

Press Release

FAIR Stations: the new Shift2Rail project on design of Future Secure and Accessible Rail Stations

FAIR Stations (Future Secure and Accessible Rail Stations) is a project co-financed by the Shift2Rail initiative of the European Commission and runs from September 2017 to August 2019. The objective of the project is to develop solutions for improved user flows within the station and platform train interface, considering key design factors such as security, safety, baggage handling, ticketing, design for accessibility, information & signage and climatology. Tools to be applied to achieve this are:

- Passenger needs assessment;
- Passenger flow modelling;
- Station design algorithm that optimises passenger flows for continuing and emerging operational design requirements;
- Engineering design of a train and/or platform based mechanism to facilitate independent boarding and alighting of PRMs.



The project had its kick off meeting in Genoa, Italy on the 27 and 28 September 2017. The EC Project Officer made the opening introductory

presentation via telco. Partners presented their workflow for the project overall and then focussed on setting up the framework to manage the initial tasks concerning dissemination activities, setting up the Advisory Board and Steering Committees, involvement in TRA2018 and internal and external communication activities.



The FAIR Stations Consortium is Coordinated by STAM, Italy and composed of leading European companies, associations and universities engaged in the field of Research, Technology and Innovation. They will carry out research in complementarity with two Shift2Rail call for member's projects PIVOT and IN2STEMPO.

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