

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and safe railway system without frontiers.

Agenda

TSI Workshop: Ireland 2026

27 October 2026, venue: Engineers Ireland, Clyde Road, Dublin Ireland

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Time	Item	Host/Speaker(s)
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and registration	-
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Speeches – CRR, IRL Gov ERA	Brian Higgs (CRR) Seán Canney, TD João Gaspar (ERA) Olivier Piron (ERA)
09:30 – 10:15	The EU Rail Legislative Framework – General Overview	Olivier Piron (ERA)
10:15 – 10:45	Role of the different actors in the EU Railway System	Pedro MESTRE (ERA)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	The TSIs – general overview (including when to and not to apply the TSIs)	Nordine BOUSSOUF (ERA)
12:00 – 12:30	World of TSIs – Return of Experience (moderated)	Panel with ERA: RU, IM and NSA
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Operational Safety: Risk Assessment, Safety Management Systems (SMS) and Rulebook checks Q&A session	Karen DAVIES (ERA)
14:30 – 15:30	4RP - Vehicle Authorisation / Modification of Existing vehicles	Nordine BOUSSOUF (ERA)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:15	4RP – Vehicle Authorisation – Return of Experience (moderated) Iarnród Éireann / Alstom / CRR	Panel with ERA: RU, IM and NSA
16:15 – 16:45	INF TSI – New, Upgrade, Renewal Placing in Service of Fixed Installations / CRR	Pedro MESTRE (ERA)
16:45 – 17:15	ERTMS CCS onboard and trackside	David CUESTA (ERA)
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	João Gaspar (ERA)
17:30 – 17:45	ERA Closing NSA	Anthony Byrne (CRR)

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