

12th UIC Sustainability Conference



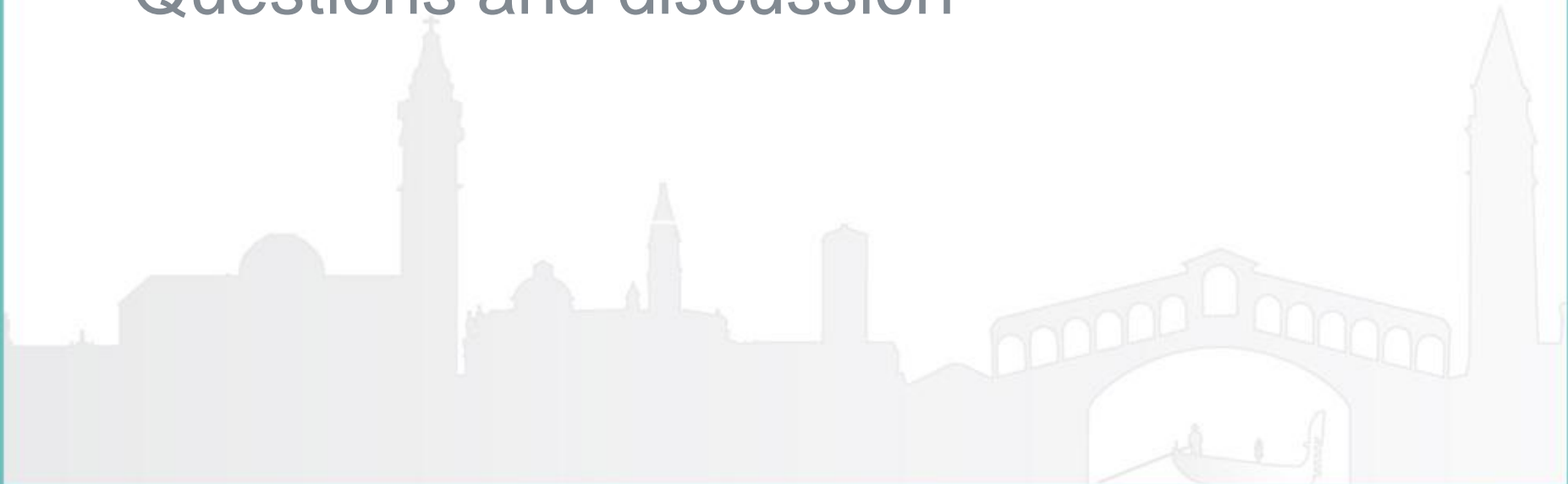
UIC Sustainability Declaration and Cooperation with the United Nations

