

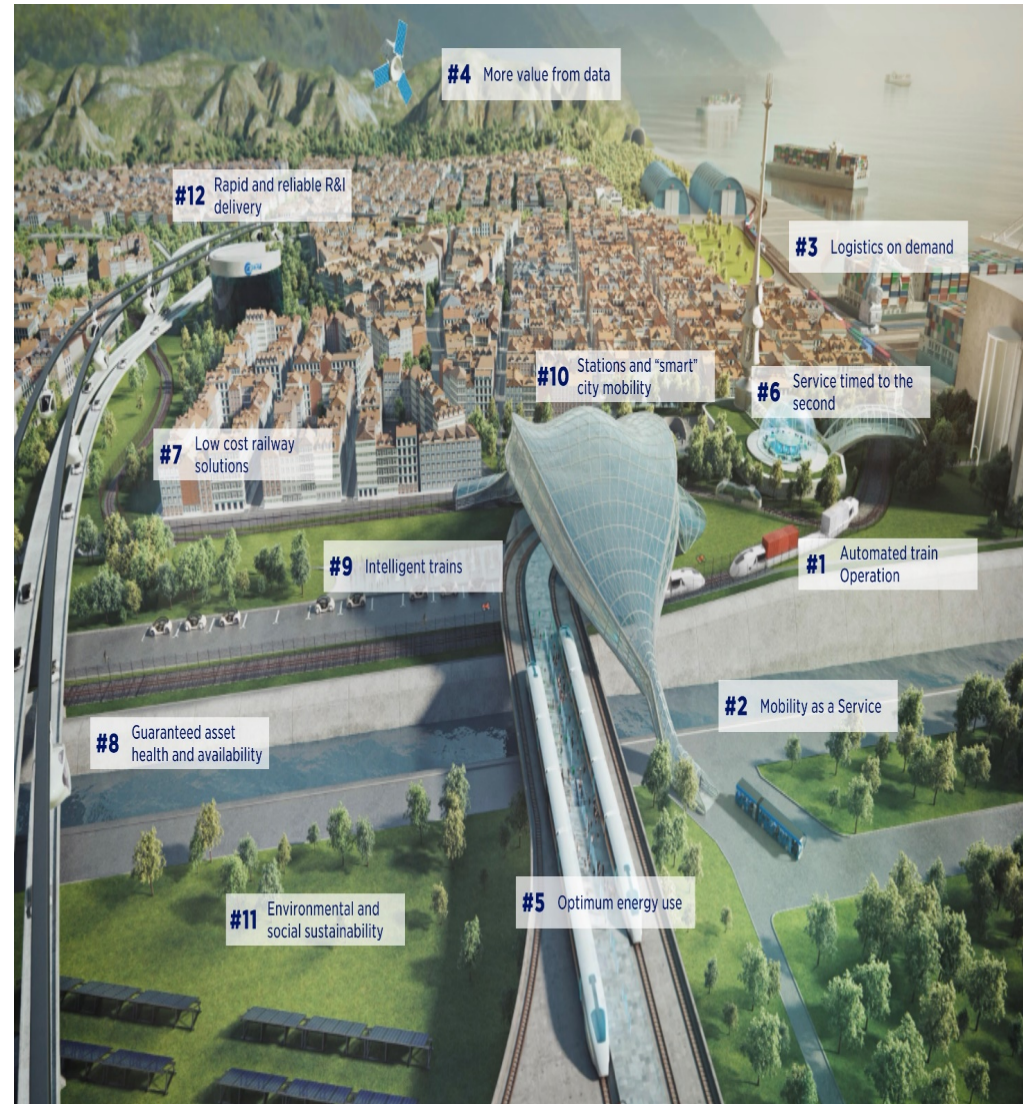
# How is the future Railway System going to look like?

## ERRAC Rail 2050 Vision ERRAC 2030 R&I Priorities Shift2Rail contribution for freight rail

KTH Railway Group Seminar  
The European railway system of 2050:  
What is needed and how Shift2Rail contribute?

