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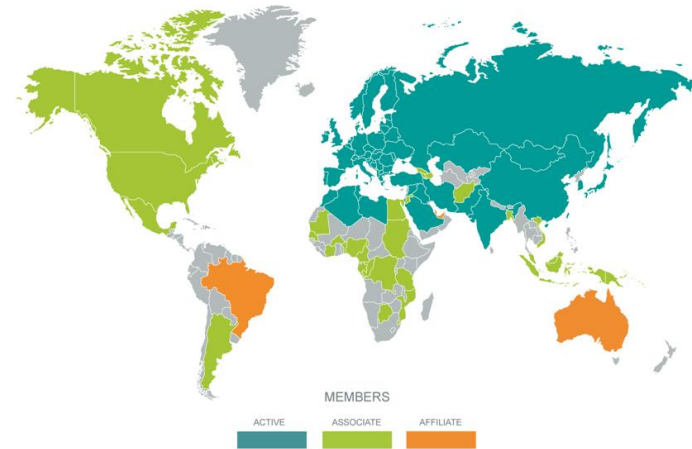
# Lessons learned from EU funded projects **SECRET** and **CYRAIL**

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# UIC today

- 200 Members in 100 countries
- Cooperation with over 100 institutions
- 700 UIC Leaflets, new International Railway Solutions (IRS)
- 85 congresses, conferences, workshops



# Security at UIC

- Security platform : global level
  - Current chair : DB AG
  - Current vice chair : VIA RAIL CANADA
- 5 Working groups
  - Human factors, Technologies, Strategy and regulation, Border crossing and international corridors, Sabotage-Intrusions-Attacks
- An annual worldwide congress et an annual security week
  - 2017 security congress in Potsdam, Germany on “Rail freight security door to door”
  - 2018 security congress will focus on “crisis management & resilience”
- Research projects
  - Provide rail companies with recommendations/toolbox
  - Develop cooperation with other sectors at international level



# Cyber security on rail : the challenges

- Rail Network is a critical infrastructure
- Rail Systems are more and more connected and open
- Rail Technologies are becoming more and more interoperable and harmonized
- Threats (human and technology based) - are adapting quicker than traditional security detection methods

# EU SECRET project

*This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement n° 285136*

- Protection of railway infrastructure against EM attacks

Duration: 01 August 2012 for 36 Months

Budget : 4,268 M€ (3,059 M€ funding by EU)

Coordinator : IFSTTAR (France)

