

Report of the member associations: **Railway Engineers Association from Romania – AIFR**
Short Activity Report 2012 – 2015

Railway Engineers Association from Romania – AIFR is a well-known professional association, recognized by the Ministry of Transport. AIFR is also member of the General Engineers Association from Romania - AGIR and Romanian Standardisation Association - ASRO.

As a co-founder of the UEEIV in the beginning of the '90-ties, AIFR started from the beginning to promote railway industry, organising conferences, exhibitions, technical debates.

In the reported period AIFR organised 2 INFRATRANS editions (exhibition and conference) event.

The 7-th edition of the Conferences and Exhibition INFRATRANS was organised in Bucharest, on 14-15 of May, 2013.

The last event, the 8-th edition of the Conferences and Exhibition INFRATRANS was organised between 10 – 11 of June 2015.

The event was successful and very well received in the Romanian railway community. Beside the Ministry of Transport representatives, at the event participated all the General Directors of the railway companies – infrastructure, passengers and freight, the General Director of Romanian Railway Authority - AFER, the General Director of Metro Transport Company - Metrex.

Also, important railway companies were present: Alstom, Bilfinger, Colas – ISAF, Louis Berger, Schwiab, Siemens, Strail, Thales, Voest Alpine – VAE Apcarom and many others.

A detailed presentation and pictures from the event you can see on our website www.aifr.ro and on www.infratrans.ro (also in English version).

Besides these international events, AIFR organized symposiums on thematic items as: 70 years anniversary of the first Division of railway Installations (centralisation, telecommunication and electrification), on 08.05.2015 in Brasov, 50 years anniversary from the first electrified section at 19.04.2013 in Brasov, etc.

On 24-25 of May, 2012 AIFR organized in Bucharest, Crown Platza hotel, together with Romanian Association for Security Technics - ARPIC and other similar associations the International conference “Protection of Critic Infrastructures in Transport”.

In May 2014 was the General Meeting of AIFR, including elections.

In June 2015 was issue the new version of AIFR website, which will be extended soon with an English version.

Due to the expertise of its member, AIFR was nominated as voting member of the Monitoring Committee of the Operational Programme for Transport 2007 - 2013, committee coordinated by a State Secretary from the Ministry of Transport with representatives from DG Regio and DG Move.

As member of Romanian Standardisation Association – ASRO, through its members AIFR play an active role in the process of implementation of EN standards.

Also, AIFR representatives participated in different 'on spot' committees in the National Agency for Regulation of Public Acquisitions (ANRMAP), for debates on the National General Master Plan for Transport, etc.

AIFR – for Szalzburg meeting of UEEIV – 14 September 2015