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## **ERRAC 2050 Vision in a nutshell**

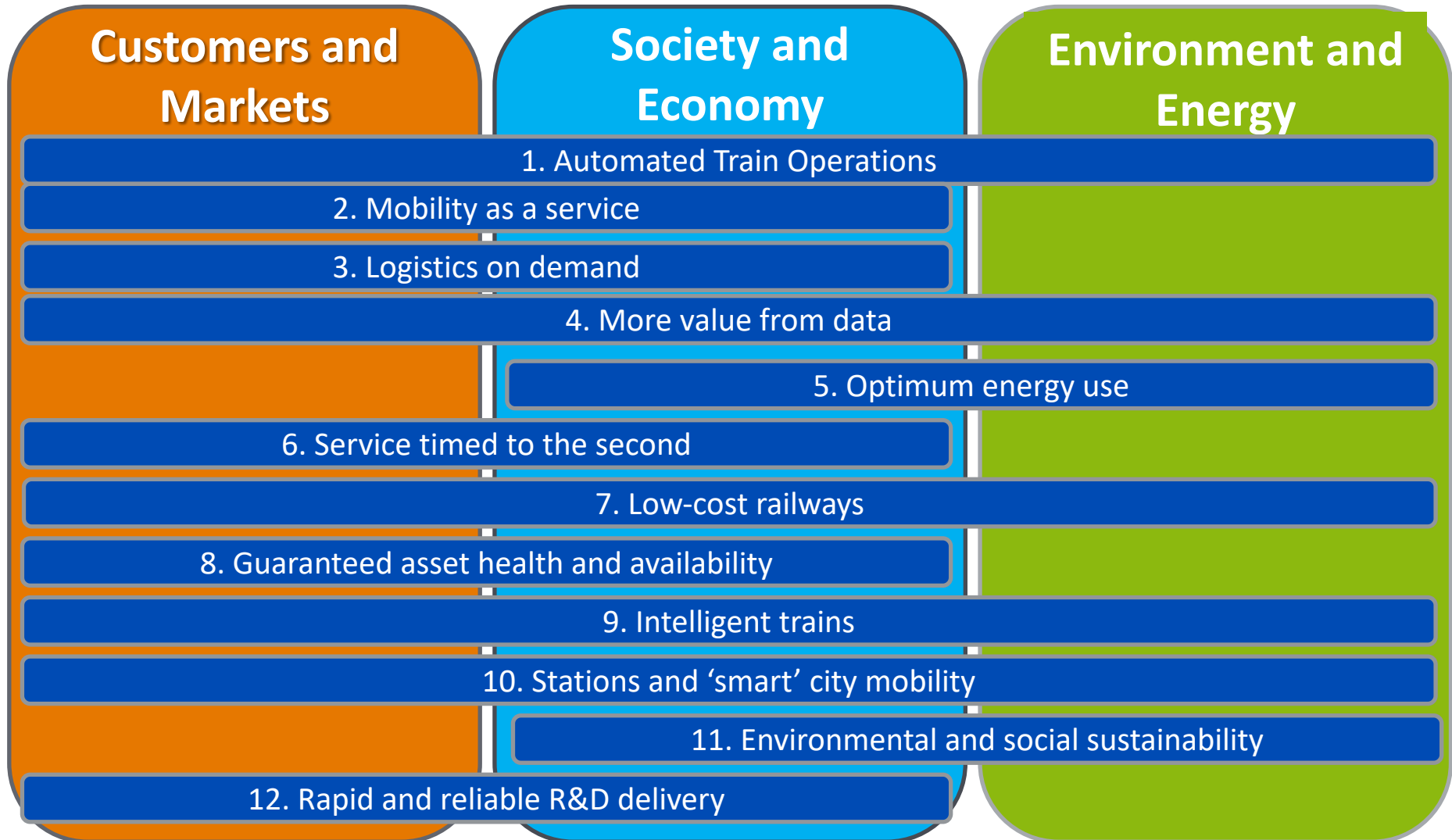
*“In 2050, rail transport in Europe is the backbone of an intermodal “Mobility as a Service” within cities and beyond, for both passengers and goods, meeting the needs of customers, EU citizens and society. The suppliers and service organisations of the European rail industry are recognised as the world’s thought leaders for railway products and services.”*



## Rail systems capabilities



**Rail system contribution to Europe**



## **Automated Train Operation - ATO**

### **The Capability**

**Trains are able to operate themselves and run closer together based on an automated train operation system, boosting the capacity significantly on existing lines. Autonomous and remote controls provide a safe operation. Rail operations are partly or fully automated.**

