



Safety Culture Peer Review: a New Tool to Measure Safety Culture Progress in Rail Sector

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Learning from good practices – outside rail sector



Peer Review – the work done

Twining II EU project -
3 Peer Reviews at
ÖBB infra, CFL &
Infrabel

*UIC as coordinator; ERA as
support for methodology & training*

4 Peer reviews at
SNCF, Trenitalia, NJ
and ÖBB production

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Creation of the Safety
Culture Peer Review
Handbook

Cooperation UIC-ERA

Task Force Safety
Climate Survey –
follow up

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The project leading to this
application has received
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An community of experienced team of reviewers and teams
leaders
A professional methodology, to support peer review
Training courses for reviewers & team leaders

Guidelines on how to
implement a Safety Culture
Peer Review

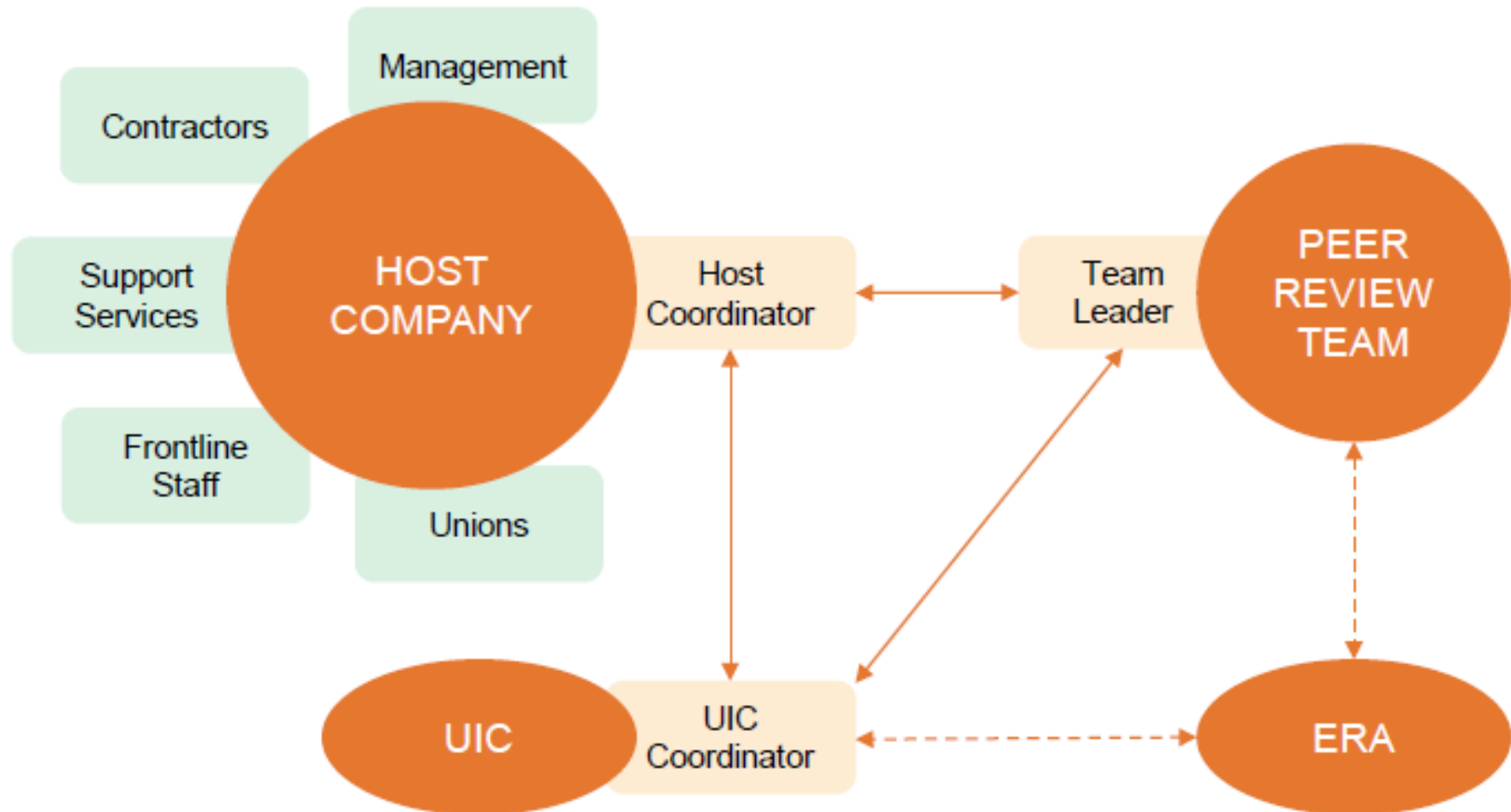
Guidance about how to
follow up of the Safety
Climate Survey

Peer Review – which process ?



Figure 5 – Overview of the Peer Review process

Peer Review – which actors?

