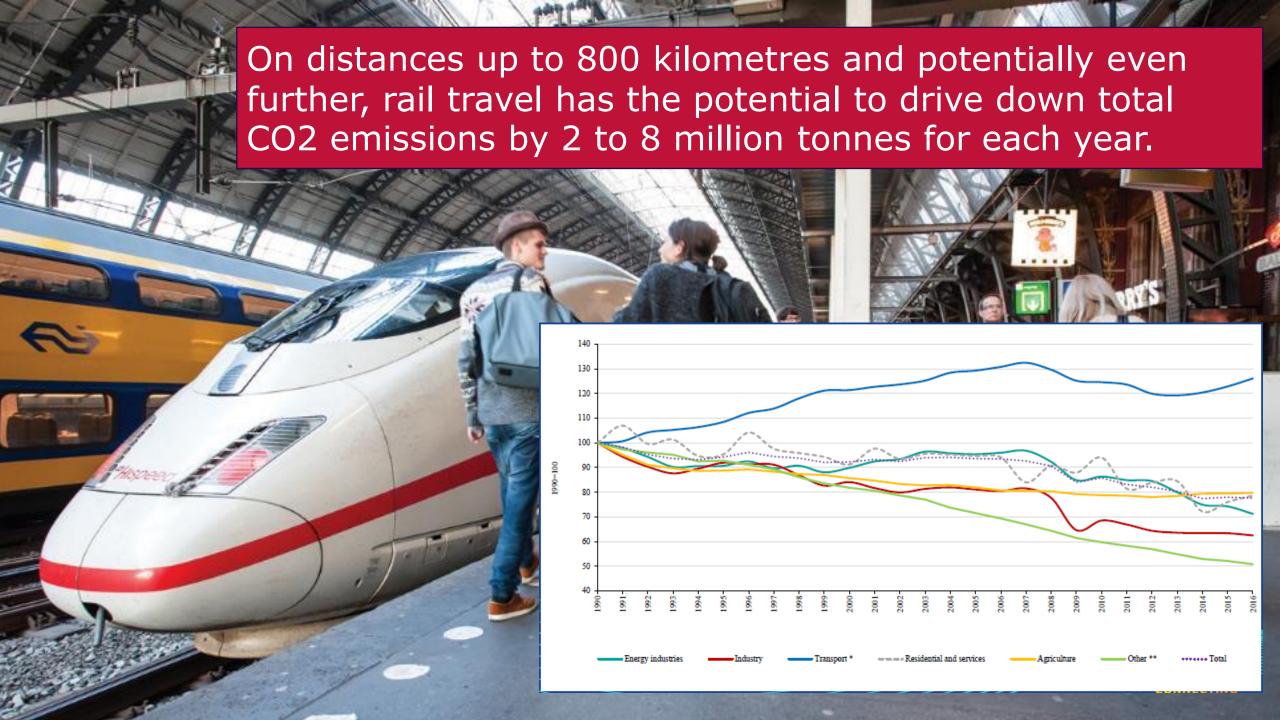


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| | Number of passengers | CO2 emissions [kg] | CO2 savings [kg] |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| London – Amsterdam | 6,029,462 | 364,179,521 | 193,380,121 |
| London – Paris | 3,535,837 | 200,835,569 | 117,692,460 |
| Lisbon - Madrid | 2,639,444 | 209,307,926 | 106,193,640 |
| Düsseldorf – London | 2,046,603 | 151,653,341 | 64,339,426 |
| Stockholm – Copenhagen | 2,027,682 | 138,085,150 | 53,494,908 |
| Amsterdam – Paris | 1,568,314 | 93,785,187 | 52,626,703 |
| Frankfurt – London | 2,437,879 | 209,413,854 | 51,928,226 |
| Vienna – Frankfurt | 2,126,201 | 164,780,600 | 45,455,144 |
| Paris – Frankfurt | 1,419,750 | 108,185,024 | 44,352,780 |
| Amsterdam - Frankfurt | 905,561 | 63,208,158 | 42,265,352 |



Air – rail action agenda focusses on 6 prioritary destinations Berlijn **Amsterdam** Brandenburg 🛧 Londen Schiphol airport Düsseldorf ♣ Stansted Heathrow A nternational Airport ♣ Brussels airport **Frankfurt** + Cologne Bonn Lille Metropolregion Frankfurt Rhein Main Brussel Frankfurt airport ↑ Charles de Gaulle Parijs:

Ministers declaration 4 June 2020 on developing international rail passenger transport

- International rail passenger transport not living up to its potential
- UN SDG's on resilient infrastructures, sustainable cities and climate action

- Ministers considered the need to :
 - Include international rail passenger transport in the EU Green Deal agenda;
 - Work together in a Platform of Member States in close cooperation with EC / ERA / OTIF and railway sector mirror group



Developing international rail passenger transport on the European agenda

- Ministers declaration June 2020 on international rail passenger transport
- European Commission workplan 2021 includes passenger rail action plan, October 2020;
- European Commission smart and sustainable mobility strategy on i.a. intermodality and 15 pilots new international rail passenger services, December 2020
- Kick off Year of Rail, sector statement on international rail passengers, 29/30 March 2021
- Progress Report platform international rail passengers presented to transport council 3 June 2021
- Council conclusions development of rail 3 June 2021





Platform International Rail Passengers The Platform envisages a holistic approach to bringing European

- countries and sector initiatives together
- To improve framework conditions for developing international rail passenger services.
- > In order to focus on different themes, the Platform is divided into the following four subgroups:











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- Recommendations on 4 areas:
 - (A.)Passenger experience:
 - Accelarate digitilization;
 - Easy access travel information and ticketing;
 - 3rd party ticket vendors;
 - Assistance persons with reduced mobility (PRM).
 - (B.) Passenger network:
 - European regular interval timetable (Europatakt);
 - TEE 2.0, according to market demand;
 - Time Table Redesign. Implementation 2025;
 - 15 pilots for developing new international services;
 - Night trains.







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- (C.) Green Deal, including infrastructure:
 - TEN-T implementation;
 - High speed connecting capitals and major cities;
 - Develop concept passenger hubs for better intermodality
 - Connectivity index;
 - Innovation & Smart and Sustainable Mobility;
 - Intermodality aviation rail.
- (D.) Regulatory framework:
 - Regulatory convergence;
 - Access rolling stock;
 - Alignment open access versus clockface timetable;
 - Cooperation PSO competent authorities.





Passenger Hubs, some considerations. See also Paragr 3.3.4 progress report

- Hubs within 4-5 hours distance and 500-800km;
- Europatakt, facilitating regular timetable between international rail passenger hubs.
- Impact on national / regional rail passenger transport to be assesed
- Intermodality condition / objectives with aviation, maritime and urban transport;
- Facilitator or obligation





Create common International rail passengers transport agenda



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More information

- > Progress report 3 June 2021:
- Better rail connections for Europe's passengers | Publication | The Netherlands at International Organisations (permanentrepresentations.nl)

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