### **Sub-capabilities**

Automated (passengers and freight) trains run closer together with increased flexibility.  
Passenger and freight train preparation processes are automated.  
Vehicles split and join on the move. New operational approaches (e.g. virtual coupling, convoying, reduced headway, communication connections between trains/units) are employed.  
Self-propelled automated / autonomous single units guide themselves through the system



## European rail transport 2050

### ■ Mobility as a Service

- Every individual across Europe has access to mobility
- Efficient and barrier-free interchanges between transport modes for safe, reliable and smooth journeys
- Rail system is able to detect and respond to individual and collective European citizens' needs, delivering end-to-end mobility solutions
- Passengers are able to access real time personal communication and new services before, throughout and after the journey



### ■ Logistics on Demand

- Innovative logistics services are driven by customer demand
- Shipments are moved efficiently, safely and securely through the “physical internet”
- Freight rail system is fully integrated with the automated multimodal logistic chain
- Freight transport units are flexible, interchangeable, multipurpose and autonomous
- Freight transport units can communicate with one another as well as infrastructure



## European rail transport 2050 -

### ■ Smart cities

- Rail is the backbone of urban mobility
- Stations at the heart of smart cities, being places to work, live meet and communicate
- New energy-efficient station designs provide easy access and seamless interchange across all transport modes
- Railways are a core part of smart city planning, mobility management systems and city fulfilment and delivery services, promoting interconnection by freeing up land which was previously needed by private road vehicles and minimizing pollution and congestion



## Mechanisms for an effective delivery framework

### ■ Framework

- Substantially increase the European funding instruments for R&D, following the European rail Public-Private –Partnership Shift2Rail
- Simplify funding rules and regulations
- Enable and incentivise a much shorter time to market from initial research to commercialisation
- Create new dynamics in regulation to allow innovative technologies to be adopted more quickly

### ■ R&D collaboration

- Promote the development of an R&D ecosystem with centers of excellence fostering a high participation in knowledge networks, opening new forms collaboration, technology transfer from other sectors
- Supporting tight collaboration of rail operators, infrastructure managers, rail industry, universities and research organisations
- Maintain strong links with academic institutions and foster collaboration with specific R&D programs, enabling students to be part of rail R&D programs
- Attract, develop and retain highly-skilled staff and best researches, engineers and managers for European railway

