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PILLARS OR THE BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (I)





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PILLARS OF THE BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (III)

LA LOGISTIQUE ELEMENT CLÉ (CENTRAL) DE LA GESTION DES ENTERPRISES GLOBALISÉS



FERRMED Promotion du Grand Axe Ferroviaire de Marchandises Scandinavie-Rhin-Rhòne Méditerranée Occidentale

FERRMED OBJECTIVES

≻To improve the general competitiveness of the European Union through the global chain of added value (particularly in the rail freight and multimodal transport) through the application of the "R+D+4i"management philosophy.

> To promote the concept of Great Axis Rail Freight Network Scandinavia, Rhin-Rhone-Western Mediterranean.

➤To encourage the establishment of FERRMED standards in the rail freight transportation network in the European Union.

≻To improve the **ports and airports connections** with their respective hinterlands in the European Union and neighbouring countries.

>To stimulate the **improvement of management/operational systems** and **free competition** in the rail freight transportation network in the European Union.

>To contribute to a more sustainable development through the reduction of pollution and climate change emissions.



FERRMED STANDARDS FOR THE RAIL FREIGHT GREAT AXES



- EU Reticular and polycentric network with great socio-economic and intermodal impact, with two parallel rail lines (double track each) in each main corridor :
- > one for conventional trains at same priority rate for freight and passengers.
- > another available for passengers and light freight (high speed trains).
- Loading gauge UIC-C, width of the tracks UIC (1435mm). Electrified lines. Maximum slope 12‰. Axle load: 22,5÷25 tonnes. Huge Cities bypasses.
- ≻ Trains length 1500 m. and 3600÷5000 tonnes.
- Locomotive and wagon new concept.
- > Availability of a network of intermodal polyvalent and flexible terminals.
- > Unified labour, management and operational systems.
- Free Competition.
- > Favourable and homogeneous fees for the use of infrastructures.
- > 30÷35% of participation of rail in long distance land transportation



RETICULAR AND POLYCENTRIC EU NETWORK



RETICULAR AND POLYCENTRIC NETWORK OF HIGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND INTERMODAL IMPACT



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SUPPLY/DEMAND, TECHNICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC GLOBAL STUDY OF FERRMED GREAT AXIS RAIL NETWORK AND ITS AREA OR INFLUENCE

FERRMED STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION

SUPPLY/ DEMAND, TECHNICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC GLOBAL STUDY OF FERRMED GREAT AXIS RAIL NETWORK AND ITS ZONE OF INFLUENCE (I)



The rail freight network of the FERRMED Great Axis interconnect the most important sea and inland harbour fronts; and the main East West axes of the EU.

FERRMED Great Axis has a direct and close influence over **250 millions Europeans** (54% of the EU-27 population and 66% of the GDP). In addition, the axis :

> has a close influence over **60 millions inhabitants in North Africa.**

> **links with** western end of **Trans-Siberian Railway** in St. Petersburg and Finland





THE EUROPEAN MEGA-REGIONS AND FERRMED GREAT AXIS CORE NETWORK



ECONOMIC ACTIVITY **GENERATION** IN THE GREAT **EUROPEAN** MEGA-REGIONS based in spatial techniques and statistics as well as in light emission (LRP) (according to **Richard Florida**)



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TECHNICAL, SOCIOECONOMIC AND SUPPLY/DEMAND GLOBAL STUDY



SELECTED CONSORTIUM

- WYG International (UK)
- DORSH Consult (Germany)
- GESTE ENGINEERING (Switzerland)
- INEXIA (France)
- NTU (Denmark)
- PROGTRANS AG (Switzerland)
- RINA INDUSTRY (Italy)
- SENER (Spain)
- SIGNIFICANCE BV (The Netherlands)
- STRATEC (Belgium)
- WSP AB (Sweden)
- WYG Consulting Group (UK)







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✓ DEMAND IMPACT IN FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS ✓ INTERVAL OF SUPPLY-DEMAND ANALYSIS 2005-2025 ✓ ADOPTED MODELLING: TRANS-TOOLS AND OTHERS ✓ KMS. OF RAILWAY LINES ANALYZED 22,500 ✓ TECHNICAL ANALYSIS: ✓ FERRMED Standards implementation ✓ Bottlenecks detected per scenario ✓ Large cities by-passes, new lines, ports and terminals enlargement, electrification, UIC width, UIC loading gauge, ERTMS, electric reinforcement, noise barriers,... \checkmark Rolling stock adaption (couplings and track width) ✓Investment cost ✓ Maintenance cost ✓ COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ✓MARKED OPINION





 The core network and main feeders of FERRMED Great Axis Rail Network transports in 2005 about
 266 billion of tonnes.Km per year.

