



ETF Railway Section – Maintenance Workers

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The Advisory Group met in Brussels on April 30th. With the presentation by Natalie Duquenne from the European Railway Agency (ERA Safety Unit), we were informed about the current status of the Agency's activities on maintenance issues. In particular about:

- The guidelines for a European certification program for maintenance workers and bodies responsible for maintenance
- To improve rail operations in society

Sabine Trier (ETF) also provided us with information about the 2017-2021 work program of the Railway Section and about:

- The priorities of the ETF and the ETF Railway Department
- Social dumping in rail transport
- Fair Transport Europe: ETF vision for the future of European transport

The focus of the three meetings of the Steering Group was the elaboration and implementation of a survey on “digitization / automation and employment data protection”. Additional topics were:

- Working future
 - Pilot efficiency increase in maintenance
 - Supply chain management- intelligent material detection
- Health protection / occupational safety

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