

OCORA

Open CCS On-board Reference Architecture

Stakeholder Requirements

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Management Summary

OCORA requirements are engineered in a top-down manner. The following levels are defined:

- "Stakeholder Requirements" (A-Level requirements)
- "Program- & Design Requirements" (B-Level requirements)
- "System Requirements" (C-Level requirements)
- "Building Block Requirements" (D-Level requirements)

This document intend to hold all "Stakeholder Requirements" (A-Level requirements). It will be updated and enriched with return on experience.

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- [OCORA-BWS01-010] Release Notes
- [OCORA-BWS01-020] Glossary
- [OCORA-BWS01-030] Question and Answers
- [OCORA-BWS01-040] Feedback Form
- [OCORA-BWS03-010] Introduction to OCORA
- [OCORA-BWS03-020] Guiding Principles
- [OCORA-BWS04-010] Problem Statements
- [OCORA-BWS07-010] Alliances





1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

The purpose of this document is to provide the collection of all Stakeholder Requirements in a structured manner.

This document is addressed to experts in the CCS domain and to any other person, interested in the OCORA concepts for on-board CCS. The reader is invited to provide feedback to the OCORA collaboration and can, therefore, engage in shaping OCORA. Feedback to this document and to any other OCORA documentation can be given by using the feedback form [OCORA-BWS01-040].

If you are a railway undertaking, you may find useful information to compile tenders for OCORA compliant CCS building blocks, for tendering complete CCS system, or also for CCS replacements for functional upgrades or for life-cycle reasons.

If you are an organization interested in developing CCS building blocks according to the OCORA standard, information provided in this document can be used as input for your development.

1.2 Applicability of the document

The document is currently considered informative but may become a standard at a later stage for OCORA compliant on-board CCS solutions. Subsequent releases of this document will be developed based on a modular and iterative approach, evolving within the progress of the OCORA collaboration.

OCORA requirements can be divided into two application groups.

- 1. OCORA Initiative Requirements applied for any OCORA internal activities (e.g. modelling)
- 2. OCORA CCS On-Board System Requirements, applied for any development and tendering (e.g. prototyping, MVP developments, projects)

1.3 Context of the document

This document is published as part of the OCORA Delta release, together with the documents listed in the release notes [OCORA-BWS01-010]. Before reading this document, it is recommended to read the Release Notes [OCORA-BWS01-010]. If you are interested in the context and the motivation that drives OCORA we recommend to read the Introduction to OCORA [OCORA-BWS03-010], and the Problem Statements [OCORA-BWS04-010]. The reader should also be aware of the Glossary [OCORA-BWS01-020] and the Question and Answers [OCORA-BWS01-030].







1.4 Requirements Engineering Process

This OCORA requirement document is developed, using the Requirements Management Guideline [OCORA-TWS05-010]. The requirements are engineered in a top-down manner:

- As a starting point all "Stakeholder Requirements" towards the OCORA initiative (A-Level requirements) are captured and formalised.
- In a second step, the "Program- and Design Requirements" (B-Level requirements) are
 developed. These requirements define tools, processes, methodologies and design rules to be
 used within the program and to be considered during the system analysis and the system
 design/architecture work.
- As a next step, the A- and B-Level requirements are further developed in the MBSE analysis to become "System Requirements" (C-Level requirements).
- As part of the MBSE architecture work, building blocks are identified taking into account the MBSE analysis (C-Level requirements). All applicable requirements (A-Level, B-Level, and C-Level) are apportioned to the identified building blocks, resulting in "Building Block Requirements" (D-Level requirements), forming the OCORA tender templates, together with the applicable program & design requirements.

