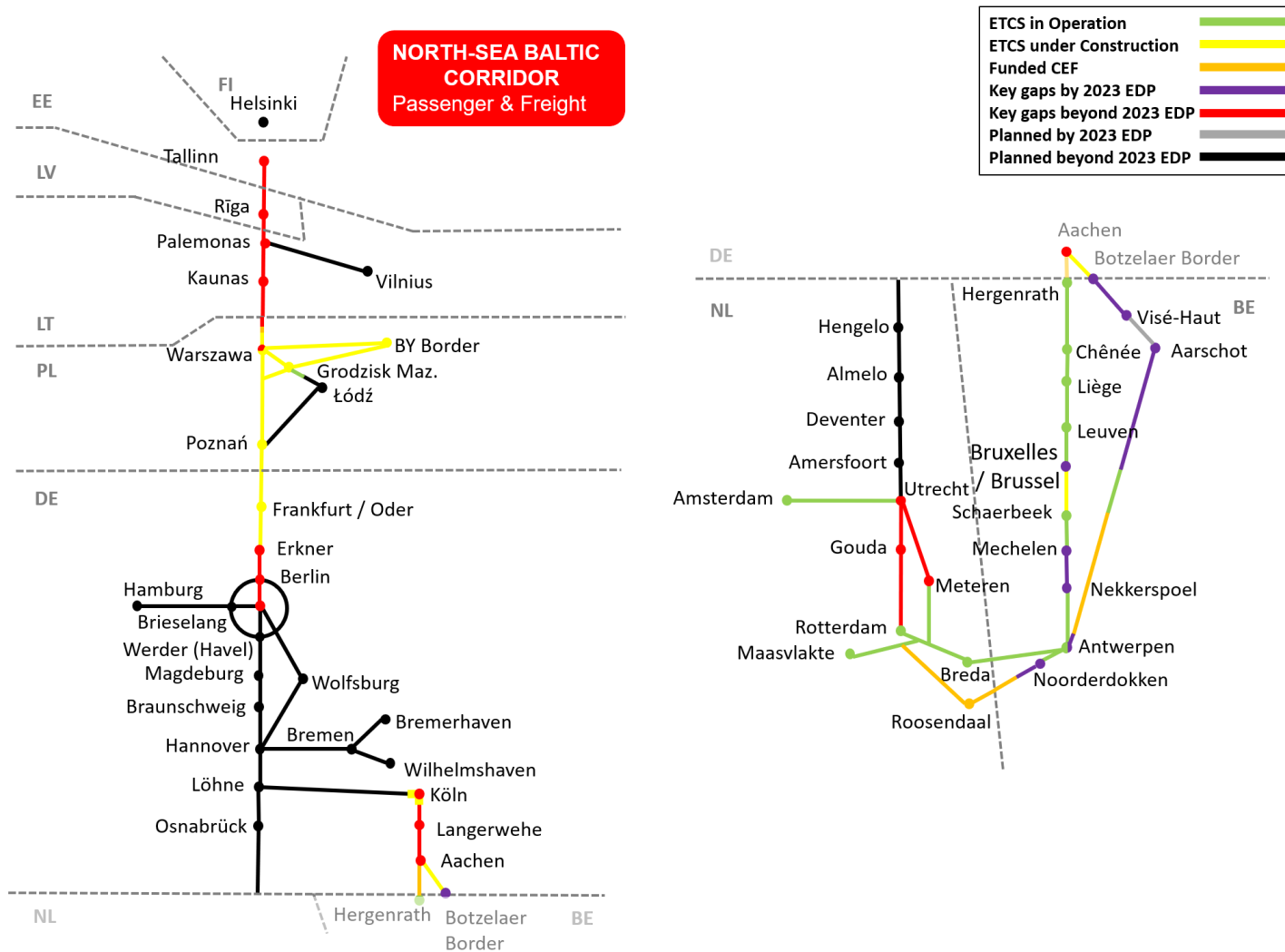
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