□The Global Study identifies the infrastructure, technical, institutional, legislative and regulatory actions to upgrade the FERRMED Great Axis Rail Network in order that could absorb **524 billion of tonnes.Km per year by 2025.**

□To move long distance rail freight land transportation share from 20,5% to 24,6÷28,2%.



Proposed Investments (Full FERRMED Scenario)



Category	Cost per 2025 scenario (million € 2007)	
	full	
Bottlenecks	17,131	
Bottlenecks solving	17,131	
By-passes	12,848	
By-passes of large cities	11,000	
Noise barriers	1,848	
FERRMED standards	56,710	
Spain (1668mm)	0	
Broad gauge to UIC gauge	3,841	
Loading gauge	8,769	
Rolling motorway	915	
Axle load	164	
Train length	42,425	
Electrification	596	
Other costs	91,075	
ERTMS implementation	14,296	
Rolling stock automatic coupling	7,365	
Spanish rolling stock to UIC track width	630	
Spanish New lines investments	16,360	
Ports & Terminals	51,700	
Electric reinforcement	724	
Total	177.764	





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FERRMED SCENARIO MODELING VARIABLES

Values in comparison with Reference Scenario

Modeling variable	Full FERRMED Scenario (1 st Run)
Link Speed	15% (minimum)
Line capacity	15% (minimum)
"Dummy" at borders	Eliminated
Loading capacity (reinforced couplings)	50% (minimum)
Operating costs	-25%
Market prices	-25%
Costs at freight terminals (handling, storage)	-20%
Times at terminals	-35%





REDUCTION IN POLLUTANT AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS 2016-2045 (TONNES)

Pollutant/ Greenhouse gas	Full FERRMED	
NoX	1,004,694	
NMVOC	8,281	
SO2	242,682	
PM	35,013	
CO2	145,410,934	



RESULTING BENEFITS 2016-2045 (FFS SCENARIO)



* Savings in billion euros:

228 in Vehicle Operation Costs

285 in travel and transport time

15 in accidents and pollutant emissions

* CBA results:

Scenario	Net Present Value - NPV (million Euro)	Economic Internal Rate of Return – EIRR (%)	Benefit / Cost Ratio – BCR
FFS	93,783	11.09	1.993

(*) social discount rate: 3.5%





Possible financing sources of the FERRMED investments 2013-2025 by scenario (costs in billion € of 2007)

FERRMED Scenario	Total invest- ment cost	National public entities (Governm., public rail companies, regional authorities)	EC (TEN-T, Cohesion & Struct. Fund etc.)	EIB	Total EU Funds (EC + EIB)	Private PPP in- vestors	Commer cial banks
MEDIUM	118.9	53.2	16.6	16.3	32.9	23.2	9.5
in %	100 %	44.7 %	14.0 %	13.7 %	27.7 %	19.5 %	8.0 %
FULL	177.8	77.4	24.7	24.7	49.4	36.2	14.7
in %	100 %	43.5 %	13.9 %	13.9 %	27.8 %	20.4 %	8.3 %





MAIN GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

- The application of FERRMED Standards is a key issue in order to reverse the decreasing share of Railway in land transportation.
- The proposed investment and actions in the FERRMED Great Axis Rail Freight Core Network and main feeders, are feasible and sustainable from economic, financial, and environmental perspective.
- As a consequence, FERRMED Association proposes the gradual implementation of FERRMED Standards all over the EU and the adoption of FERRMED Great Axis Core Network as a part of the Trans-European Railway Core Network, recommending the approval as Priority Projects of all actions to be developed in the Core Network



CORE NETWORK



Taking into account that most of the railway corridors included in the FERRMED Great Axis Core Network are already declared Priority Projects, FERRMED Association proposes to add to the current list of priority projects the remaining main Core Network lines in the Red Banana that do not have this consideration