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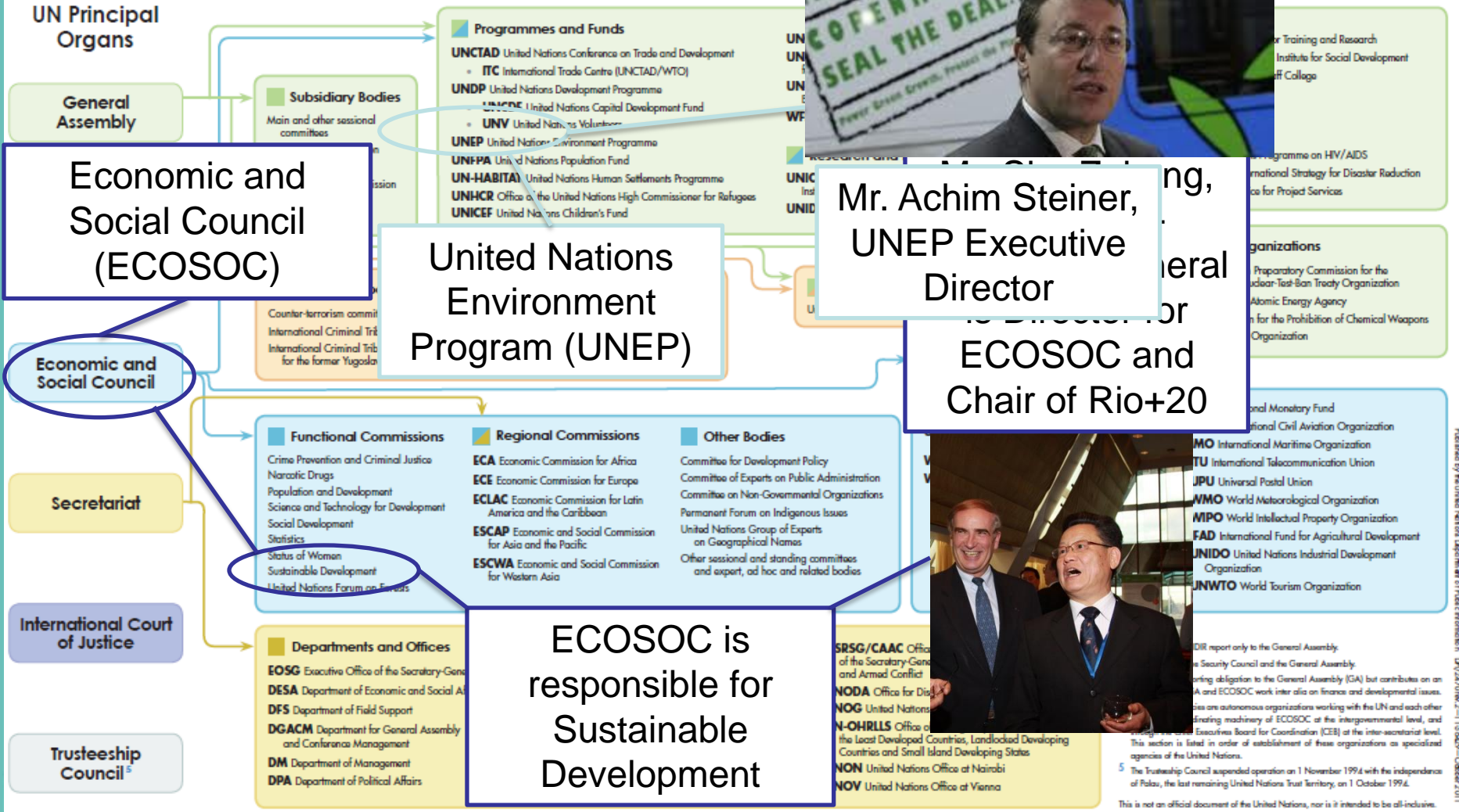
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- Highlights: UN Cooperation and Declaration
- UIC Work Plan : Update from Madrid
- Questions and discussion





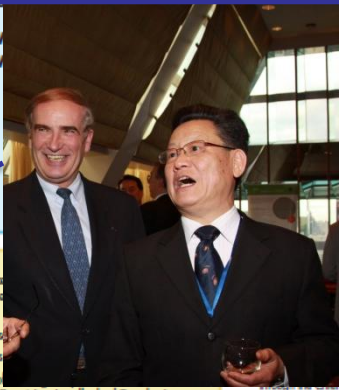
The United Nations

UN Principal Organs



Mr. Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director

ECOSOC and Chair of Rio+20



- International Maritime Organization
- International Telecommunication Union
- Universal Postal Union
- World Meteorological Organization
- World Intellectual Property Organization
- International Fund for Agricultural Development
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- World Tourism Organization

Note: The UNFCCC is not listed on the official organization chart – it is one of three Secretariats of Conventions. **UIC is accredited to ECOSOC and UNFCCC**

UIC and UN DESA



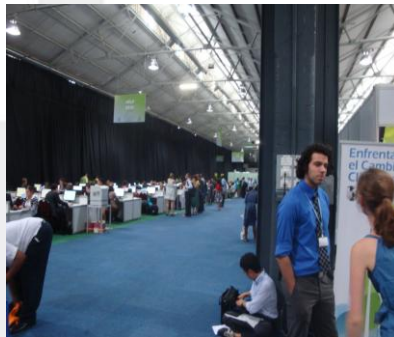
- UIC was very active in the build-up to and during the Rio+20 Earth Summit:
 - UIC organized / spoke at several Side Events, Conferences and co-hosted a High-Level Reception
 - Activities were organized in partnership with UITP and UNIFE under the heading “Sustainable Transport in the Cities of the Future”
- UIC was also actively involved in the Johannesburg WCSD in 2002 – developed a rail sector report in co-operation with UNEP
- UIC was active at the UN Commission for Sustainable Development in 2011



UIC and the UNFCCC



- UIC has been present at every UNFCCC COP since COP7 to make the case for rail as a low-carbon mode
- Most recently we were present at COP17, Durban and plan to be present at COP18, Doha
- UIC is also a partner of the NWP for Climate Adaptation



UIC Sustainability Declaration



- UIC Declaration on Sustainable Mobility and Transport
- Objective
 - Public commitment to Sustainable Development
 - Show ongoing progress via regular reports
- 18 commitments on sustainable development
 - Includes commitments to reduce environmental impact, and to better serve our customers and society.