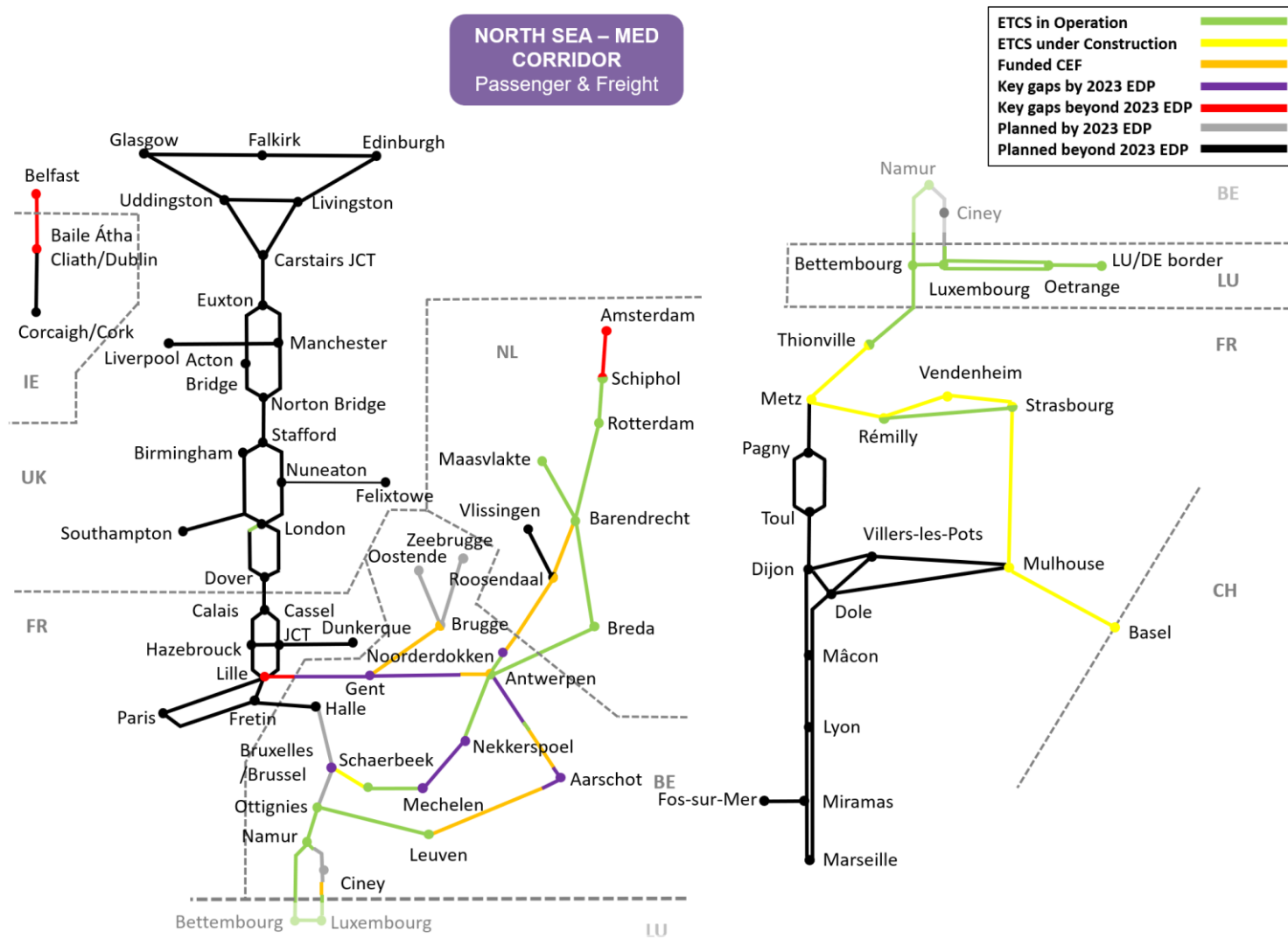
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