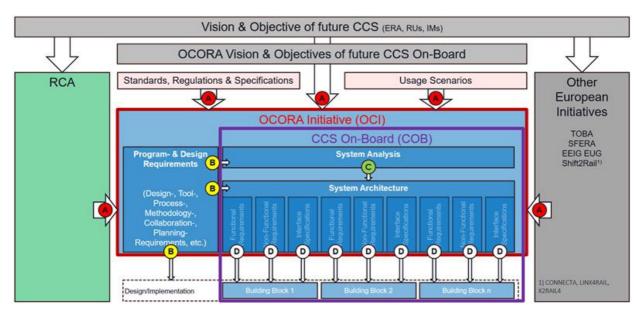


Figure 1 OCORA Requirements Engineering Process

Please note, that the A-Level requirements are applicable to the OCORA Initiative (OCI) while the B- and C-Level requirements are targeted towards the CCS On-Board System (COB) and its architecture. D-Level requirements are applicable to the respective building blocks.





2 Requirements

2.1 Vision & Objectives of future CCS (ERA, RUs, IMs)

This chapter is based on the Introduction to OCORA [OCORA-BWS03-010] and the Problem Statements [OCORA-BWS04-010] .

OCORA-617, A-Level - Improve Technical Specifications for Interoperability, TSI

Improve the current Technical Specifications for Interoperability, TSI

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To close gaps in TSI subset specifications To eliminate inconsistencies in TSI subset specifications TSI CCS is a complex, historically grown landscape. To manage this complexity (e.g. impact analysing of changes).

OCORA-328, A-Level - Serving the development Technical Specifications for Interoperability, TSI improvements

Take an active role (beyond specification/proposal review) serving sector discussions by bringing in the User / Railway Undertaking perspective.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To support a solid foundation of TSI, especially TSI-CCS To promote OCORA as de facto standard based on the normative/ de jure TSI To request unified changes among railways to the TSI, but only if current TSI does prevent a modular, open architecture framework To ensure simplification of the TSI framework wherever possible To ensure user friendly, lean and cost efficient integration of new functions into the of TSI framework





OCORA-53, A-Level - Reduce Total Cost of Ownership

The amount of capital- and operational expenditure for a CCS On-Board must be reduced. The full life cycle is in focus. Targets for each cost category must be elaborated and set after the development of the OCORA Business Model.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Rail transport must remain competitive with other modes of transport CCS On-board solutions are costly in general CCS On-board needs to develop from project based approach to a product base CCS On-board batch sizes need to be increased CCS On-board standardisation needs to increase

OCORA-54, A-Level - Shorter Time2Market

Reduce the amount of time to introduce CCS On-board in general, as well as, new or adapted CCS functionalities into a new or existing vehicle. This applies on the full cycle:

- Unifying User Requirements
- TSI improvement
- Specification
- Design
- Development
- Integration
- Testing
- Verification
- Validation
- Certification
- Rollout
- Service / Operation

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Existing and upcoming challenges require shorter Time2Market. This applies for (Cyber-) Security patching as well as error correction and functional adjustment / enhancements to adapt and foster innovation





OCORA-61, A-Level - Support different vehicle types

The OCORA reference architecture supports the following vehicle types:

- Passenger Trains: Locomotive(s), Locomotive(s)+Driver cab push-pulled and Multiple Units (EMU, DMU)
- Cargo Trains: Locomotive(s)
- On Track Machines: As long as they are types of the above

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 A wide range of vehicle types have to be supported to achieve economy of scale with a generic design based on a single open OCORA architecture.

OCORA-326, A-Level - Reduction of one-off efforts

Minimize the effort spend for requirement engineering, specification and development of CCS On-board as a product.

Minimize engineering and certification adjusting CCS On-board to specific vehicle types / fleets.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	One-off efforts are a driver for implementation costs, durations and risks.

OCORA-327, A-Level - Respect non-overlapping life cycles

Non-overlapping technology life cycle profiles must be respected by the system design. Plug and play like exchangeability between building blocks needs to be present wherever non-overlapping technology life cycle profiles are obvious (e.g. connectivity technologies vs CCS On-Board equipment vs vehicle)

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Long lasting life cycle of rolling stock assets are in conflict with shorter, more consumer oriented technology developments.





OCORA-55, A-Level - Increase performance

Increase reliability, availability, maintainability and security of the CCS on-board solution whilst maintaining the current level of safety. Targets for each performance category must be elaborated and set after the development of the OCORA RAM Model.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	With increasing dependency on CCS On-board the general level of performance need to increase.

