

PRESS RELEASE – English Translation

**Network Advisory Board**

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Federal Railway Authority appoints Network Advisory Board for the period 2021-2023

The first meeting of the newly appointed Network Advisory Board, which will advise DB Netz AG on issues relating to the expansion, development, maintenance, provision and nature of the rail-network will be held on 2 March 2021. The Federal Railway Authority has selected 18 leading representatives of freight and passenger transport, of the task authorities and transport associations, and of rail transport associations from various regions and from companies of different sizes for the body. The advisory board members serve on an honorary basis.

The Network Advisory Board is an independent advisory body provided for by law that represents the network users and also publicly represents their interests. DB Netz AG is required to make the recommendations and opinions of the Network Advisory Council the subject of its Board of Management deliberations.

Further information and the names of the members can be found on the website of the Network Advisory Board (<https://www.netzbeirat.de>).

Members: ([https://www.netzbeirat.de/NB/DE/Mitglieder/mitglieder\\_node.html](https://www.netzbeirat.de/NB/DE/Mitglieder/mitglieder_node.html))

BusinessUnit	Name	Organisation	Region
Long distance passenger	Dr. Matthias Feil	DB Fernverkehr AG	nationwide
Long distance passenger	Dr. Markus Hunkel	RDC Deutschland GmbH	nationwide
Long distance passenger	Mag. Klaus Garstenauer	ÖBB Personenverkehr AG	nationwide
Freight	Stefan Marx	boxXpress.de-GmbH	north
Freight	Thorsten Dieter	DB Cargo AG	nationwide
Freight	Wolfgang Birlin	RheinCargo GmbH & Co. KG	west
Freight	Thilo Beuven	RTB CARGO GmbH	west

BusinessUnit	Name	Organisation	Region
Regional passenger	Anne Mathieu	KEOLIS Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG	west
Regional passenger	Jost Knebel	Netinera Deutschland GmbH	east
Regional passenger	Andreas Schilling	DB Regio AG	nationwide
Transport Association	Susanne Henckel	VBB Verkehrsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH	east
Contracting Bodys	Thorsten Müller	Zweckverband Schienenpersonennahverkehr Rheinland-Pfalz Nord	west
Contracting Bodys	Dr. Norbert Reinkober	Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Sieg GmbH / Nahverkehr Rheinland GmbH	west
Contracting Bodys	Bärbel Fuchs	Bayerische Eisenbahngesellschaft mbH	south
Associations	Kai Daubertshäuser	Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Aufgabenträger des SPNV e.V.	nationwide
Associations	Dr. Martin Henke	Verband Deutscher Verkehrsunternehmen e. V.	nationwide
Associations	Sven Flore	Netzwerk Europäischer Eisenbahnen e. V.	nationwide
Associations	Dirk Flege	Allianz pro Schiene e.V.	nationwide

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