

## Press Release

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### EIM General Assembly re-elects Vice-President and welcomes a new Associate Member.

Today, the General Assembly of EIM unanimously re-elected as Vice-President **John Voppen**, CEO of the Dutch Infrastructure Manager ProRail.

The President of EIM, **Gorm Frimannslund**, states: *“I very much welcome the re-election of John Voppen to the EIM Board. ProRail under the leadership of John Voppen has taken a strong position in working for cross border rail services in Europe. His long-term and proactive experience will support EIM in its task to give rail infrastructure managers a stronger lever under the European Green Deal and all upcoming EU initiatives relevant for our business. This is especially crucial during the European Year of Rail.”*

**John Voppen** underlines the interesting times ahead: *“I thank the members of EIM for their renewed confidence and support. We need to ensure that rail transport will continue to play an essential and strategic role for a recovering, green and competitive Europe. In that regard, I am looking forward to continuing the close and fruitful cooperation with the association, its members and stakeholders.”*

The General Assembly also welcomed **Solidarity Transport Hub (Poland)** as associate member. It also approved the **work done of EIM in 2020** and adopted an ambitious **work plan for the second half of 2021** and beyond.

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