

IRSC CORE GROUP

The Core Group is a steering group for the IRSC comprising key organisations and people that regularly attend and support the IRSC work and who work together as a high-level policy group to plan the future direction of the IRSC. The role, purpose and membership rules for the Core Group are set out in the IRSC's Charter. Member Organisations in the Core Group have nominated the following key contact representatives:

COUNTRY / REGION	ORGANISATION	REPRESENTATIVE
	Secretary	Rob Burrows
AUSTRALIA	Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board (RISSB)	Tony Simes Paul Daly
CANADA	Transportation Safety Board (TSB) Railway Association of Canada (RAC)	Kirby Jang Mike Lowenger
CHINA (HONG KONG)	MTR Corporation Ltd, Hong Kong (MTR) Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Hong Kong (EMSD)	Cheris LEE CF CHAN
EASTERN EUROPE	Free Trade Union of Railway Workers VDSzSz	István Gaskó
FRANCE	EPSF SNCF	Frédéric Lisiecki Christian Neveu
GERMANY	DB AG Eisenbahn- Bundesamt (EBA)	Marc Geisler Michal Schmitz
INDIA	Indian Ministry of Railways	Sanjiv Garg
IRELAND	Commission for Railway Regulation Irish Rail	Caitríona Keenahan Kay Doyle
JAPAN	JRE JREU	Hiroaki Sato, or Akihisa Harada Akinori Yanagi
KOREA	Korea Railroad Research Institute	Chan-Woo Park
NEW ZEALAND	KiwiRail	Phillip O'Connell
NORWAY	Norwegian Railway Authority Accident Investigation Board Norway (AIBN)	Øystein Ravik Kurt Olsen
SOUTH AFRICA	Rail Safety Regulator	Nkululeko Poya
SWEDEN	Swedish Transport Administration (Sweden)	Maria Hedqvist
UNITED KINGDOM	Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)	Ian Prosser George Bearfield
UNITED STATES	Association of American Railroads (AAR)	Mike Martino
World Community	Union Internationale des chemins de fer (UIC)	Peter Gerhardt
<p><i>Summary: Railway organisations (IMs and TOs) 8; Railway Safety Regulators – 7; Railway Trade Unions – 2; National Railway Association/Organisation (representing IMs and TOs) – 6; Rail Accident Investigation Agencies - 3</i></p>		