



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MUSEUM & TOURIST RAILWAYS

Fédération Européenne des Chemins de Fer Touristiques et Historiques
Europäische Föderation der Museums- und Touristikbahnen

GENERAL PROFILE FOR FEDECRAIL BOARD MEMBERS M/F.

1. General profile for board members of FEDECRAIL.

FEDECRAIL is the European Federation of Museum and Tourist Railways. The official name of the international association is "Fedecrail I.V.Z.W.". Fedecrail is governed by the new Belgian Companies and Associations Act, approved on 28 February 2019. The official language of the association is Dutch, the other three working languages are English, French and German.

2. FEDECRAIL's fields of interest:

The activities of FEDECRAIL's board members are mainly in the field of international and especially European developments in the field of:

- Culture and museology
- Railway and tramway legislation and related techniques
- Sustainability and Environment
- Education
- Economy and Tourism
- Human Resource Management
- Supporting members in their specific areas of interest .

3. Areas of activity of FEDECRAIL:

Important stakeholders and organisations with which FEDECRAIL has actively built relationships, in order to achieve effective interaction and participation for the benefit of FEDECRAIL members and stakeholders:

- Politics, at National and European level: Parliament & European Commission
- Members - national umbrella organisations, their members and individual members
- Organizations:
 - ERA
 - GRB
 - ERIH
 - Europa Nostra
 - European Heritage Alliance 3.3.
 - Creative Europe
 - UIC Top Rail

4. What do we expect from a candidate member of the board?

- Administrative experience. Knowledge of and affinity with the FEDECRAIL organisation, for example by endorsing the objectives of Fedecrail, the vision and mission as well as the strategic plan and additional policy papers,
- FEDECRAIL's statutory objectives are aimed at creating added value for its members, as well as its strategy, mission and vision,
- Insight into the importance and role of the members for whom FEDECRAIL is active and the associated employees,
- Feeling for the possibilities and limitations that an organisation consisting entirely of volunteers entails,
- Willingness to think about hiring project-based external paid workforce
- Good communication abilities,
- Ability to delegate specific tasks or responsibilities.
- Ability to work in a team,
- Required/available time for a board position at least 1 to 2 days per month.
- Language skills (Dutch, French, German, English) Good knowledge of English and at least one of the languages used by Fedecrail (Dutch, French, German),
- Experience in drawing up work plans and project documents and securing the necessary funding,
- Meeting experience and ability to travel,
- Appointment term 3 years,
- Maximum term of office on the board is 4 x 3 years, 12 consecutive years,
- No active affiliation with political parties.