2.2 OCORA Vision and Objectives of future CCS On-Board

This chapter is based on the Introduction to OCORA [OCORA-BWS03-010] and on the Guiding Principles [OCORA-BWS03-020].

2.2.1 Openness

In context of OCORA openness means information can be found, used, shared, easily understood, analysed, validated and verified and applied without the user being hampered by financial, legal, technical or ethical barriers or constraints.

OCORA-43, A-Level - European Union Public License (EUPL)

All OCORA documentation is published under the European Union Public License (EUPL) agreement.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 EUPL was selected since it is available in all EU languages and well known in die administration and government sector. To allow easy access to all interested parties sector wide. To ensure return on experience, REX from projects using OCORA artefacts





OCORA-330, A-Level - Open Collaboration

OCORA is an open collaborative technical platform open to any railway company, for instance railway undertakings, fleet keepers or owners. It is based on sharing subject matter expertise and making publicly available its deliverables for the benefit of the whole railway sector. All members are bringing into the collaboration experiences, practice among CCS On-board and use OCORA Requirements for CCS purchase to establish a de facto standard.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	To envisage a "de facto" unified user standard based on the "de jure" standard of TSIs.

OCORA-331, A-Level - Open Standard Publishing

OCORA publishes its work as open standard.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To serve as basis for CCS On-board tenders (new build & retrofit) any OCORA publications are open to public. To avoid any conflict with competition law and IP-rights.

OCORA-613, B-Level - Open Standard Usage

OCORA bases design decision (e.g. technology choices, protocols definitions, monitoring tools, etc.) on existing open standards, if available.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To minimize specification effort. To ensure access to existing technology proven in use. To support innovation.





2.2.2 Modularity

In the context of OCORA modularity is a prerequisite for having "plug and play"-like exchangeability of an on-board CCS system or its building blocks without the need to involve either the original supplier of the vehicle, of the CCS system or one of its building blocks.

OCORA-500, A-Level - Standardised CCS on-board system for different vehicle types

OCORA ensures "plug-&-play" like deployment of the CCS on-board into different vehicle types with limited effort for development, certification, installation and maintenance. The simplicity and effort related to the "plug-&-play" vision is expected to develop over time depending on technical readiness level.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Reusing the same CCS on-board system for multiple vehicles reduces development, certification, installation and maintenance costs. Reusing the same CCS on-board system in different environments increases the chance of finding and eliminating issues.

OCORA-501, A-Level - CCS on-board consists of separately sourceable building blocks

OCORA decomposes the CCS on-board system into an optimal and reasonable number of standardized building blocks

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Reusing the same building blocks in different CCS on-board implementations reduces development, certification, installation and maintenance costs. Reusing the same CCS on-board building blocks in different environments increases the chance of finding and eliminating issues. Since efforts to define building blocks are quite extensive, and since OCORA wants to leave as much room as possible to the industry to provide their (already existing) solutions, OCORA defines building blocks at a reasonable granularity.





OCORA-499, A-Level - Standardised Interface to the Vehicle

Communication between the CCS on-board and the vehicle occurs through a vehicle independent, standardised interface.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 A standardised interface to the vehicle ensures "plug-&-play" like exchange of a CCS on-board system of one supplier with a CCS on-board system of another supplier. To decouple TCMS and CCS migration steps To decouple the vehicle and CCS solution choice

2.2.3 Exchangeability (Interchangeability)

In the context of OCORA exchangeability means the ability to replace one or multiple OCORA defined building blocks with (a) respective building block(s) of (an)other supplier(s), without affecting other building blocks of the train or the overall CCS on-board system.

OCORA-46, A-Level - Exchangeability (Interchangeability)

It is possible to exchange one or multiple OCORA defined building blocks with (a) respective building block(s) of (an)other supplier(s), without affecting other building blocks or the overall CCS on-board system.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To respect the different life-cycles profiles of building blocks. To minimize the integration cost.





2.2.4 Migrateability (Upgradeability)

In the context of OCORA migrateability is the ability to introduce changes to one or multiple OCORA defined building blocks, without affecting other building blocks or the overall CCS on-board system.

