

- **Poles of excellence up and running**
 - Action Plans for the poles have been drafted and approved (available on EURNEX public website)
 - Pole leaders have been confirmed

- **Project ideas put forth for the Advisory Board review have been evaluated as being largely of poor quality and/or little relevance**

- **The role of EURNEX in training and development of future experts for the emerging railway technologies has been stressed at the last Advisory Board**
 - EURNEX Council Chairman, Manuel Pereira, has put forth a proposal for EURNEX virtual university « EUR^{ail} »