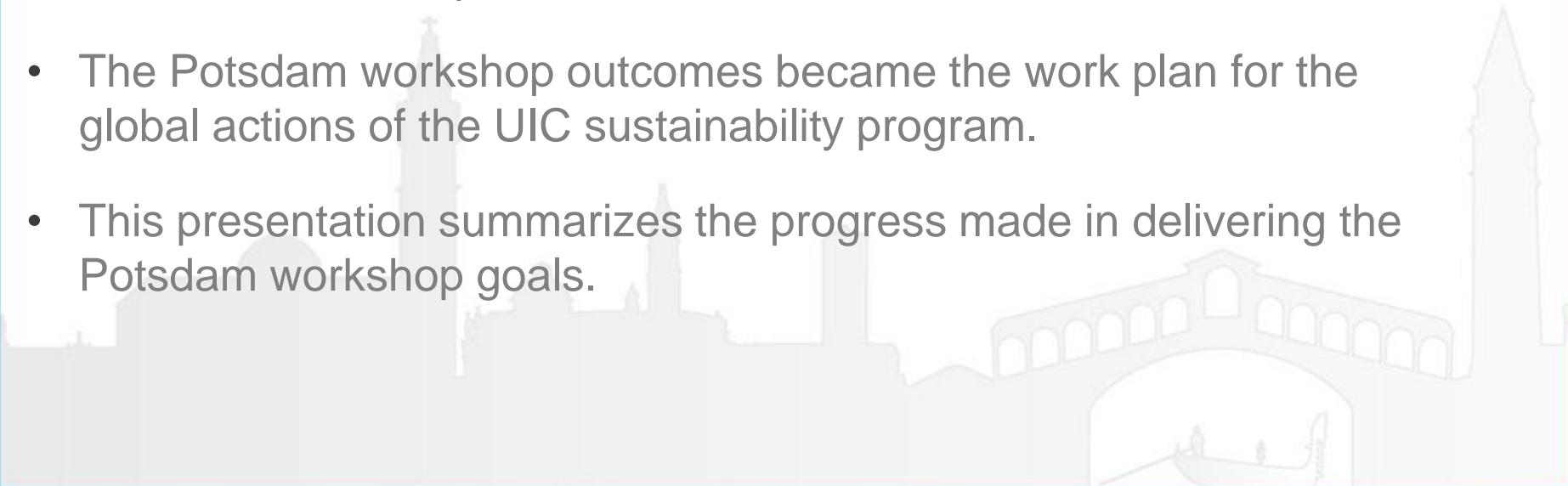


Signed by 50 UIC members, including Indian and Russian railways, JR-East and Chinese Ministry of Railways

