



IMPRESS

IMProving Railway sEcurity through awareneSS and training



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**Enhancing and harmonising the
operational security level of stations
and trains in Europe**



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BACKGROUND

Railway stations and running trains represent attractive targets for terrorists where potential attacks can cause numerous casualties, serious transport disruptions and significant financial and economic losses. The attacks can employ a variety of means including CBRNe (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and explosive) plots.

IMPRESS project is a follow-up of the SHERPA ISF-P project which ran from October 2019 to October 2021.

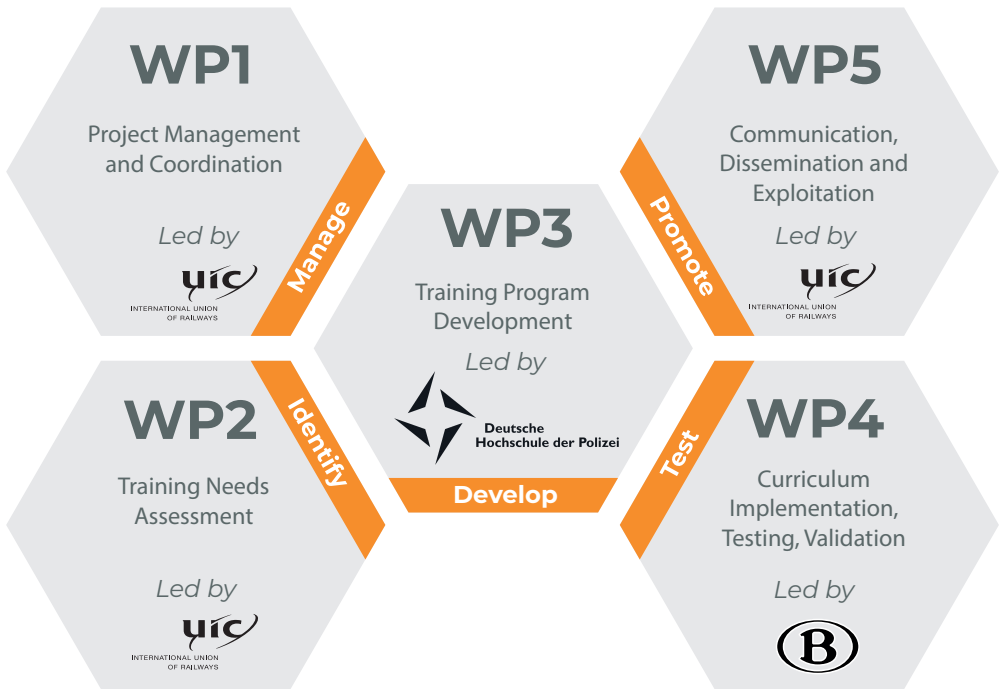
AIM

IMPRESS aims to improve the protection of stations and trains by developing security training and awareness programmes for all stakeholders in rail stations and on trains. It focuses on the 'immediate responders' from the railway environment, or those who are most likely to be the first to prevent or react to a security incident. This includes rail staff at stations and onboard trains, security staff, staff from station shops, and cleaning staff as well as other service providers.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- ← Improving the protection of trains and stations against terrorist-related threats.
- ← Enhancing public-private cooperation and good practices in trains and stations.
- ← Raising security awareness of the stakeholders working in stations and trains.
- ← Developing awareness and guidance materials for CBRNe threats.

ORGANISATION OF WORK



EXPECTED RESULTS

- ◀ Identification of rail security training gaps
- ◀ 6 security training modules
- ◀ Training of trainers
- ◀ Tools for security awareness campaigns
- ◀ Enhanced cooperation between private and public sectors



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