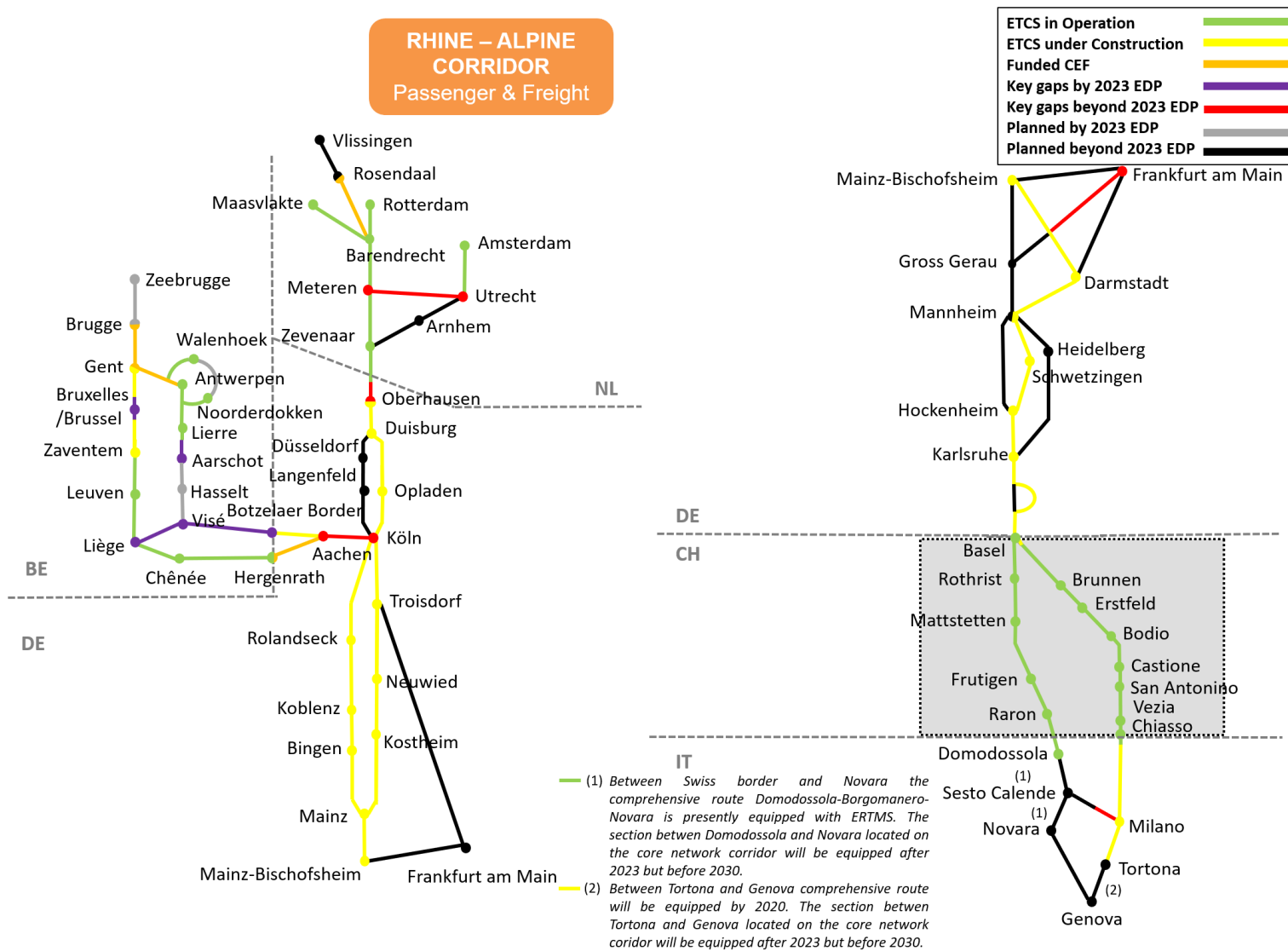
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