

# OCORA

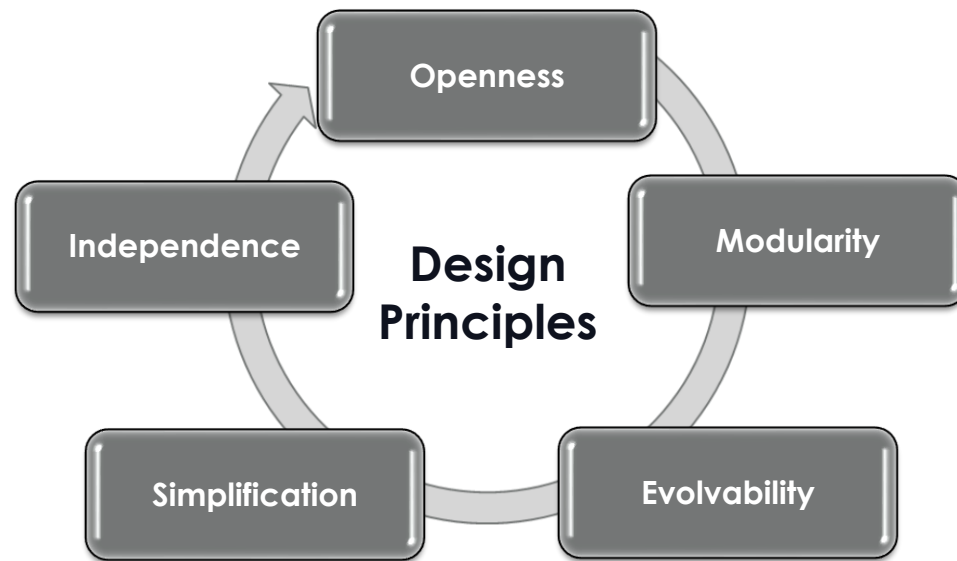
## Executive Summary Slide Deck

# OCORA Release R4 - OnePager

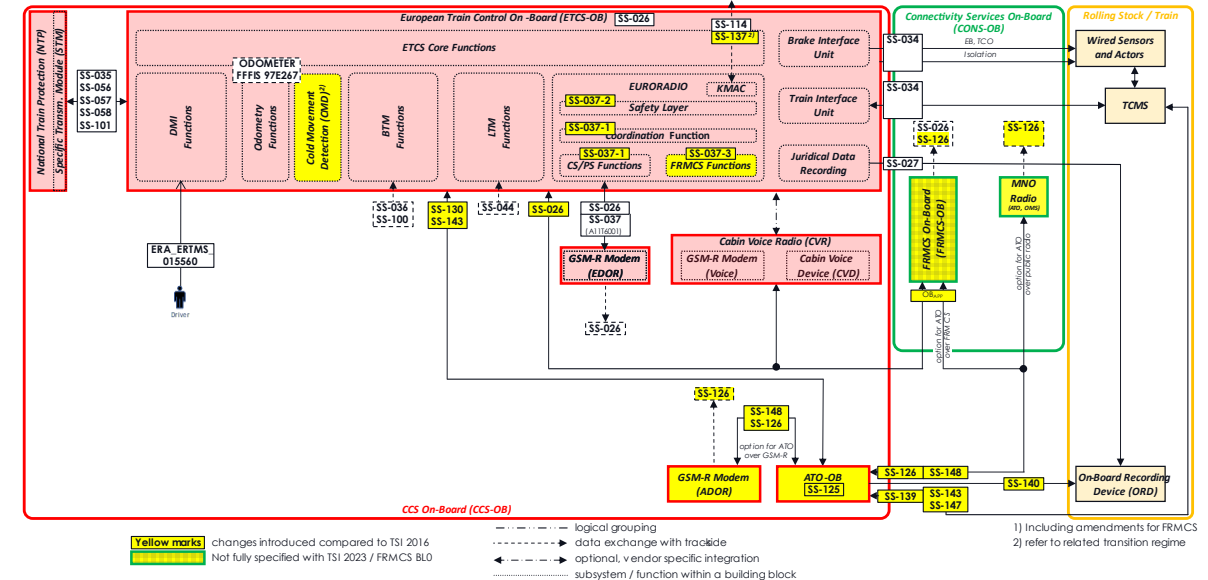
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**OCORA**, the “**Open CCS On-board Reference Architecture**” initiative, whose signatory founding Members are NS, SNCF, DB, SBB and ÖBB, has reached a next important milestone with the **Release R4** of the specifications of the OCORA architecture.