### ■ Effective cooperation with other modes of transport



## Comparison of external costs<sup>1</sup>

in EUR/1,000 ton-km, 2012

### Selected external cost categories



85 : 1



40 : 1



17 : 1



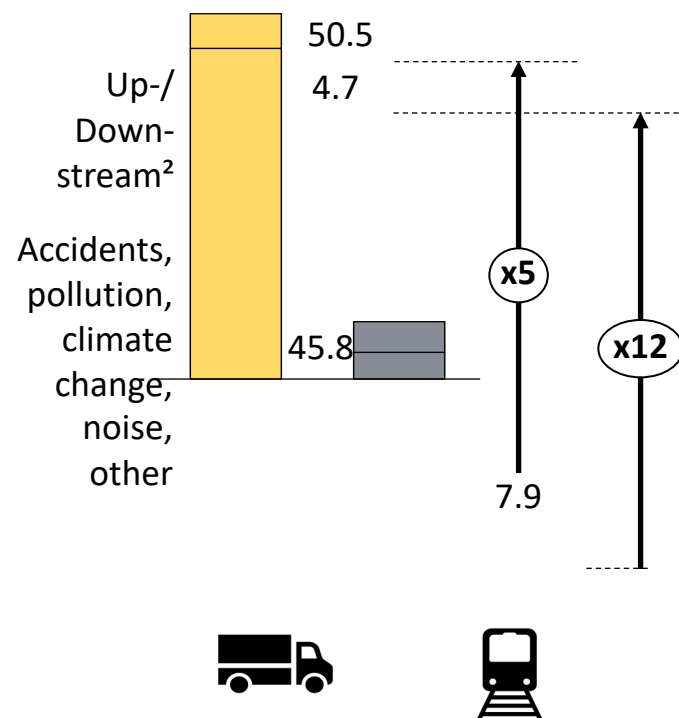
8 : 1



3 : 1



### Total



## The Challenges

### CHALLENGES FOR THE MOBILITY OF 2030

ATTRACTIVENESS & CONVENIENCE	MAXIMISED AFFORDABLE CAPACITY	SUSTAINABILITY/SECURITY
<p><u>End-user/citizen driven services</u> (passenger &amp; logistics)</p> <p><u>Integrated door-to-door mobility</u></p> <p>Minimizing Journey Time. No waiting times</p> <p><u>Punctual</u>, reliable &amp; secure</p> <p><u>Comfortable</u> &amp; quiet</p> <p>Affordable and tailored for all needs</p>	<p>Matching capacity with demand</p> <p>Affordable and minimising infrastructure changes</p> <p>Resilient transport system and quick recovery</p> <p>Customized &amp; Flexible: adaptable to changing needs</p>	<p>Decarbonised Mobility</p> <p><u>Energy efficiency</u></p> <p><u>Reducing congestion</u> in populated areas</p> <p><u>Limiting noise, vibration and ground space</u></p> <p>More secure and resilient</p>



*“The rail sector addresses these challenges as the backbone of integrated mobility”*

**Answers and actions**

**THE RAIL SECTOR'S ANSWERS TO THESE CHALLENGES** *(Supported by Horizon Europe )*

**DIGITALIZATION**

Connected & integrated railways  
Intelligent & cost efficient asset management  
Cyber-security solutions  
End-Users/Citizens centric services  
Digital control command

**AUTOMATION**

Real time operational management  
Trains running closer together: Platooning & virtual coupling  
Autonomous trains  
Automated freight operation  
AI & Robotics  
Extracting value from data

**NEW MOBILITY SOLUTIONS**

Seamless integration between modes of transport  
Smaller and more frequent trains  
New types of rail transport solutions (pods & others)  
Stations and Terminals as Mobility hubs

**SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS**

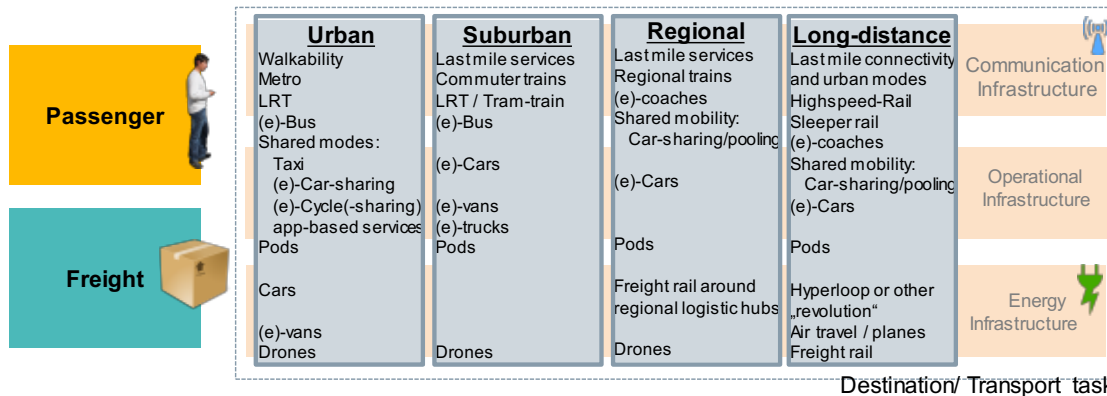
Green energy technologies  
Interconnection between Energy and Mobility systems  
Apply Digitalization to energy  
Silent railways  
Pro-active Security  
Non-invasive inspection solutions

**COST SAVINGS AND DEPLOYMENT OF INNOVATION**

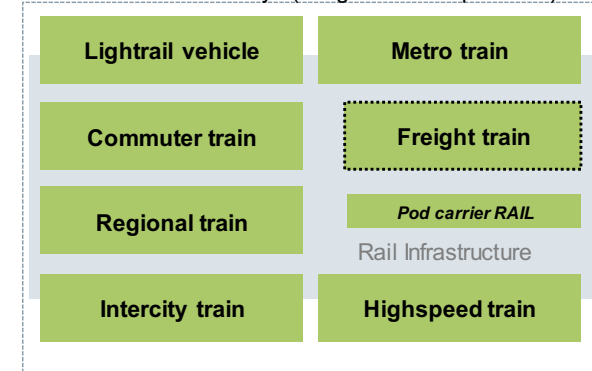
Improved deployment, bottom-up transport-system standards solution, better adapted /regulation/certification (virtual), rapid deliveries...