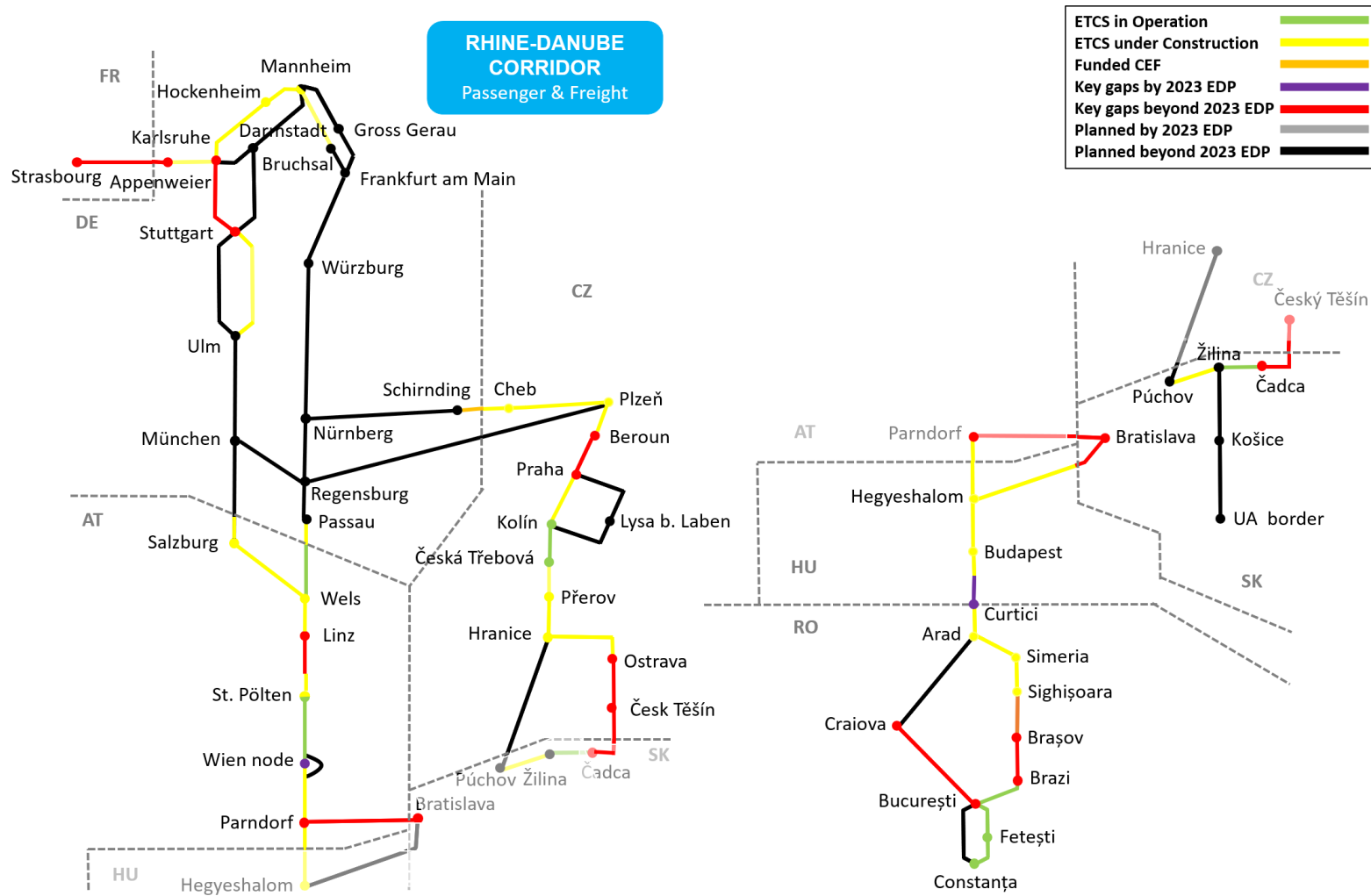
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