**OCORA** aims to **reduce life-cycle costs** and **facilitate** the introduction of **innovation** and **digital technologies** beyond the current proprietary interfaces, by establishing a **modular, upgradeable, reliable** and **secure CCS on-board architecture**.



The **OCORA Release R4** describes **CCS On-board** and includes **sector feedback**, especially from the exchange with EU-Rail’s **System Pillar**. It is **defining the OCORA position for System- & Innovation-Pillar** and the next steps towards **harmonized tender artefacts**.



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## Problem Statements - Current ETCS On-board solutions...

1. are built on incomplete, not fully standardized, and sometimes ambiguous specifications;
2. do not have a reasonable total cost of ownership;
3. are difficult to be integrated into existing vehicles;
4. are costly and time consuming to adapt/change/update/upgrade:
  - In case of patching and error corrections in non-SIL and SIL areas (e.g. cyber- security patching);
  - In case of baseline upgrades (e.g. ETCS baseline 2 to 3);
  - In case of functional enhancements (e.g. adding ATO);
  - In case of adaptation to new technologies (e.g. upgrade to FRMCS);
5. do not respect different life-cycles profiles of the different vehicle-based constituents (e.g. vehicle vs. ETCS vs. connectivity);
6. are difficult to maintain (e.g. monitoring, diagnosis, configuration, and maintenance possibilities very limited – no remote functionality);
7. are lacking built-in cyber security;
8. are performing below expected quality levels.

In addition:

- The benefit of ETCS On-board only pays off, if the ERTMS rollout progresses in Europe on large scale.
- The ETCS On-board functions as such also need some improvements (e.g. braking curve, odometry accuracy, etc.) to serve current operational needs.
- Difficult, expensive and time consuming ETCS On-board fitments in general, are delaying national deployment plans, impacting trackside investments, and postponing ERTMS rollouts.

