



# Department of Railway Undertakings

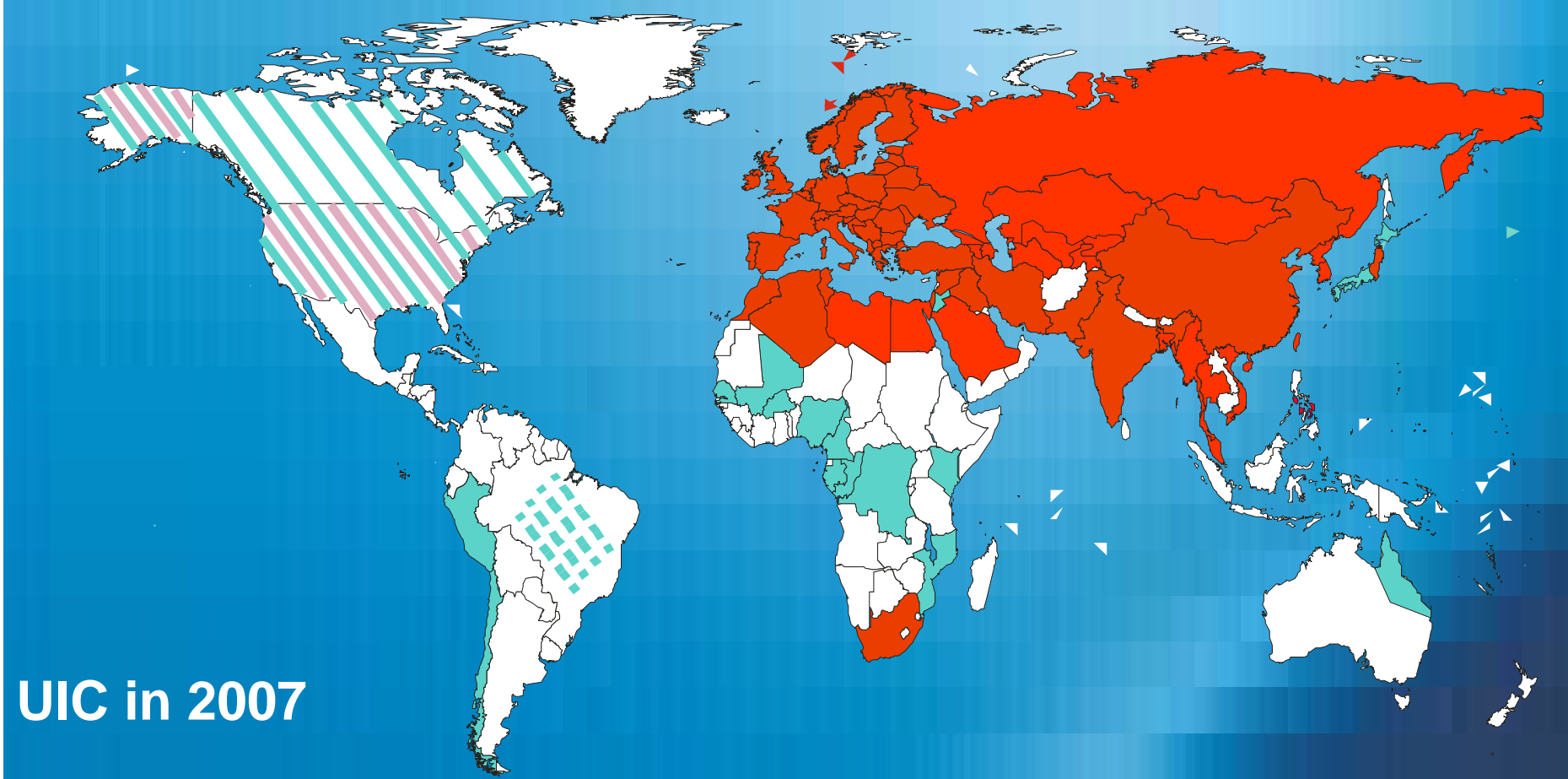
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# The World-wide organisation for cooperation among Railways

- ▶ 172 members from all 5 continents
- ▶ Members are railways, rail transport operators, infrastructure managers, rail service providers, public transport companies, ferry services..

# The UIC expansion: a sustained momentum



Members   ■ Active   ■ Associate   ■ Affiliate



# UIC Mission and objectives

## **Mission:**

**At World level UIC shall promote rail transport in order to meet challenges of Mobility and Sustainable development**

## **Main UIC objectives**

- ▶ **Facilitate *exchange on best practises* among members (benchmarking),**
- ▶ **Support members in their efforts to develop *new businesses*,**
- ▶ **Propose new ways for *improving economic performances* of the railways,**
- ▶ **Achieve *interoperability*, create *new world standards* for railways (including common standards with other modes),**
- ▶ **Develop *Centers of excellence* (technology, management, training,..).**

# Portfolio of projects and activities

## Consequences of liberalization

- **SEDP TAF TSI**
- **New Wagon Status**
- Influencing **EPR**
- Influencing **ERIM**
- Norming **loading rules**

## Quality of international products

- Combined Traffic – **DIOMIS**
- **Single Wagon Load**
- Guidelines for quality contracts
- European Projects (TREND, **CREAM**)
- Updating of UIC leaflets

## Interoperability / Safety / Security / Environment

- **Cross-border processes**
- Implementation support for **EU Safety Directive**
- Support **Noise Reduction**
- Participate in **Energy Billing**