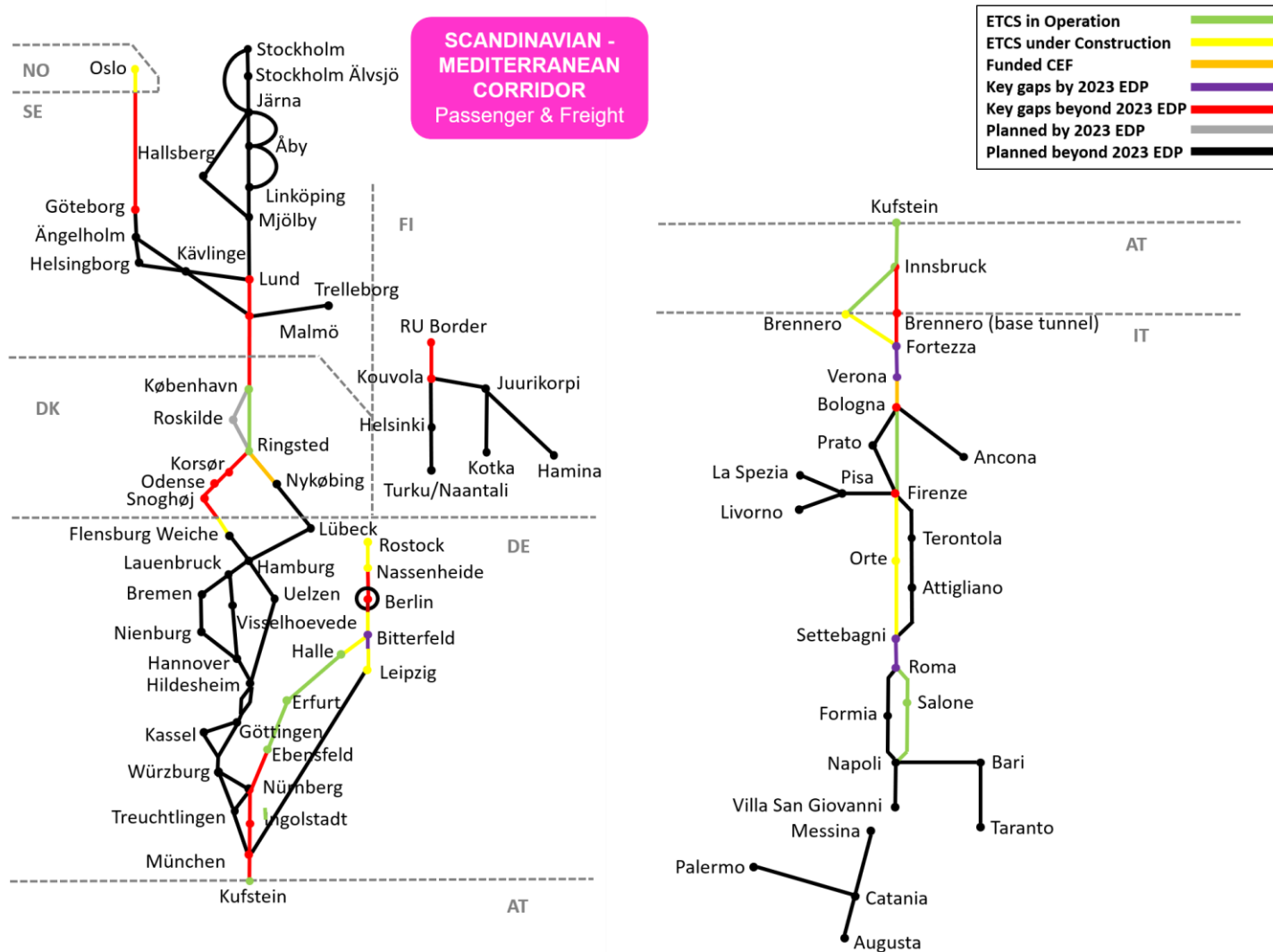
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