# Introduction

## OCORA - History



### OCORA IS...

... open cooperation

... a set of public specifications

.. for the On-Board CCS

### OCORA IS NOT...

... a representative Body/Organisation

... a product

... for trackside CCS

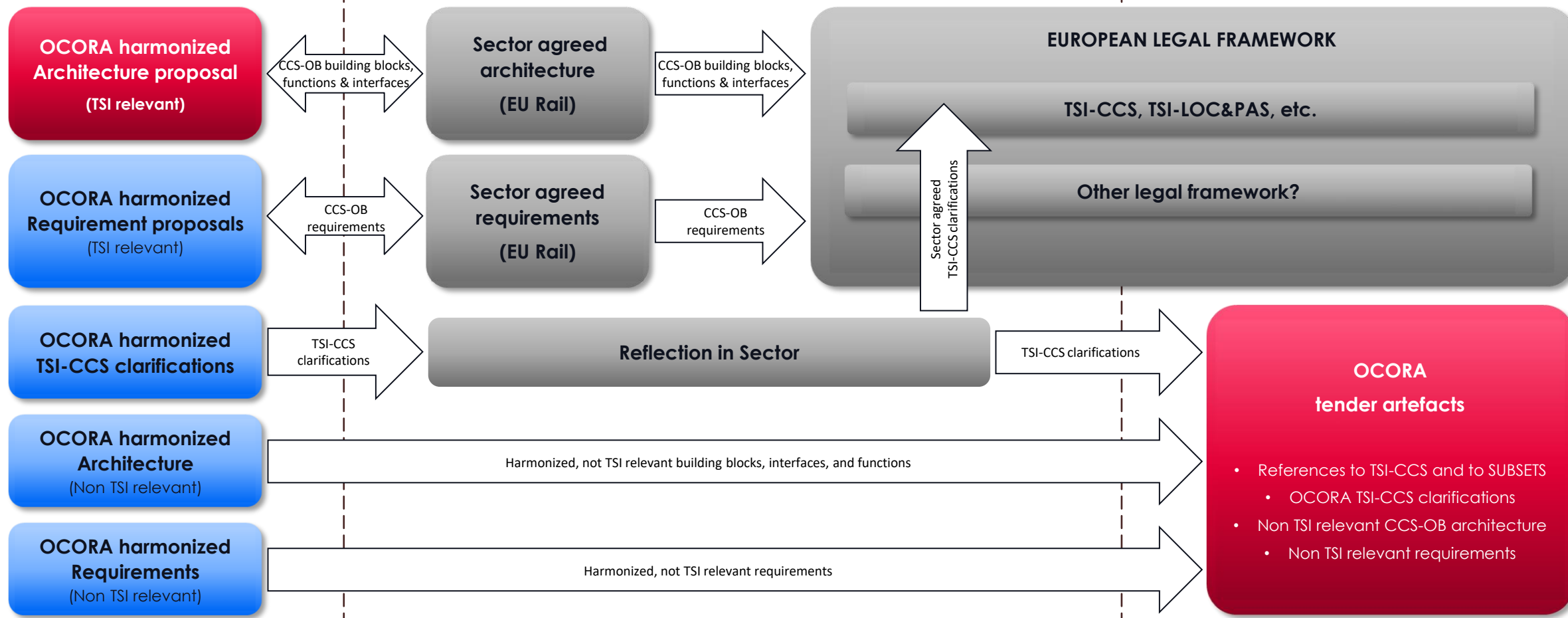


### OCORA

### Sector

ERA, UNISIG/Unife, EU-Rail, S2R (LINX4Rail, CONNECTA, X2Rail-4, Tauro), EUG-LWG, UIC (FRMCS, TOBA), SFERA

