



**A shift from developing the railway  
regulatory framework towards  
monitoring and facilitating its  
implementation**



... previously in the Safety Unit

## Activities driven by 2004/49/EC (Railway Safety Directive)

- mainly development of secondary legislation:
  - Common Safety Method (CSM) Risk Assessment, CSM Monitoring
  - CSM Conformity Assessment, CSM Supervision
  - Common Safety Indicators (CSI), Common Safety Targets (CST)
  - certification scheme for Entities in Charge of Maintenance (ECM)
- some monitoring ... :
  - CSI > CST, Safety Performance Report
  - transposition check of RSD (on behalf of EC)
- some facilitation ... :
  - Networks of safety authorities, investigating bodies (> harmonisation)
  - Safety information databases (licences, certificates, safety data, NSR)
  - guidance on: SMS, CSM application, accident investigation



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## The strategic objective:

### *A harmonised safety regulatory framework*

- framework set – no need for further developing (?)
  - lack of (information on) adequate application (?) > single certificate
- wider approach for monitoring the actual state:
  - safety performance & railway system functioning
  - CSI/CST > simplified , covering also other areas than safety
  - NSA/NIB > assessment of processes/organisational capability
  - National Safety Rules > reduction
  - better analysis of already available information
  - other techniques to cover:
    - different levels in the system (e.g. SMS, CSM RA/MO, ECM,...)
    - the whole safety pyramid (*see later ...*)



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## The strategic objective:

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- promoting and facilitating the implementation:
  - NSA/NIB networks more interactive, addressing expressed needs
  - ERADIS, ERAIL, NOTIF-IT (databases)
  - SMS/CSM website
  - modular dissemination workshops in member states: SMS, CSM, ECM, NSR
  - training on accident investigation (focus on SMS investigation)
  - development of NSA training (?)
  - support on request
  - ...