### Multi-Modal Mobility

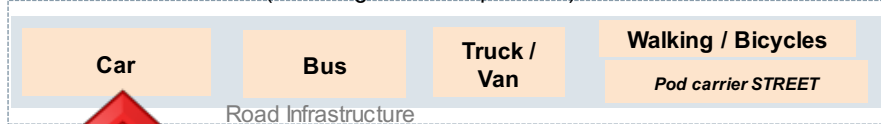
#### Overview Multi-Modal Mobility



#### Groundbound Railways (rail-guided transportation)



#### Groundbound Street (non rail-guided transportation)



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#### Groundbound Hyperloop



#### Air



#### Water





# Challenges and opportunities for freight rail

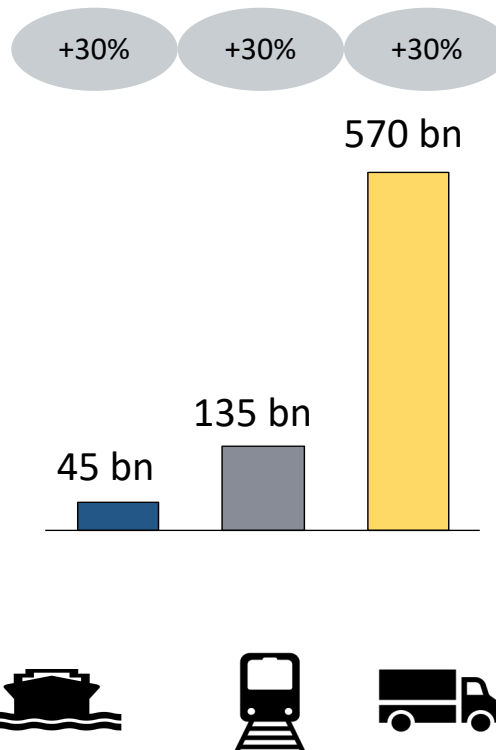
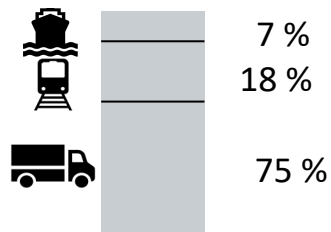
## Additional 570bn ton-km will be transported on road in 2030 assuming constant modal shares

Additional freight transport 2030 vs. 2018  
in bn ton-km; EU 28 + CH, N; excluding pipeline, sea and  
air<sup>1</sup>