OCORA-45, A-Level - Migrateability (Upgradeability)

It is possible to migrate, hence introduce changes to one or multiple OCORA defined building block(s), without affecting other building blocks or the overall CCS on-board system.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Typically, the most cost of a software intensive system occurs after its initial release. Therefore, the cost for change must be low.

2.2.5 Evolvability (Flexibility)

In the context of OCORA evolvability means the ability to easily adopt to new technologies or to extend the functionality of an on-board CCS system without the involvement of the original supplier.

OCORA-47, A-Level - Evolvability (Flexibility)

It is possible to adopt to new technologies or to extend the functionality of an on-board CCS system without the involvement of the original supplier.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To extend the CCS on-board system with additional components to implement new functionality not yet contained.





2.2.6 Portability (Platform Independence)

In the context of OCORA portability is achieved when a functional application, based on the generalized abstraction, runs un-changed on different (computing) platform implementations. For this, the functional application shall only use external functions through a defined application programming interface (API).

OCORA-48, A-Level - Portability (Platform Independence)

It is possible to effectively and efficiently transfer software building blocks from one operational or usage environment to another.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To minimize CAPEX To reduce time-to-market To reduce certification and integration efforts by appropriate test environment

2.2.7 Security (Cyber Security)

In context of OCORA security means the protection of (especially safety related communication and data used in) CCS on-board systems against threats (in particular cyber-attacks and hacks). To achieve this, all main security functionality like identify, protect, detect, respond and recover are considered.

OCORA-49, A-Level - Security (Cyber Security)

Security (Cyber Security) is the protection of (especially safety related communication and data used in) CCS on-board systems against threats (in particular cyber-attacks and hacks). To achieve this, all main security functionality like identify, protect, detect, respond and recover are considered.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	Limit the risk of cyber-attacks and hacks.





2.2.8 Modular Safety

In context of OCORA the safety concept applied needs to me modularised to serve the same level of modularity as the architecture defines building blocks.

OCORA-111, A-Level - Modular Safety

To provide a modular safety concept on multiple layers (e.g. building blocks, CCS On-board system, CCS vehicle integration)

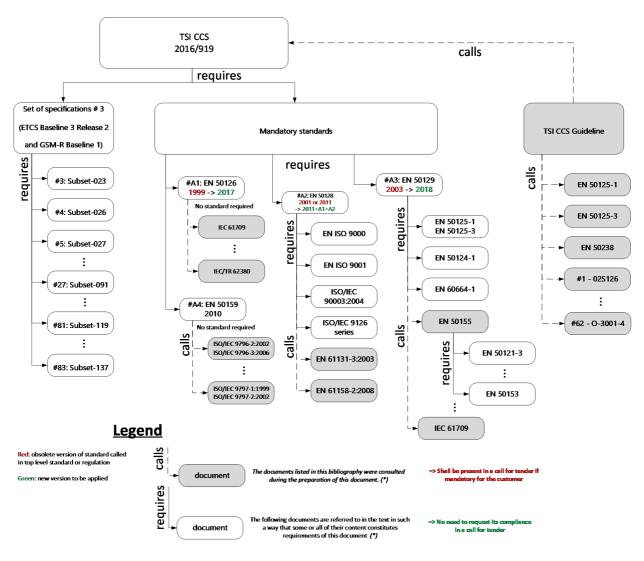
Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To enable changes, adaptations and extensions throughout the life cycle of CCS On-board To enable a safe system and its certification based on building block To minimize effort for safety assessment





2.3 Standards, Regulations & Specifications

For illustration and better understanding, the below diagram provides an overview of applicable standards, regulations & specifications with their dependencies.











