

**IRIS: a success story**  
**International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS) -**  
**Qualitätsstandards der Bahnindustrie**

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### Programme / Programm

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<b>Moderator:</b>	<b>Bernard Kaufmann</b> , General Manager of the IRIS Management Centre

### About IRIS

IRIS (International Railway Industry Standard) is a globally recognised standard for the evaluation of business management systems unique to the railway sector. IRIS is headed by UNIFE and complements the ISO 9001 quality standard by encompassing an evaluation process as well as an audit and scoring methodology.

More than 75 companies have already been certified and new requirements introduced in June 2008 have widened the IRIS scope to railway maintenance activities. Further developments to the standard are expected in 2009 thanks to the contribution of railway operators.

As a success story, IRIS offers today for the railway sector a unique opportunity to improve the overall quality of business management processes.