



# Allianz pro Schiene-Memorandum

To: all attendees of the „International Pro Rail-Meeting“ on 18th September 2006 in Berlin (see page 2)

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Concerning: „International Pro Rail-Meeting“ on 18th September 2006 in Berlin

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Results:

The participants agree that

1. We need a credible source for facts about the European railway system, which can be offered to decision makers (for example politicians and authorities) on the European level.
2. We need a platform for discussions and finding agreements about common objectives to realize a better European rail system as a necessity for a customer-orientated and sustainable mobility.
3. Both, business interests and civil society (Non Profit-Organisations) should be integrated in this process.
4. The organisations interested in this joint approach have declared their intention of meeting once a year from now on (in different cities). The next meeting (2007) will be in Amsterdam. (responsible: Corina de Jongh)
5. Every organisation participating in the meeting in 2007 is asked to prepare at least one idea for a possible cooperation project with one or more partner organisations. The proposals shall be presented on the convention in 2007.
6. It is necessary to collect questions (national surveys) for our future “customers” (Corina de Jongh and Dirk Flege)
7. The four already existing Rail forums/Alliances agreed to bring about a decision of the respective executive board as soon as possible, with which each of the different alliances will be raised to the rank of an official partner organisation. With the bilateral current decision each of the organisations are entitled to refer to the partner organisation on their homepage and other publications.

Memory of ideas (no results):

- Create common position papers
- Create an information and communication network
- Establishing a European brand for the railways in Europe
- Task force
- Monitoring
- Electronic newsletter
- Virtual information desk
- Network of experts
- Funds for travel and accommodation expenses
- Support for national rail coalitions being in the process of founding
- Collection of good examples of rail transport
- Public events in Brussels commonly organised

## International meeting of European Pro-rail organisations on 18th September 2006 in Berlin

### Attendees

Organisation	Country	First name	name	Function
Railforum Nederland	Netherlands	Corina	de Jongh	Director
Järnvägsforum (Railway Forum)	Sweden	Roger	Kristenson	Secretary general
Pro Rautatie (Pro Railway)	Finland	Reijo	Lehtinen	Executive director
Allianz pro Schiene	Germany	Dirk	Flege	Managing director
Allianz pro Schiene	Germany	Andreas	Geißler	Policy officer
Allianz pro Schiene	Germany	Matthias	Pippert	Project leader
Allianz pro Schiene	Germany	Peter	Donhauser	Senior Advisor
Allianz pro Schiene	Germany	Gunther	Ellwanger	Senior Advisor
European Passengers' Federation (EPF)	Germany	Josef	Schneider	
ITDP Europe	Germany	Gabrielle	Hermann	Program Director
T&E	Belgium	Nina	Renshaw	Policy Officer
Association for the development of rail transport	Czech Republic	Dagmar	Dvorakova	Interpreter
Association for the development of rail transport	Czech Republic	Antonin	Minarik	Chairman
Green Idea Factory	Czech Republic	Todd	Edelman	Director
Twinning Project NL/CZ	Czech Republic	Quintus	Vosman	Resident Twinning Advisor
Clean Air Action Group	Hungary	András	Lukács	President
Polish Ecological Club	Poland	Marcin	Harembski	