OCORA-40, A-Level - Adhere to TSI-CCS incl. CENELEC standards EN50126, 50128, 50129

The CCS on-board solution complies with the regulation TSI-CCS (latest version including any amendments) for the set of specifications #3 (ETCS Baseline 3 Release 2 and GSM-R Baseline 1), in particular with the following standards & regulations: SS026, SS027, SS035, SS038, SS091, SS093, SS108, SS114, SS119, SS139, SS147, EN50126, EN50128, EN50129

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	To ensure interoperability according to Technical Specifications for Interoperability, TSI

OCORA-63, A-Level - Adhere to TSI-CSS Guidelines

The CCS on-board solution is designed according to TSI guideline GUI/CCS TSI/2019 (latest version from ERA website) regarding the following specifications and standards for the *Set of specifications #3* (ETCS baseline 3 Release 2 and GSM-R baseline 1):

Standards:

- EN 50125-1
- EN 50125-3
- EN 50238

Specifications:

- #1 02S126
- #2 97S066
- #3 SUBSET-074-1
- #4 97E267
- #9 ERA/ERTMS/040092
- #16 ERA/ERTMS/040093
- #40 ERA/ERTMS/040063
- #47 SUBSET-113
- #49A EN 50592
- #54 SUBSET-11

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	To ensure interoperability according to Technical Specifications for Interoperability, TSI.





OCORA-616, A-Level - Acceptance of Global Standards

OCORA to investigate if Acceptance of Global Standards (no rail) are alternatives

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To increase possibilities for other pre-certified products To enable innovation and easier technology transfer into the rail sector

2.4 Usage Scenarios

OCORA-56, A-Level - Support ETCS

The architecture framework supports ETCS Levels 0-3 (including level NTC). ETCS is the primary ATP, hence always present.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	To ensure CCS On-board base functionality.

OCORA-58, A-Level - Support ATO

The architecture framework supports ATO GoA 1-4 over ETCS

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Operator Choice
Rational	To ensure CCS On-board base functionality.





OCORA-57, A-Level - Support STM Integration of National ATP Systems

The architecture framework supports the Integration of National ATP Systems using STM

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Operator Choice
Rational	To ensure CCS On-board base functionality.

OCORA-458, A-Level - Support SFERA

The architecture framework supports SFERA (SMART COMMUNICATIONS FOR EFFICIENT RAIL ACTIVITIES)

Standardisation DAS (Driving Advisory Systems) languages is required for broader implementation, reduced costs and facilitating exchange of data for Traffic Management Systems.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Operator Choice
Rational	To ensure CCS On-board base functionality.





3 Collaboration / other European Initiatives

This chapter is based on the OCORA Alliance [OCORA-BWS07-010].

3.1 Reference CCS Architecture (RCA)

RCA aims at defining the overall future CCS reference architecture for trackside and on-board. However, RCA is focusing on the trackside aspects and manages the overall end-to-end view. OCORA focusses on the CCS on-board aspects, which is a sub-system of the overall CCS system as defined by RCA.

OCORA-41, A-Level - Cooperation with RCA

OCORA works in close cooperation with RCA

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To ensure system consistency (architecture: actors, interfaces, capabilities) and CCS related process consistency (requirement engineering, modular safety, integration,). Ensure that the architectures of RCA and OCORA are aligned. Minimize efforts needed for developing the overall CCS reference architecture (e.g. common development of the system capabilities). Limit efforts when performing changes on functionality that involves the trackside and on-board sub-systems. Minimize integration and testing efforts. Minimize operational interoperability issues.

3.2 Telecom On-Board Architecture (TOBA)

The Telecom On-Board Architecture (TOBA) Working Group, part of the UIC FRMCS (Future Railway Mobile Communication System) Program structure, specifies the FRMCS On-Board Connectivity Architecture.

OCORA-42, A-Level - Cooperation with UIC TOBA

OCORA works in close cooperation with TOBA

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To align onboard architecture for Connectivity / FRMCS Ensure that the architectures of TOBA and OCORA are aligned. Minimize efforts needed for developing the overall CCS reference architecture (e.g. common development of the sub system connectivity). Minimize integration and testing efforts. Minimize operational interoperability issues.





3.2.1 Localisation Working Group of EEIG ERTMS Users Group

OCORA-519, A-Level - Cooperation with LWG

OCORA works in close cooperation with Localisation Working Group of EEIG ERTMS Users Group

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 To ensure consistent interfaces and performances for the train localisation with the rest of CCS On-board Ensure that the architectures of EUG LWG and OCORA are aligned. Minimize efforts needed for developing the overall CCS reference architecture (e.g. common development of the sub system localisation). Minimize integration and testing efforts. Minimize operational interoperability issues.

