



Project i-TRACE news



Project i-TRACE - Are you on track? Issue 17, September 2021

Project i-TRACE is fundamentally all about building systemic resilience in our supply chain operations so there is no better time than right now to reflect on where your organisation is at in laying those critical foundations for the digitalisation journey ahead.

Locally and globally the rail community is aligned on this path and, as the industry is looking to speed up the adoption of Project i-TRACE frameworks across the sector the "ARE YOU ON TRACK" question will be asked more frequently as key operators intend to begin measuring the readiness of their suppliers.

This newsletter will keep you abreast of key developments, progress and success stories as the rail industry moves further towards this competency, along with a range of tools, training, events and other resources available to help you get "On Track".



ARA calls for the industry to use the National Product Catalogue

The National Product Catalogue (NPC) allows the industry to capture and share critical Material Master Data across the rail supply chain.

[Media release](#)

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Suppliers can benefit from marking their products

This use case from Europe focuses on the small rail supplier and how they can benefit from implementing GS1 standards.

[Watch video](#)



Webinar - Are you on track?

Key steps of implementation explained

At the end of the 30min webinar you will understand the background to Project i-TRACE and the steps to get moving with your implementation.

Thursday 30 September 2-2.30pm

[Register](#)



Moving rail towards the digital future

Learn how Schaeffler uses the GS1 DataMatrix in their processes and how your business can benefit too.

[Watch video](#)



Recording of webinar hosted by ARA: Adopting a standardised approach

Find out how Project i-TRACE can improve efficiency in your organisation and hear case studies on the benefits of adopting a standardised approach. Applicable for any rail business looking to harness the power of data to drive efficiency and improve traceability across the asset lifecycle.

Presenters:

Justin Bagge, Pandrol
Stephen Baker, Siemens
Andrew Carroll, Cold Forge
Bill Steward, Sydney Trains
Tony Repaci, GS1 Australia

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Self-paced learning

As key operators prepare to measure i-TRACE readiness of their suppliers and ask '**Are you on track?**', support for i-TRACE adoption is available through various training resources, including these self-paced training modules.

Most organisations should have already identified their parts & components with Global Trade Item Numbers (GTINs) - if not, this video will show you how to: [IDENTIFY - Assign Numbers \(GTIN\)](#).

Further videos and resources are available. Discover your [Pathway to implementation](#).



Ensure your barcodes are compliant

Before rolling out your barcoding/marking solution, it is wise to obtain a barcode check; this will ensure all data is encoded correctly and that the barcode is to ISO quality rating.

A simple check at the beginning will avoid costly relabelling in the event of undetected non-compliance.

[Submit form](#)



Share accurate and up-to-date location information across your supply chain

The National Location Registry (NLR) is a central database that allows "Location Owners" to load validated location information online.

Authorised users, such as freight and logistics

providers or suppliers can access location data from all their customers and trading partners.

Organisations wanting to provide or receive location data subscribe to the service via a simple online process.

Using this service enables:

- Up to date information about pick up and delivery locations
- Precision on correct delivery points
- Details of equipment, PUD parameters, restrictions, curfews, site conditions
- Reduced errors and ambiguity of location information communication between supply partners

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If you need solutions to help with your i-TRACE implementation, search our [Solution Provider directory](#) for compliant products and services that will meet your requirements.

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