



*Federal Public Service
Mobility and Transport*

Retrofitting of freight wagons

Latest developments at EU level



Revision of the TSI Noise





TSI NOISE – new revision

- Under the railway interoperability directive (Directive 2008/57/EC), a Technical Specification for Interoperability on Noise (TSI noise) was adopted in 2005.
- The TSI Noise was amended several times afterwards – current version – Regulation 1304/2014 – in force since 01/01/2015
- It sets out specific noise limit values applicable to new wagons (wagons introduced after entry into force of the TSI Noise)
- **A new revision of the TSI NOISE is on-going with the aim to apply the TSI Noise limit values to all wagons including existing wagons**
- The new version of the TSI NOISE should be submitted for discussion to the Member states by the end of 2017





EU grants for the retrofitting of freight wagons





CEF-Transport Programme

- Regulation 1316/2013 on the **Connecting Europe Facility** (CEF) allows co-funding of retrofitting costs of existing freight wagons
- Objective : Reduction of rail freight noise by retrofitting freight wagons with composite brake blocks
- Grants are allocated through calls for proposals
- Co-funding rate: **20 % of the eligible costs** related to retrofitting freight wagons with composite blocks (LL)
- The FPS Mobility and Transport provides assistance to the Belgian applicants for the preparation of their request for funding



Two calls for proposals have already been launched

Call 2014

- Budget : €20 million
- Deadline for submission : 3 March 2015

⇒ **2 requests for funding** submitted and retained

⇒ TRW (€608,561.20) and DB Schenker Rail AG (€5.626.664)



Call 2016

- Budget : €20 million
- Deadline for submission : 7 February 2017

⇒ **9 requests for funding** submitted

⇒ Evaluation of the requests are on-going

⇒ Publication of the results is expected in July 2017



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