Workplan: From Madrid to Venice via Potsdam



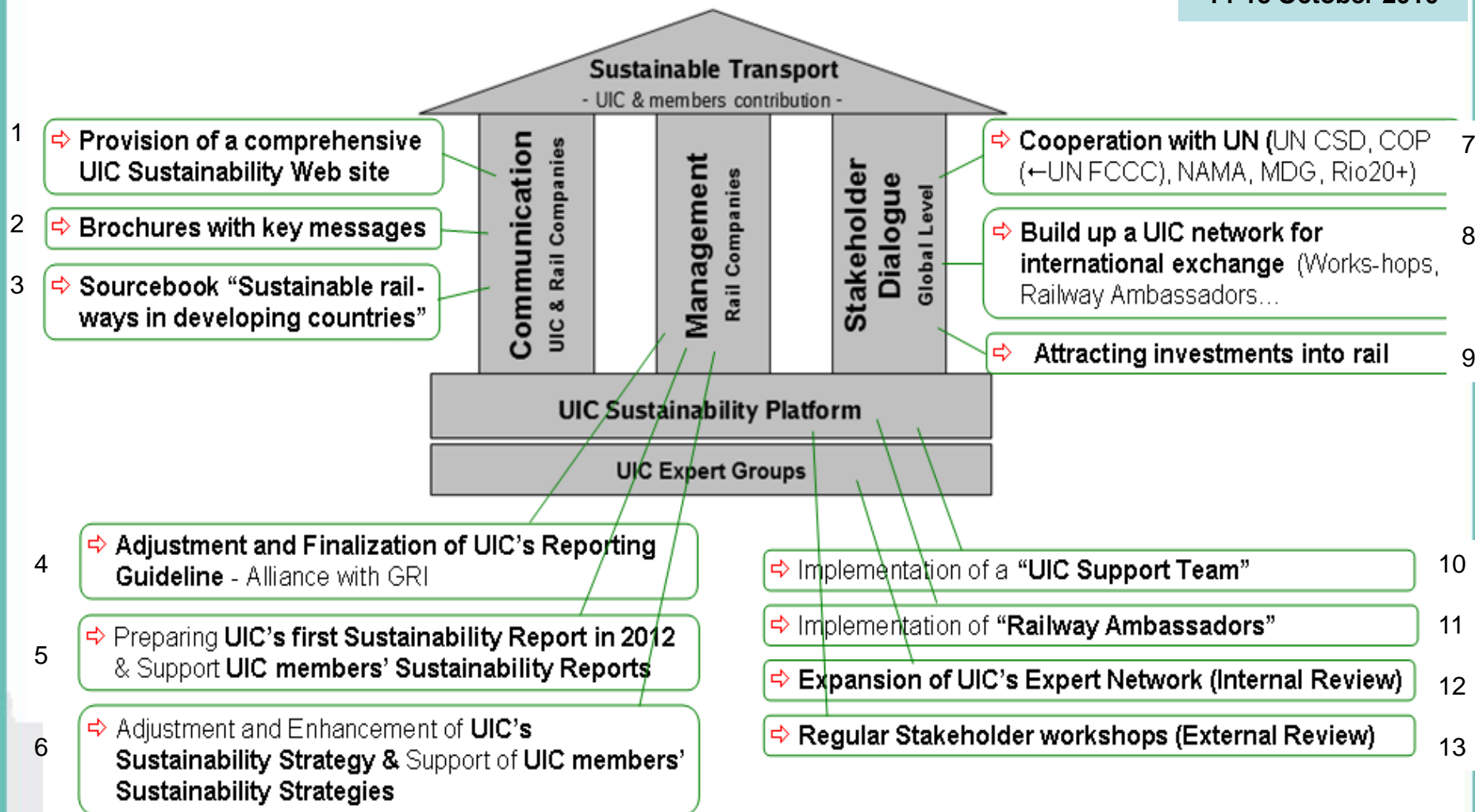
- The 2010 UIC Sustainability Conference in Madrid asked members to help develop the work plan for UIC actions at the global level
- This was followed by the Potsdam Workshop in October 2010 which brought together key external stakeholders to discuss rail and sustainable development.
- The Potsdam workshop outcomes became the work plan for the global actions of the UIC sustainability program.
- This presentation summarizes the progress made in delivering the Potsdam workshop goals.



Result of Potsdam Workshop



Stakeholder Workshop
14-15 October 2010



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Communication	Management	Stakeholder Dialogue	UIC Networks and Support
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of comprehensive UIC Sustainability Website 2. Brochures with Key Messages 3. Sourcebook – rail in developing countries 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Adjustment and finalizing UIC Reporting Guideline 5. Prepare UIC Sustainability Report & Support Members' reports 6. Changes to UIC Sustainability Strategy and Support Member's Sustainability Strategy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. UN Cooperation (UN DESA, UNFCCC etc) 8. Build up UIC Network for international exchange 9. Attracting Investments into rail 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. UIC Support Team 11. Railway Ambassadors 12. Expansion of UIC Expert Network 13. Regular Stakeholder Workshops (external review)

Communication



1: New Website www.uic-sustainability.org

The screenshot shows the UIC Sustainability website homepage. At the top left is the UIC logo and the text "RAILWAY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT". Navigation tabs include "ABOUT RAIL & THE ENVIRONMENT", "ACTIVITIES", and "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION". A main banner features a blurred image of a train with the text "UIC Declaration on Sustainable Mobility and Transport" and "Our commitment to sustainable transport". To the right, there are two news items: "UIC at COP17 - Durban, December 2011" and "UIC at the UN Commission for Sustainable Development". Below these are links for "EcoPassenger" and "EcoTransIT". A footer menu lists various topics like "Environment", "Cooperation", "Sustainable Development", "Climate Change", "Sustainability", "Global warming", "External costs", "Freight", "Economy", "Energy", "CO2 reduction", "CO2 energy efficiency", "Passenger", "Emissions", "Infrastructure", "Polluted soils", "United Nations", "Noise", "CER", "Adaptation", and "Biodiesel". Social media icons for RSS, Share, Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign are also present.