Lines to be declared as EU priority projects				
	FERRMED PROPOSAL			
Country	Lines to be declared as EU Priority			
	projects			
Germany	Line Hamburg-Berlin			
	Line Bremen-Müntser-Duisburg			
	Line Duisburg-Hannover-Berlin			
	Line Koblenz-Luxembourg/Apach			
France	Line Calais/Dunkerque-Lille-Metz-			
	Dijon			
	Line Le Havre-Amiens-Reims-Dijon			
	Line Avignon-Marseille-Toulon			
Spain	Lines Tarragona-Castelló-Valènca-			
(Mediterranean	Alacant-Murcia/Cartagena-Almería-			
corridor)	Motril-Málaga-Algeciras			
	Line Lorca-Granada- Antequera			



FERRMED Global Study Economic Repercussion in the Mediterranean Corridor



Profits expressed in millions of euros (períod 2016-2045)

Concept	Global (``Red Banana")	Spain (18,2%)	Mediterranean Corridor (70% España)	
VOC	228.000	41.496	29.047,2	
Time saving	285.000	51.870	36.309	
Emissions	15.000	2.730	1.911	
Σ	528.000	96.096	67.267,2	

Nota.- 1). Cálculos efectuados en función de la extensión de la red ferroviaria principal (Core Network)

2). No se tiene en cuenta la repercusión en el VAB que podría ser

de 1% incremental cada año en los primeros 10 años

HIGH PRIORITY INVESTMENTS: 2.324Me



TRAFFIC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR (1)



Trans-border Traffic in the Oriental Pirinees in millions of tons

YEAR 2005	YEAR 2025 (prediction)
Total: 52,7	110
Roads 50,2	71,5
Railway 2,5 (4,7% total traffic)	38,5 (35% total traffic)*

*Esta cifra equivale a 107 trenes de mil toneladas netas al día o a 53,5 trenes de dos mil toneladas netas al día.

Las líneas ferroviarias del Corredor Mediterráneo, con las acciones previstas en el Estudio Global y en las 100 propuestas de FERRMED, admiten sobradamente el 35% del tráfico terrestre total y pueden absorber además sin problemas un balance de tráfico marítimo Norte-Sur del 65:35%



TRAFFIC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR (2)



	YEAR 2005	YEAR 2025 (prediction) (Full FERRMED Scenario)
Trucks	3.400.000	4.842.000
Trains of 500 net tons.	14 trains/day (In reality there are 23, what means that the averaged current charge is 300 tm. net/train)	214 trains/day (equivalent to 7.642 daily tracks)
CO ₂ Emissions savings		\approx 1.000.000 tm./year (average2016-2045)

Note.- In Irún, the current railway traffic is as scarce as in Portbou.



TRAFFIC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR (3)



TRANS-BORDER TRAFFIC IN THE ORIENTAL PIRINEES

(Number of tracks and equivalent trains)

Concept	YEAR 2005	YEAR 2025	YEAR 2045 (extrapolation)
Trucks	3.400.000	4.842.000	8.126.434
Trains 500 Tm/net	14	214	444 [*]
Trains 1000 tm/net	7	107	222*
Trains de 1500 tm/net	4,6	71,3	148*

* Equivalente al 40% del tràfico terrestre



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PRIORITY INVESTMENT NEW CRITERIA (I)

In EU, we are going **towards a new socioeconomic dimension**, following three **emerging main vectors** of business development:

EULER's (FERRMED) Vector
Mediterranean Vector
Eurasian Vector

The growth of our socio-economic welfare has to be fully oriented to these three "open" emerging vectors as well as to R+D+4i factors of excellence.

The obsolete criteria of "close " radial networks has to be abandoned.





BUSINESS ORIENTED INVESTMENTS PREFERENCE

MAIN PREFERENCE

Reticular and polycentric Trans-European intermodal corridors (linked with neighbouring countries) as an EU "open" Core Network, oriented to the emerging Megaregions and main vectors of business development.

SECOND PREFERENCE

Main feeders of these Trans-European intermodal corridors.



GREAT AXES TRANS-EUROPEAN AND MAIN FEEDERS IN THE IBERIC PENINSULA (Freight)









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