### Optimistic base scenario



### Modal share 2018 - 2030



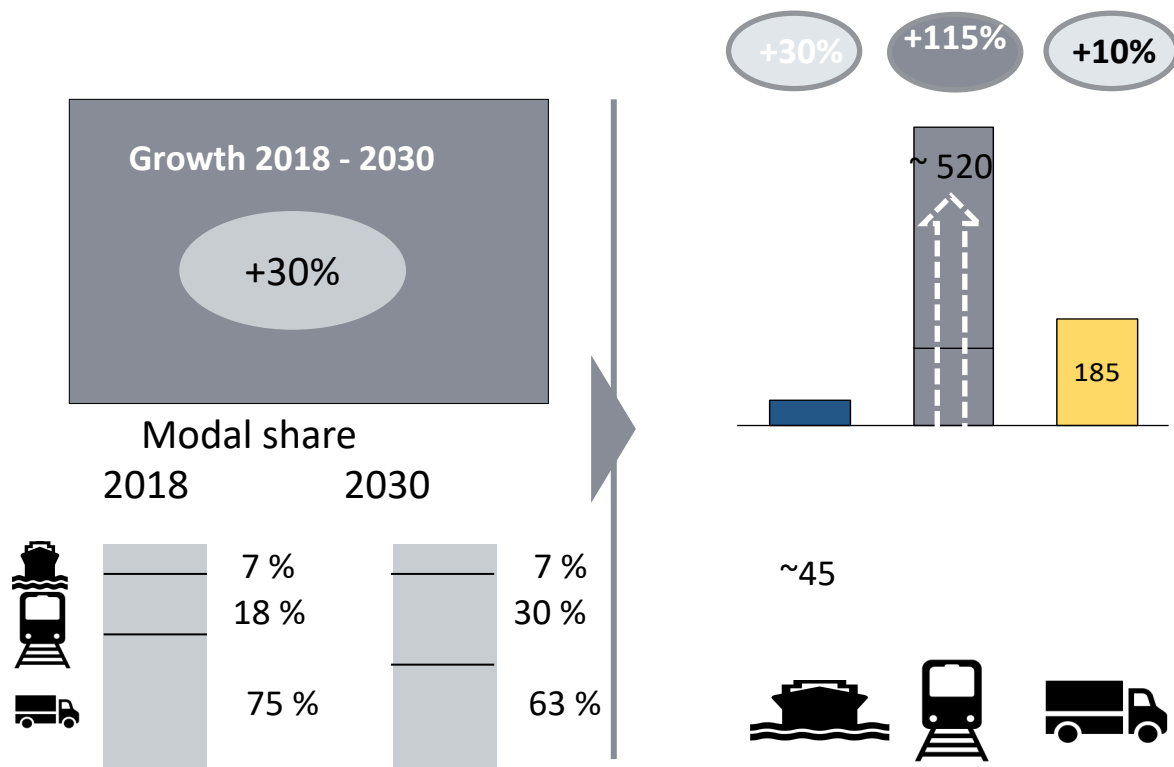
- Corresponds to
- Roughly the size of the entire German freight transport market (~600 bn ton-km in 2015)
  - 1 million additional trucks<sup>2</sup> on European roads

1 Not in focus, market size ~ 1,250bn ton-km in 2015  
2 Estimated range of 600,000 - 1,400,000 trucks  
3 Stagnation of rail modal share (since 2004) continues

Source: Eurostat, OECD

## Impact of modal shift on additional freight transport 2030 vs. 2018

in bn ton-km; EU 28 + CH, N; excluding pipeline, sea and air



### Estimated impact 2019 - 2030<sup>2</sup>

- Economic gain of ~ 100bn EUR due to less externalities (before costs of rail expansion)
- ~ 290 Mio. tons CO<sub>2</sub> saved
- ~ 40,000 premature deaths due to pollution avoided
- ~ 5,000 fatalities due to truck accidents saved

Every percent modal share increase has strong positive impact on environment/society<sup>4</sup>

1 Freight transport growth without modal shift

2 Assuming linear growth of rail modal share from 18% in 2018 to 30% in 2030

3 Average for Europe, not each country; shares in AT (32%) and CH (37%) in 2015 even higher; conditional ambition (see next chapter)

4 Reduction of ~ 8 bn EUR in external cost, ~ 25 mio. tons CO<sub>2</sub>, ~ 3,500 premature deaths/fatalities (assuming constant growth)

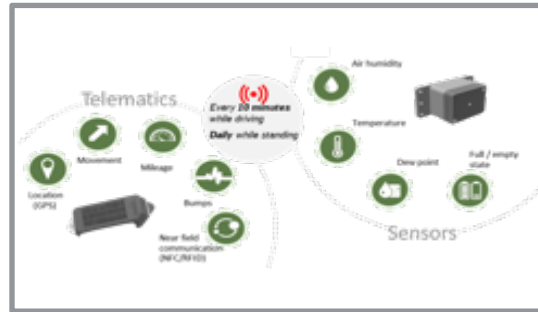
Source: CER, EuroStat, EU Commission, EAA

## Digitisation/ Automation/ technical innovation in rail freight

### Automation (Driving, coupling)



### Telematics/Wagon Intelligence



### Electronic Customer Portals



#### **Custo- mer/RU benefits**

Higher reliability (e.g., no change of drivers)

Reduced cost of labour-intensive and safety-relevant activities

More economical operation of feeder networks

Innovative services/products for customers (e.g., monitoring of goods)

Optimised transport management/ fleet availability

Optimized maintenance and operational processes (e.g., remote brake test)

Bundling of e-services (e.g., empty wagon order, booking, track & trace/alerts, data analysis)