2: Brochure (2011)

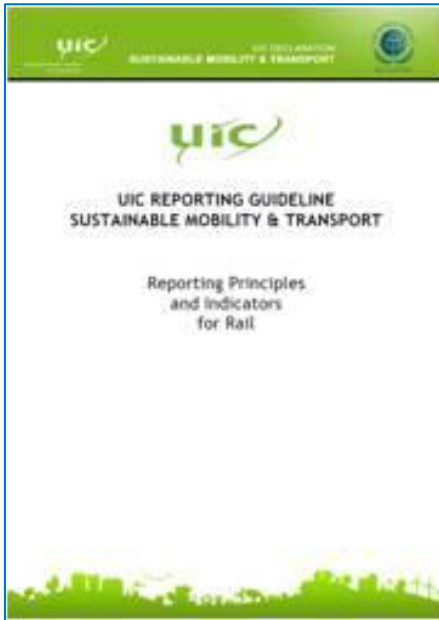
The brochure cover features the UIC logo at the top left. The main image shows a young girl looking out of a train window at a passing train. At the bottom, the text "Rail and Sustainable Development" is displayed with a decorative dot pattern.

3. Sourcebook: Rail in developing countries – not started

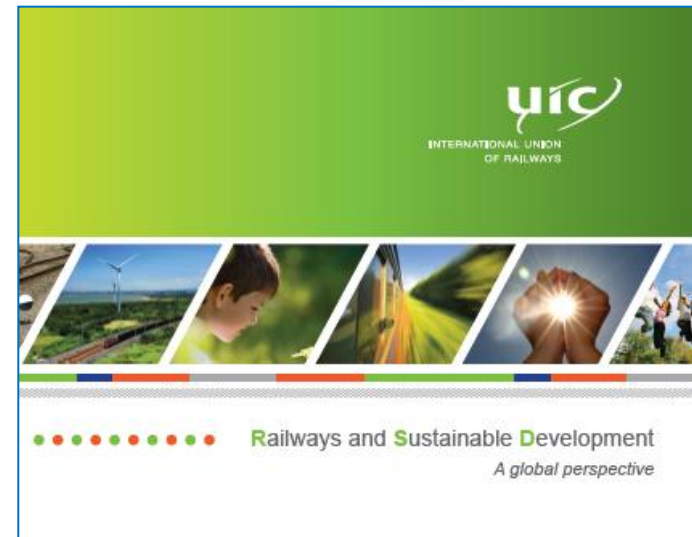
Management



4. UIC Reporting Guideline: Published September 2012



5. UIC Sustainability Report 2012: Published June 2012



6. Changes to UIC Sustainability Strategy and Support Member Strategy – not started. Current focus is on monitoring CO₂, Energy, NO_x and PM emissions, rather than changing the strategy, which was only agreed in 2010.

Stakeholder Dialogue



7. UN Cooperation

- Launch of Sustainability Declaration at UN in May 2011
- Side Event at UNFCCC COP17
- Activities in the preparation of Rio+20 and at the Earth Summit itself
- Next: COP18, Doha and follow-up to Rio+20 (Sustainable Development Goals and UN Sec General High Level Group)

8. Build up UIC network

- Close work with UITP, UNIFE and SLoCaT partners in all our engagement with the UN

9. Attracting investment

- UIC a member of Working Group preparing the UN Secretary General's High Level Group on Sustainable Transport

UIC Networks and Support



10: UIC Support Team – no action on this point

11: Railway Ambassadors – no action on this point

12: Expansion of UIC Expert Network

- Following an initiative of Serbian Railways, UIC supported a series of meetings in Belgrade aimed at creating a network of sustainability experts in the region.
- The next event is the Second South East Environmental Workshop in Belgrade in 6-7 December
- UIC is also reaching out to Asian members to provide data for the Energy & CO2 Database

13: Regular Stakeholder Workshops (external review): - no action on this point

Conclusions



Overall, progress to implement Potsdam Workshop is good, with the majority of actions either completed or ongoing.

Completed	Ongoing Activities	Not Started
<p>1 – Sustainability Website (2011)</p> <p>2 – Brochure with Key Messages (2011)</p> <p>4 - Adjustment and finalizing UIC Reporting Guideline (2012)</p> <p>5 - UIC Sustainability Report (2012)</p>	<p>7 - UN Cooperation</p> <p>8 - Build up UIC Network</p> <p>9 - Attracting Investments into rail</p> <p>12 - Expansion of UIC Expert Network</p>	<p>3 – Sourcebook – rail in developing countries</p> <p>6 - Changes to UIC Sustainability Strategy and Support Member Strategy</p> <p>10 - UIC Support Team</p> <p>11: Railway Ambassadors</p> <p>13: Regular Stakeholder Workshops (external review)</p>

Question: Should the remaining tasks be continued?