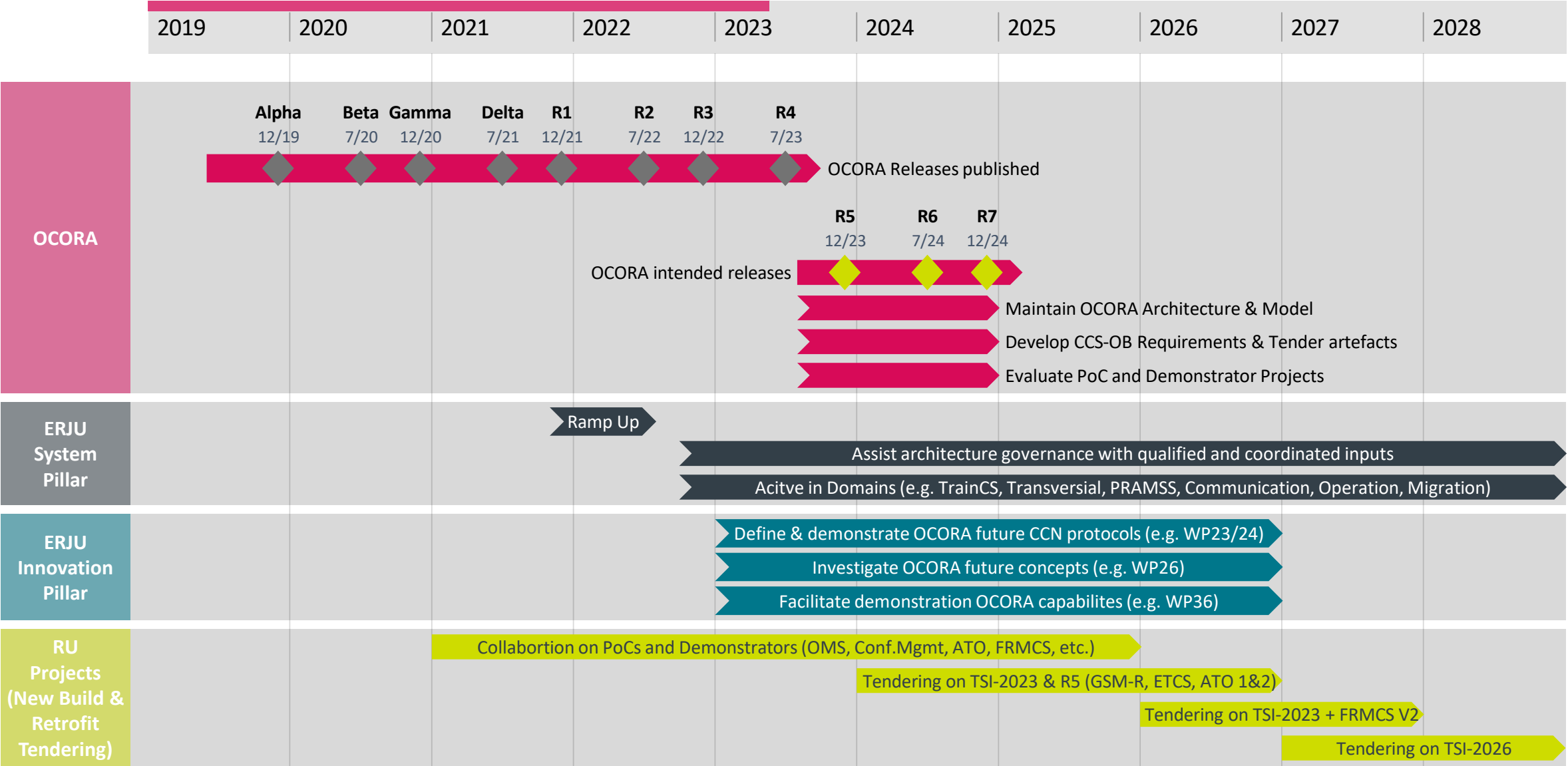
### Tender Artefacts



# Road Map

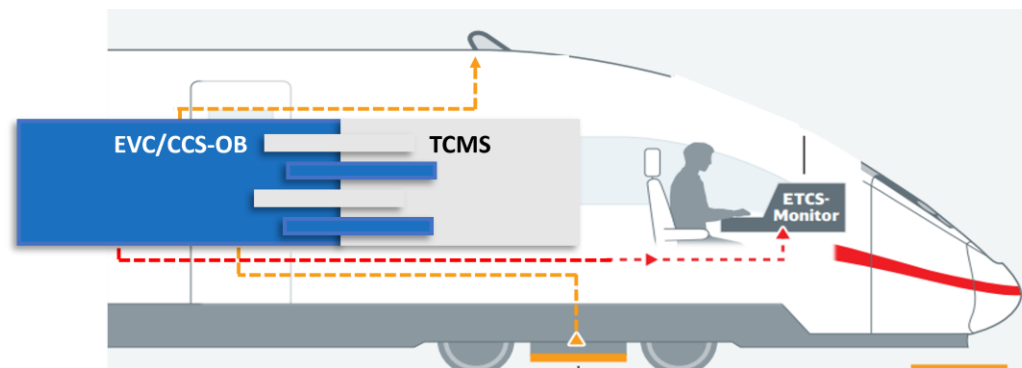


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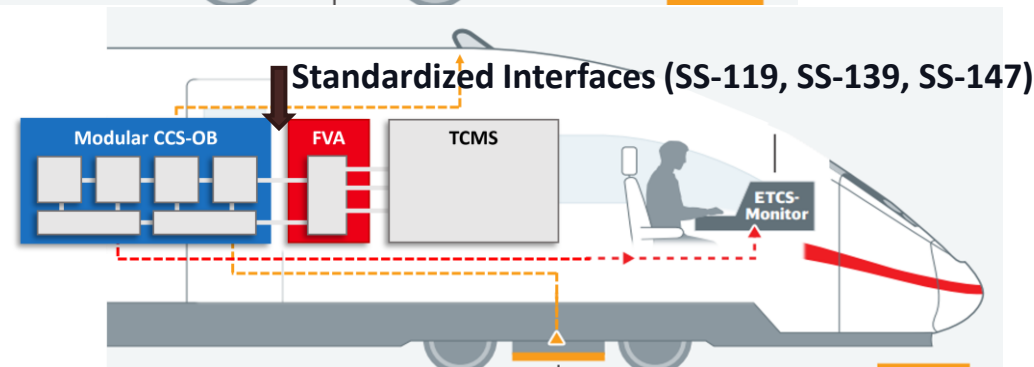
### 1. Current situation

- Monolithic CCS (Command, Control & Signalling).
- EVC/CCS-OB tightly integrated with TCMS.
- CCS-OB replacements requires understanding of individual, manufacturer specific TCMS.



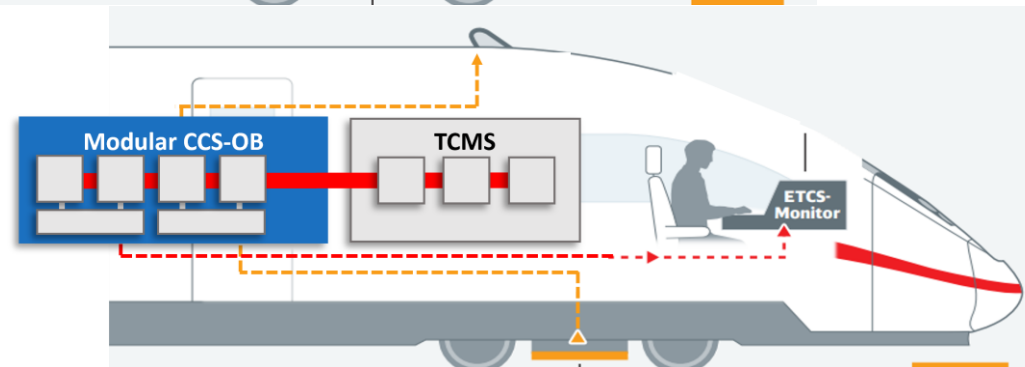
### 2. OCORA Functional Vehicle Adapter

- Modular, upgradeable CCS-OB architecture.
- CCS-OB communicates with TCMS via standardized interfaces (SS-119, SS-139, SS-147). Non-compliant TCMSs are adapted to the standardized interfaces through a Functional Vehicle Adapter (FVA).
- CCS-OB upgrades/replacements do not require a detailed understanding of the TCMS systems anymore.



### 3. OCORA Long Term perspective

- Comprehensive Next-Gen Communication Network for connecting all train control and safety systems (TCMS and CCS). TCMSs are compliant with the standardized interfaces. The need for an FVA vanishes.
- Separation of Hardware and Software via Computing Platform.