Enhanced ease of use of rail freight

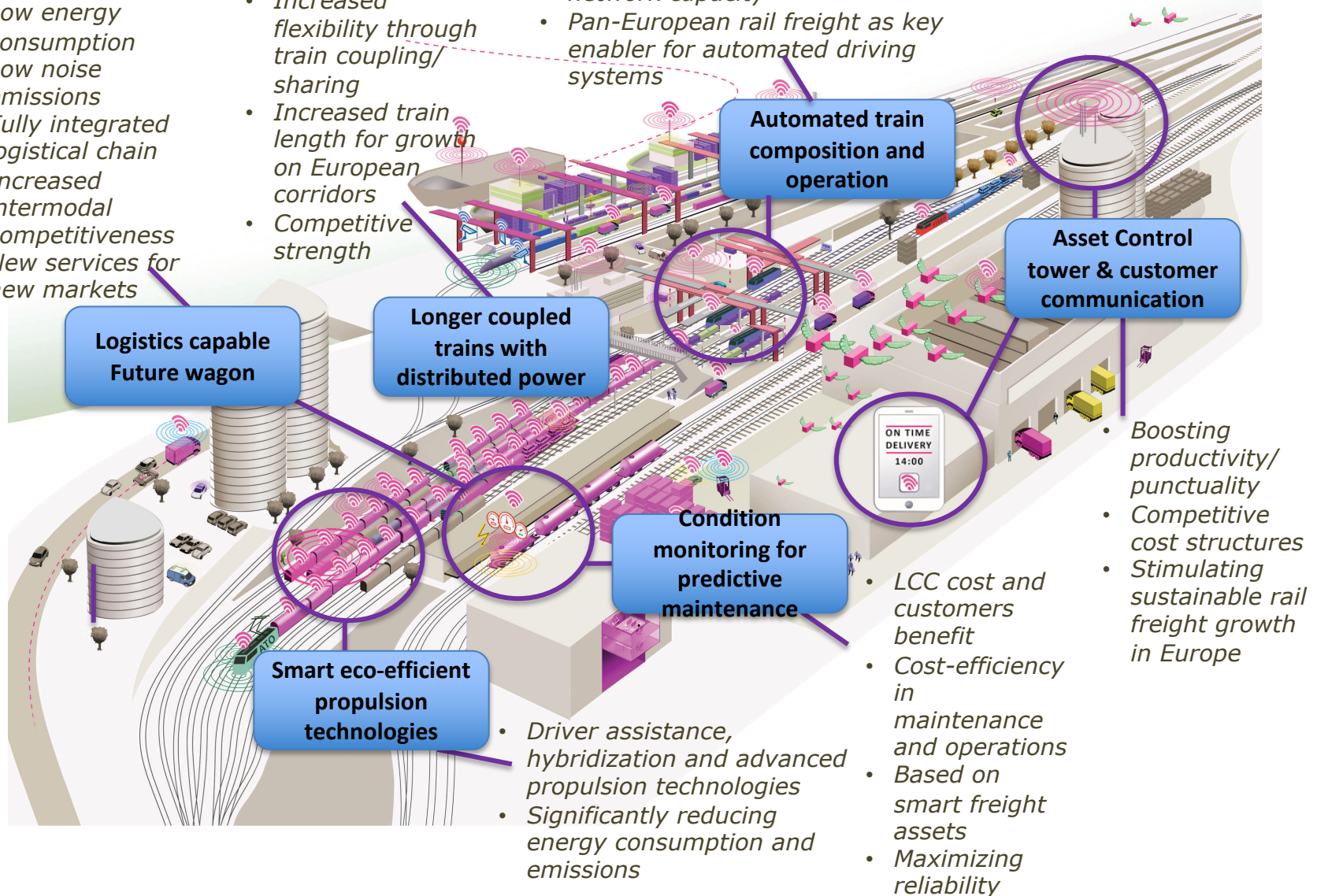
Reduced cost in order management

## Vision of the Innovation Programme 5 „Freight“

- High load efficiency
- Low energy consumption
- Low noise emissions
- Fully integrated logistical chain
- Increased intermodal competitiveness
- New services for new markets

- Increased flexibility through train coupling/sharing
- Increased train length for growth on European corridors
- Competitive strength

- Maximizing service quality, productivity, resource utilization and network capacity
- Pan-European rail freight as key enabler for automated driving systems





**Thank you for your  
attention**

