



# Worksheet

*The Future of Rail in Europe*

## **Instructions:**

The EC announced a package of measures to deliver better quality and more choice in railway services in Europe. Rail is a vital part of EU transport, with a key role in addressing rising traffic demand, congestion, fuel security and decarbonisation.

Answer the following questions on the video “The Future of Trains in Europe”:

1. What are the three major areas the European Commission has concentrated on in order to develop a strong and competitive rail transport industry?
2. What is meant by the “interoperability” of railway routes?

**Time:** max. 8 minutes

**The Future of Trains in Europe** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GHz-stzCso><sup>1</sup>

## **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Source: European Commission (2013): The Future of Rail in Europe, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GHz-stzCso>, access on 26.07.2019.