## Annual report

 on the development of women's employment in the European railway sector
## Aims and methods

## Aims

- To gain an overview of the representation of women in European rail enterprises
- To follow the impact of JR from 2007
- To compare the development since 2010


## Methods

■ Quantitative survey for CER members $/ 4^{\text {th }}$ survey/

- Data reported from December 2015


## Participating companies

| Abellio Greater Anglia, UK | PKP Cargo, PL |
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| BDZ Passenger, BG | PKP LHS, PL |
| CFR-SA, RO | PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., PL |
| CP - Comboios de Portugal E.P.E. | Rail delivery grp /former ATOC/, UK |
| Deutsche Bahn AG | SBB, CH |
| FS GROUP, IT | SNCF, FR |
| Green cargo, SE | SNCFL, LU |
| HR Rail - NMBS - Infrabel, BE | Stagecoach South West Trains Limited, UK |
| Infranord AB, SE | SZ - Slovenske železnice, d. o. o. |
| MAV, HU | Transdev sverige, SE |
| Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd, GB | Turkish State Railways (TCDD) |
| MTR Crossrail, GB | VR Group Ltd, FI |
| Network Rail, UK | VTEC - Virgin Trains East Coast, UK |
| NRIC, BG | Železničná spoločnost' Slovensko, a.s. |
| (ZSSK), SK |  |
| ÖBB Konzern, AT | ZSSK Cargo, SK |
|  | ZSR - Železnice Slovenskej republiky, SI |

## Summary

- 31 companies took part in the survey for 2016, 15 companies from 14 countries are comparable for 2013-2016
- The average share of women in the participating railway companies is 20,3\%
- The average share of women in comparable companies for the period is $19,8 \%$. The development since 2013 is $\mathbf{0 , 8 \%}$
■ The result from the compared companies for 2013-2016 also shows:
- An increase of women's share among on-board staff /+3,23\%/, engineers /+3,11\%/, traffic management /+1,2\%/, management /+1,4\%/ and locomotive drivers /+0,35\%/
- The level of female workers in part time slightly increased with $2,44 \% /$, while female managers in part time increased with $7,45 \%$
■ A decrease of women in vocational training of 3,30\%
■ Gender equality measures are becoming more frequent, but a lot of undeveloped intentions and regress of already reported as applied measures were spotted
■ $63 \%$ of the companies apply policies on prevention of harassment and violence
- $11 \%$ of the companies are highly influenced by the Joint recommendations, while the majority - $63 \%$ were partly influenced and $23 \%$ - not influenced at all.


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## Share of women 2016



## Shares of women per country for the period 2013-2016



## Developed share of women 2013-2016 among comparable companies



| Country | Company | 2013 | 2016 | Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria | ÖBB - KONZERN | 11.3\% | 11.8\% | 0.5\% |
| Belgium | HR Rail - NMBS - Infrabel | 11.6\% | 13.6\% | 2.0\% |
| Bulgaria | NRIC | 17.9\% | 18.2\% | 0.3\% |
| France | SNCF | 19.6\% | 20.3\% | 0.8\% |
| Germany | DB Group | 22.5\% | 23.4\% | 0.8\% |
| Italy | FS Group | 13.9\% | 14.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Luxembourg | CFL | 11.3\% | 13.1\% | 1.9\% |
| Poland | PKP Cargo S.A. | 27.6\% | 24.8\% | -2.8\% |
| Portugal | CP-Comboios de Portugal E.P.E. | 14.7\% | 13.9\% | -0.8\% |
| Romania | National Railway Company "CFR"-S.A. | 21.7\% | 21.7\% | -0.1\% |
| Slovakia | Zeleznicna spolocnost Slovensko, a. s. (ZSSK) | 34.4\% | 34.8\% | 0.4\% |
| Slovakia | ZSSK Cargo | 24.3\% | 24.4\% | 0.0\% |
| Slovenia | Slovenske železnice, d.o.o. | 17.1\% | 16.9\% | -0.2\% |
| Switzerland | SBB AG and SBB Cargo AG | 13.0\% | 16.9\% | 3.9\% |
| Turkey |  | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 0.4\% |
| Average |  | 19\% | 19.8\% | 0.8\% |

## Share of women - engineers



## Share of women - locomotive drivers



## Share of women - on-board personnel

Comparable
companies /11/
2013-29,1\%
2016-32.33\%
Increase-3,23\%


Positive
development 2013-2016

Luxemburg + 6,2\%
Belgium + 5\%
France + 5\%
Germany + 4,3\%

## Share of women - traffic management



## Share of women - Management



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## Share of women - Training



## Share of women - Part time

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$\square$ Part time $\quad$ Part time with managerial responsibilities


Comparable results
Part time /15/
2013-50,06,7\% 2016-52,5 \%
...with managerial responsibilities /11/

2013-47,61\%
2016-55,03\%
Increase-7,42\%

Positive trend
France $+18,35 \%$
Austria + 25\%

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$\square$ Yes $\quad$ In preparation $\quad$ No


- 2013 -Yes



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- Positive development - 9 cases of improvement
- Flex WT introduced /Merseyrail Electrics, UK/ and in preparation / Turkish State Railways/
- Teleworking introduced /PKP Cargo, PL/ and in preparation /ZSR, Slovenia/
- Reduced WHrs introduced /MÁV, HU/
- Support for child care facilities in preparation /FS, IT/
- Support in care for family members introduced /ATOC and Abellio Greater Anglia, UK/
- Sabbatical introduced /Infranord, SE/
- Undeveloped intentions
- 3 companies have frozen their intensions on Flex WT, Teleworking, Support in organising care for family members
- Regress - 5 cases of returning to a lower level
- Sabbatical - from existing to nonexistent measure /2 companies/
- Teleworking - from existing to nonexistent measure
- Support in care for family members - from existing to nonexistent or in process /2 companies/


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- Positive development - 20 cases of improvement
- From nonexistent measure to planned one or implemented
- Undeveloped intentions
- 8 companies have frozen their intensions on 7 of 8 variables
- Regress - 9 cases of returning to a lower level in almost all areas
- Including moving from Introduced measure to In preparation which compromises the accuracy of answers


## General equal opportunities measures



## Policies on prevention of harassment and violence <br> CER

$\square$ Existent $\quad$ Nonexistent


## Joint Recommendations Influence

 on company gender measures$\square$ Highly onfluenced $\quad$ Partly influenced $\square$ Not influenced


## Some conclusions

- Complicated analysis of data due to inconsistency
- Different companies take part
- Different interpretation of some variables - engineers, top and middle management
- Possibly compromised accuracy of data on measures
- Results difficult to understand by readers due to presentation of mixture of data - of all participating companies and of compared companies only
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- The advancement of women employment is too slow
- Factors such as overall staff reduction hinder the actual result
- In the monitored professional groups and levels the progress is higher than the average, from which it could be concluded that some companies make real efforts to increase the employment of women
- In some companies stereotypes seem to be overcome
- In many cases data provokes more questions than gives answers


## Some recommendations

- Professional, in-depth study is needed to provide with more accurate data and answer the accumulated questions
- If the annual survey continues in future, it is recommended:
- Reduction of data collected /Q/ specially on measures
- Professional researcher to be involved
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- Better dissemination and application of the JR on Better representation of women
- Inclusion of GE in the collective bargaining at national, sectoral and company levels
- Start of negotiations for transforming the JR into Agreement

