The Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking (S2R JU) contributes to smart and sustainable growth by developing cutting-edge innovative solutions to create the railway systems of the future for passengers and freight transport mode. Funded under the Horizon 2020 Programme, the Shift2Rail JU addresses evolving needs of EU citizens, targets life-cycle cost & efficiency of rail systems, and develops the necessary technologies to complete the Single European Railway Area (SERA). The R&I Programme focuses on demonstration activities and dissemination of relevant results for market uptake, promoting the competitiveness of the European rail industry while creating a multiplier effect of EU funds invested in R&I.

### S2R Objectives

- **Increase Reliability & Punctuality by 50%**
- **Double Railway Capacity**
- **Halve Life-Cycle Costs of Railway Transports**
- **Contribute to Reduction of Negative Externalities, such as noise, vibrations, emissions & other environmental impacts**
- **Contribute to the achievement of the Single European Railway Area (SERA)**

### S2R Vision

To deliver, through railway research and innovation, the capabilities to bring about the most sustainable, cost-efficient, high-performing, time driven, digital and competitive customer-centred transport mode for Europe.

### S2R Budget 2014-2020

- 2015 - € 52 M
  - Shift2Rail Initiative
  - Lighthouse Projects
- 2016 - € 168 M
  - 27 Projects
- 2017 - € 112 M
  - 17 Projects
- 2018 - € 158 M
  - 18 Topics & 4 Tenders

### Unique Partnership

S2R is sustaining the competitiveness of the European rail industry to meet future mobility needs of EU citizens, acting as a rail R&I hub bringing together the manufacturers, rail operators, SMEs and research institutions.

- 28 Members
- 343 Participants Involved from 27 Countries
- 92 SMEs
- 84 Research Centres and Universities

1 Data extracted from CORDA database in April, 2018
**Innovation Programmes**

Guided by its Strategic Master Plan, the R&I activities of Shift2Rail JU are structured around 5 key Innovation Programmes (IPs) and Cross-Cutting Activities (CCA) encompassing the relevant railway technical and functional subsystems and actors, as well as interactions between them.

**Innovation Capabilities**

Shift2Rail projects are delivering twelve Innovation Capabilities, essential to meet the needs of railway operators and network managers and pave the way to the digital railway system and multimodal European mobility.

**BRINGING TANGIBLE BENEFITS TO EU ECONOMY**

- Creation of additional EU GDP up to €49BN
- Creation of extra 140,000 jobs
- Additional export worth up to €20BN
- Indirect leverage on industry R&I (by developing H2020-funded innovations) (2017-2023) up to €9BN
- Life-cycle cost savings in first 10 years, then via continued implementation: €150 million/year

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