3.2.2 Shift2Rail

3.2.2.1 CONNECTA

CONNECTA aims at contributing to the Shift2Rail 's next generation of TCMS architectures and components with wireless capabilities as well as to the next generation of electronic braking systems. The project conducts research into new technological concepts, standard specifications and architectures for train control and monitoring, with specific applications in train-to-ground communications and high safety electronic control of brakes.

The project is developed in four phases of work which are reinforcing and extending the early work done in the TCMS part of Roll2Rail as well as start the specific activities of the MAAP of Shift2Rail. The major streams are described below.

- 1. Define General Specifications for TCMS technologies and high-level architectures to shape the future system with less cabling, increased availability, enhanced performance, easier integration and commissioning of functions and, above it, reduced life cycle costs.
- 2. Progress and implement new architectures and technologies, tools, norms and standards for the future generation of TCMS as well as for high safety level electronic brakes.
- 3. Simulate and test virtually all the communication networks and functions of the new generation TCMS subsystems to help to simplify business processes and enhance the interoperability.
- 4. Evaluate results, disseminate, communicate and exploit as much as possible at this TRL3-4 level of achievements.







OCORA-520, A-Level - Align with CONNECTA

Align the long term vision and related requirements of On-board communication.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 Ensure that the architectures of CONNECTA and OCORA are aligned. Develop TCMS and CCS domain into a common compatible future Minimize integration and testing efforts. Minimize operational interoperability issues.

3.2.2.2 LINX4RAIL

The ambition of LinX4Rail is to achieve a comprehensive approach for the Conceptual Data Model, as a models' federation, global system modelling specification and the strategy for implementation of technological breakthroughs.

OCORA-517, A-Level - Follow the LinX4Rail

Follow actively the Linx4Rail development of the Conceptual Data Model, its operational analysis and system architecture.

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 to ensure compatibility of the conceptual data model with OCORA to understand leveling among LinX4Rail - RCA - OCORA in terms of CCS end-2-end functionality to identify other touchpoints between LinX4Rail and OCORA outside of the CCS end-2-end functionality domain Prevent duplicated activities





3.2.2.3 X2RAIL4

X2Rail-4 aims to bring to conclusion the research and development of some key technologies to foster innovations in the field of railway signalling, automation and supervision, as part of a longer term Shift2Rail IP2 strategy towards a flexible, real-time, intelligent traffic control management and decision support system. The actions to be undertaken in the scope of X2Rail-4 are related to the following specific objectives:

- On the basis of ERTMS/ETCS to implement (develop and test) the Automatic Driving up to the highest grade of automation GoA4 increasing line capacity, reducing operating costs, saving energy;
- To specify and prototype an innovative On-Board Train Integrity solution, capable of autonomous
 train tail localisation, wired or wireless communication between the tail and the front cab, safe train
 integrity supervision (SIL-4 at system level) of train interruption, traditional power supply or energy
 harvesting solutions without the deployment of any fixed trackside equipment;
- To develop a standardised communication structure linking rail different business services and new software applications for Time Table Management and Traffic Control to support the operation of the new drive modes e. g. ATO;
- To develop and test new concept Object Controllers consisting of a solution scalable and flexible
 enough to fulfil different configurations and scenarios, where locally derived power and wireless
 communications, guaranteeing safety and security justifications, together with maximum decentralisation are applied. Additionally, the higher bandwidths will be used for transmission of
 status reports / maintenance information and further required data.

The actions foreseen in X2Rail-4 will bring to the highest readiness level (TRL) taking the results of previous X2Rail-1, X2Rail-2 and of the ongoing X2Rail-3 projects.

OCORA-521, A-Level - Follow the X2Rail-4

OCORA works in close cooperation with X2Rail-4 to implement Automatic Driving into the modular architectural framework

Status	✓ Approved
Req. Class	Requirement
Rational	 to ensure compatibility of automatic driving with OCORA Prevent duplicated activities Use exiting or yet to be defined ATO business logic without adaptation for OCORA