# Release Overview

OCORA Business and Technical Workstreams, Work Packages and RU Projects



## Business Workstreams

BWS01 Core Team

BWS02 Stakeholder Management

BWS03-4 Introduction and Problem Statements

BWS05-6 Procurements, Roadmap and Planning

BWS06 Business Model, Economic Model

## Technical Workstreams

TWS01 System Architecture

TWS02 CCS Communication Network

TWS04 Functional Vehicle Adapter

TWS05 RMG and Requirements

TWS07 Modular Safety, CENELEC, RAM

TWS08 MDCM

TWS15 Prototyping

## Architecture Work Packages

WP00 CCS-OB Architecture

WP01 ATP-OB Architecture

WP02 LOC-OB Architecture

WP03 ATO-OB Architecture

WP10 MBSE Preparation

WP11 System Capabilities

WP12 Connectivity

## RU Projects

DB Cargo ATO Freight GoA2+4+RCS

SBB PoC OMS SS-149

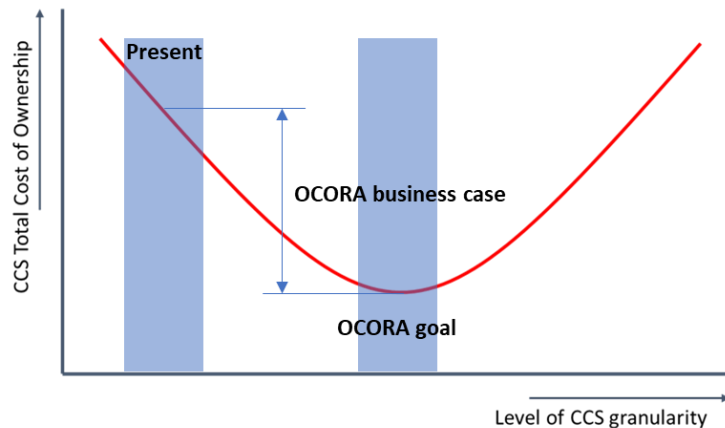
SBB PoC Config Management



# Economic Model

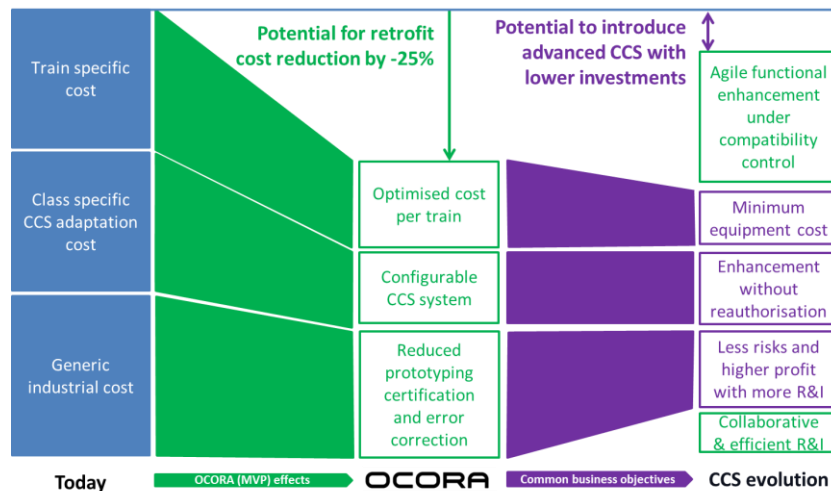


An economic model to discuss the optimal level of granularity



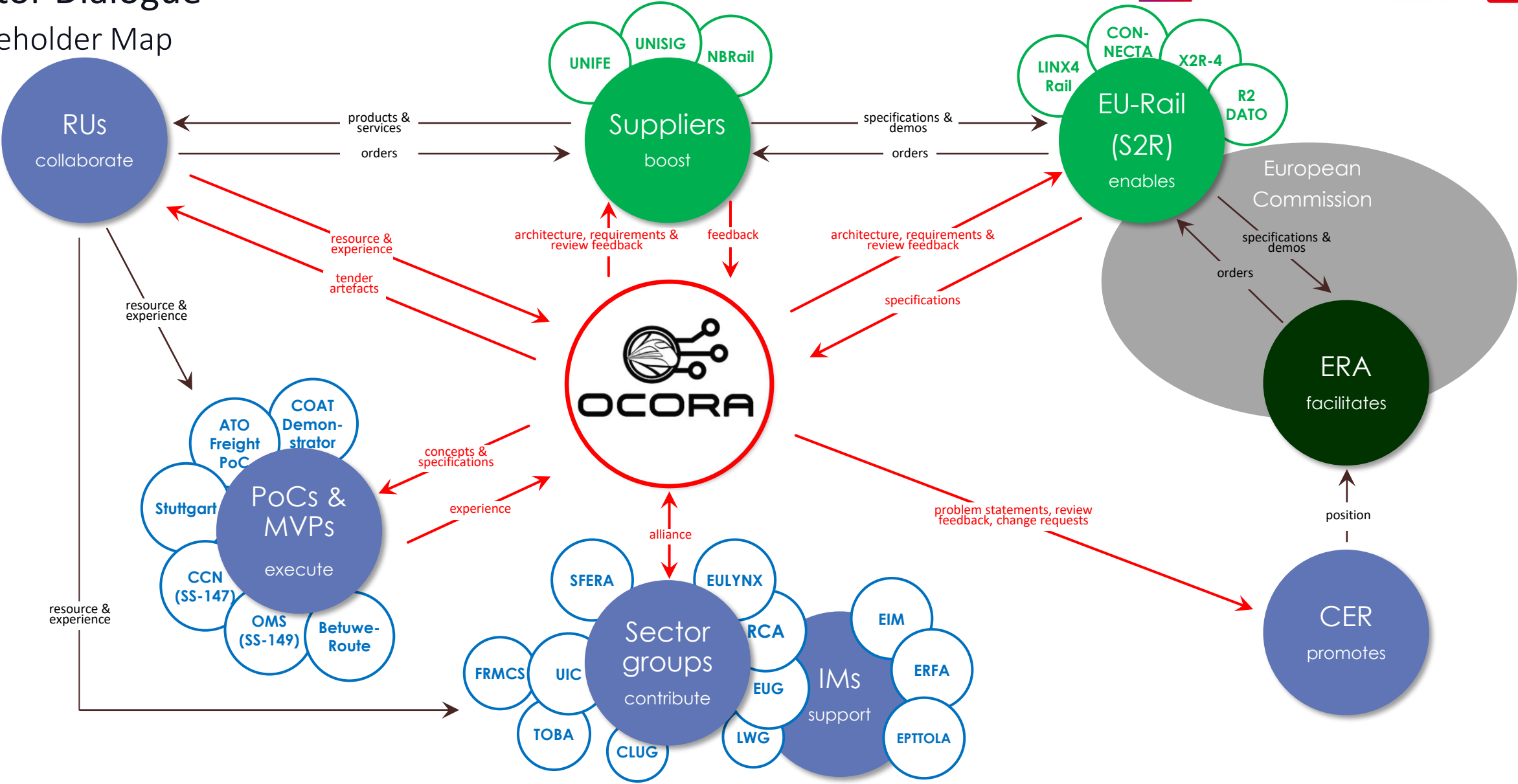
The development of the OCORA economic model, intends to provide tools for:

- Getting a clear view on the economic driver for the modularization of the on-board. To this end the model focus on 3 cost categories:
  - Generic industrial cost for developing certified CCS onboard sub systems
  - Cost for authorising operation with a new CCS configuration in a class of vehicle
  - Train specific cost for fitting or upgrading CCS building blocks
- Studying the impact of technology life cycle on the total cost of ownership. To this end scenario are defined for comparison purpose:
  - Today's situation with slow deployment and small project size, based on reference values derived from EC studies on ERTMS.
  - OCORA MVP scenario to model the economic impact of the modularisation of CCS onboard architecture
  - CCS evolution scenarios allowing to investigate impact of larger market, enhanced functionalities and accelerated upgrade scheme
- Optimising the contribution of OCORA breakthrough to common business objectives. An open dialogue with the industry creates mutual benefit.



# Sector Dialogue

## Stakeholder Map



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