

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## EIM re-elects Vice-President Antti Vehviläinen

Today, the General Assembly of EIM re-elected Antti Vehviläinen, CEO of the Finnish Transport Agency, as EIM Vice-President for a mandate of 2 years.

Antti Vehviläinen stated: "I thank all members of EIM for their trust in me and my organisation. We see EIM as a great opportunity for our own business but also in view of the EU digital agenda and a greater multimodal approach. We need to develop innovative solutions in that regard and the Finnish experience can be useful".

The President, Paul Plummer, congratulated Antti Vehviläinen and expressed his keen interest in a continued and strengthened cooperation with FTA.

The General Assembly endorsed the work done and progress made by EIM so far.

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EIM, the association of European Rail Infrastructure Managers, was established in 2002 to promote the interests and views of independent infrastructure managers in Europe, following the liberalisation of the EU railway market. It also provides technical expertise to appropriate European bodies, such as the European Railway Agency (ERA). EIM's primary goal is to promote the growth of rail traffic and the development of an open sustainable, efficient, customer-oriented rail network in Europe.