

RAILWAY CLIMATE DECLARATION

New 2019 Pledge

According to the Paris Agreement, countries must renew or increase their commitments by the end of 2020, by amending their Nationally Determined Contributions submitted in 2015. They must correspond to the highest level of ambition possible. Therefore, UIC is committed to go further.

The Railway Climate Responsibility Pledge 2019 is an extension to the Pledge signed in 2015.

As an official representative of a UIC Member, I acknowledge the critical importance to take immediate action for a more sustainable future.

I recognise the central role of railways in the fight against climate change.

As a member of the worldwide community of railway operators and infrastructure managers, I commit to take a leading role in the actions to mitigate climate change, by reducing my company's carbon footprint and supporting a shift towards a more sustainable balance of transport modes.

In order to achieve this, I commit to:

1. Reduce my company's specific energy consumption and CO₂ emission, and through this contribute to the UIC "Low Carbon Rail Transport Challenge", presented in 2014 at the United Nations Climate Summit, and to the Rail Climate Responsibility Pledge, signed in 2015;
2. Carbon Neutrality by 2050;
3. Contribute to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Place, date

Company name

Name, title of signee

Signature