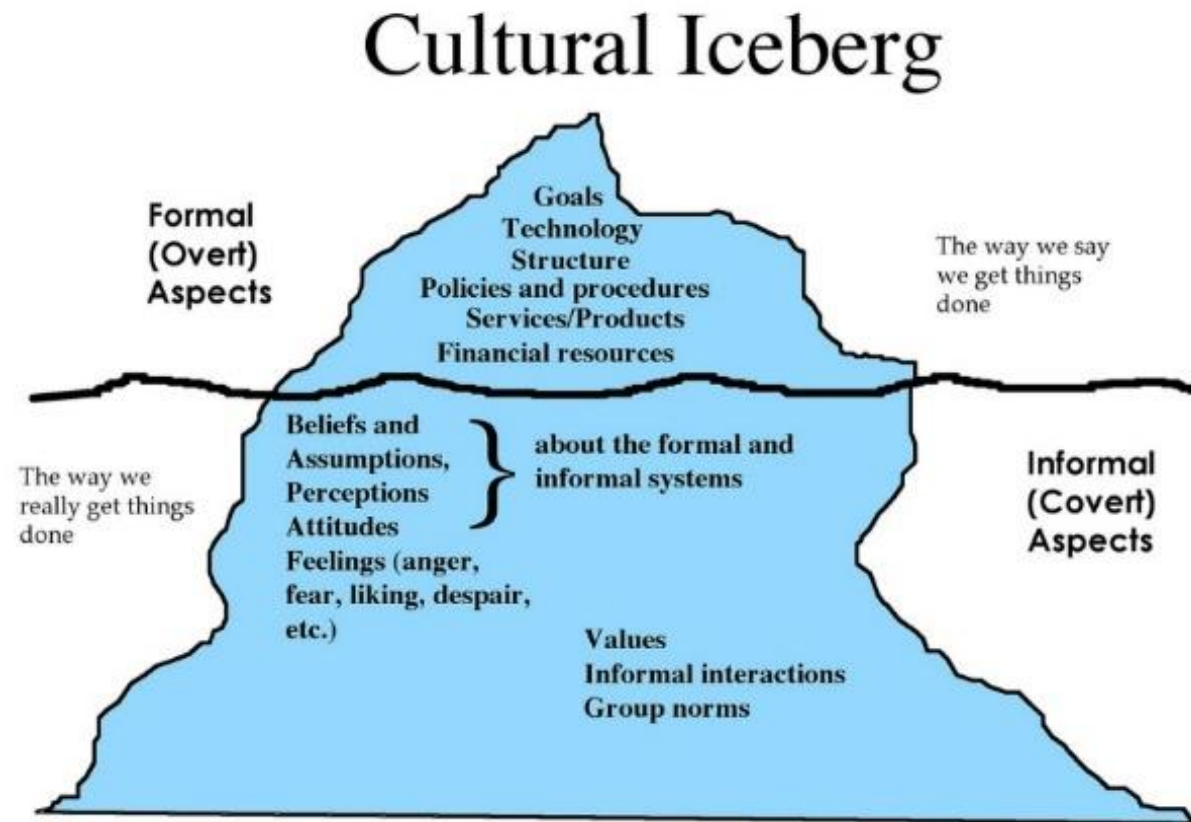


Peer Review – for what?

- **Having multiple, experienced “external” eyes**
Best harmonisation in sectorial safety standards
Inspiration for regulations updates
- **Culture in Positive Safety**
Perceptions, experiences, points of view, behaviors and beliefs of all the actors involved are collected
- **Ownership and Responsibility of Rail Sector**
Constructive dialog with regulators
Resources optimisation
Performance increase

Peer Review – how to measure progress ?

- Point of view,
 - Safety practices,
 - Safety perception,
 - Behaviors...
- ...are identified through a Peer Review
- Appropriation indicators,
Deployment indicators !



Peer Review – what you can already do...

- **Supporting the work of the UIC Safety Platform**
in respect of technical coordination of Peer Reviews
- **Engaging in the UIC “opt-in” project**
will be proposed every year to cover the UIC Project Management
- **Supporting the work of the UIC Safety Platform**
aiming at building the first Safety Culture Peer Review program starting mid 2024 and running until end 2028

Peer Review – how you can engage

- You can already take part in the Peer Review Program by:
 - Sending people of your company in training to become reviewer or team leader
 - Identifying people in your company who would like to participate in a Peer Review
 - By being Peer Reviewed !

Any questions? please contact papillault@uic.org

Peer Review 2024-2028 multiannual plan

- **Planned Peer Reviews (3 to 4 Peer Reviews organised by UIC/Year)**
 - at SNCF in 2024
 - at Lisea – 1st quarter 2025
 - at Eurotunnel – 2nd quarter 2025
 - at Network Rail in 2025 (TBC)
 - at ADIF – 2nd quarter 2026
- **Key dates**
 - Next ERA Training for Peer review to become Reviewer and/or Team Leader organised at UIC from December 2-4 2024
 - The SNCF Peer Review conducted from Sunday 8 December – Friday 13 December 2024



**Thank you for
your attention!**