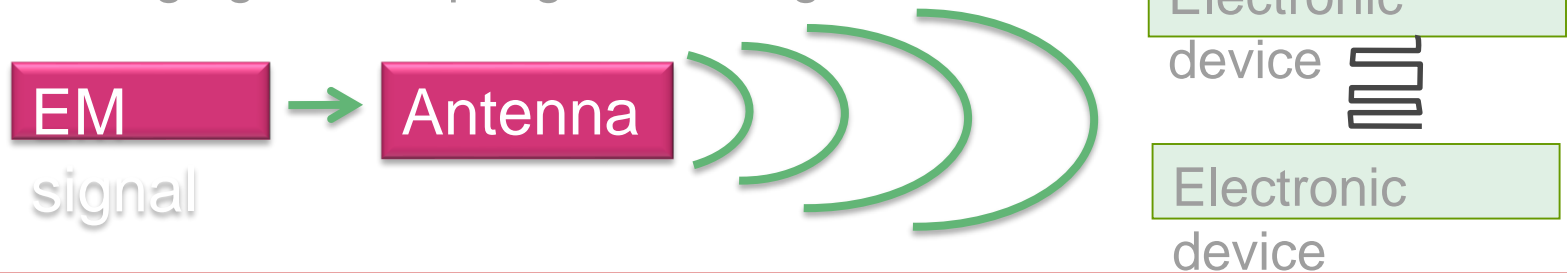
Partners : 10 Partners from 5 countries



# EM attacks: definition

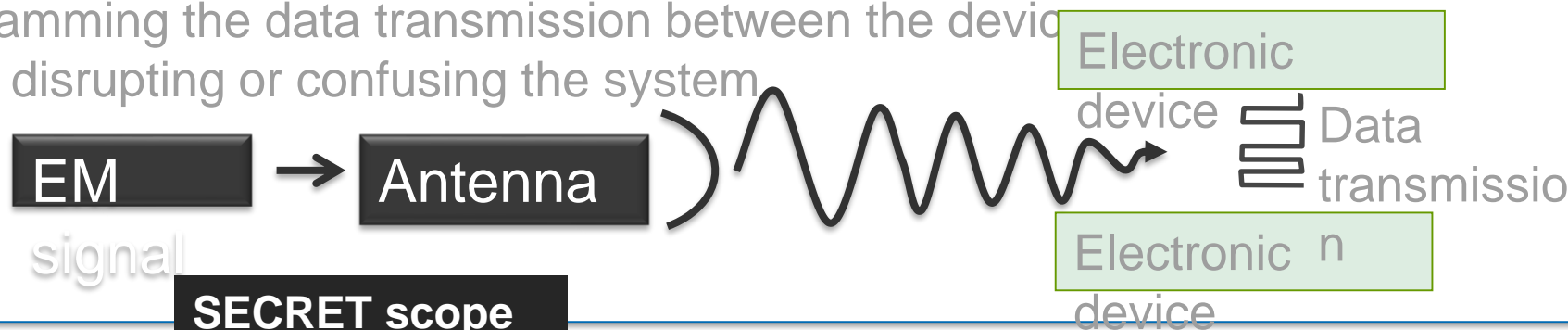
## Case 1: The target is an electronic device

Permanent or Temporary Default on electronic devices  
= damaging or disrupting, confusing



## Case 2: The target is to avoid the data transmission

Jamming the data transmission between the device  
= disrupting or confusing the system



**SECRET scope**

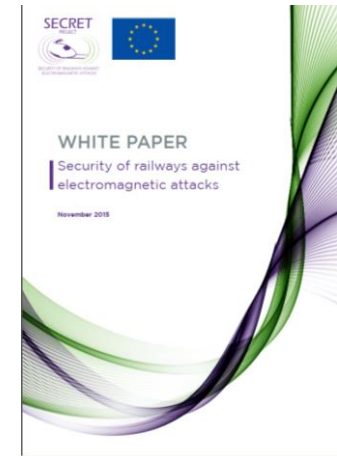


# Objectives

- To assess the risks and consequences of EM attacks on the rail infrastructure
- to identify preventive and recovery measures
- To develop protection solution for EM attacks
- To produce technical recommendations to reinforce the railway infrastructure

# Public Results : WHITE PAPER

- About 40 recommendations
  - Organisation
  - Standardization
  - Technical
- 3 categories of recommendations
  - Prevention from EM jamming effects
  - EM attack detection solution
  - Mitigation of EM jamming effect



***Available at <http://www.secret-project.eu>***



# Cybersecurity in the RAILway sector

- Duration: 1 Oct. 2016 - 30 Sept. 2018
- Estimated Budget : 1,500 000
- Coordinator : Evoleo
- Consortium : 6 partners from 5 countries



- Perform a cyber security assessment of the Railway systems
  - » *What are the most critical railway services, zones and communications?*
- Deliver a taxonomy of threats targeting rail management and control systems
  - » *What are the threats?*
- Assess and select innovative rail management systems attack detection techniques
  - » *How to detect attacks targeting rail management systems?*
- Specify Countermeasures and Mitigation strategies for improved quality levels;
  - » *How to prevent , how to make the system resilient*
- Achieve Security by Design, by selecting a development framework and specifying Protection Profiles with Evaluation of Assurance Levels.

## WP1 - Project Management

Study & Assess

Detect

Act

Specify

**WP2** - Operational Context and Scenarios

**WP3** - Security Assessment

**WP4**

Threat analysis, attack detection and early warning

**WP5**

Mitigation and Countermeasures Specification


**WP6**

Protection Profiles

## WP7 - Dissemination and Outreach

# On-going work : operational scenario

- Work led by UIC Rail System Department
- Definition of the operational scenario based on
  - » different communication systems
  - » smart rail transport technologies such as automatic train Location, train movement management, train data management, smart ticketing, ..
- Focus on signaling and communication system

- Work led by the university of the Basque country : euskoiker 
- No common European standard to define a security assessment methodology for rail
- Analysis of existing Cyber Security Assessment Methodologies
- Definition of a Security Risk Assessment Methodology based on ISO 62443 standard and ETSI TVRA

- Preventing cyber-attacks
- improving the operational security level of the different rail segments
- enhancing the robustness of the railway information, control and signalling sub-systems

# Further information

- Secret project : [www.secret-project.eu](http://www.secret-project.eu)
- Cyrail project : [www.cyrail.eu](http://www.cyrail.eu)
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