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5	Baltic - Adriatic	RAG Speaker	Rail Cargo Austria	KRIEGL, Manuel
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8	North Sea - Baltic	RAG Speaker	DB Cargo AG	ZENDER, Dirk
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A. Facts:

❑ 2 Regulations are similar with almost the same aim: the establishment of a trans-European Corridors Network

- (EU) 913/2010, concerning a European rail network for competitive freight
- (EU) 1315/2013, Union guidelines for the development of a trans-European transport Network

❑ (EU) 1315/2013, Art. 45:

1. The Commission designate one or more European Coordinators.
4. The European Coordinator shall act in the name and on behalf of the Commission.
5. The European Coordinator shall:
 - (a) support the coordinated implementation of the core network corridor concerned;
 - (b) draw up the corridor work plan together with the Member States and monitor its implementation;
 - (e) draw up a report every year for the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Member States;
 - (f) examine the demand for transport services, the possibilities of investment funding and financing;
6. The European Coordinator may consult regional and local authorities and transport operators in relation to the work plan and its implementation;
7. The Member States shall cooperate with the European Coordinator and give the Coordinator the information required in order to perform the tasks, including information on the development of corridors in any relevant national infrastructure plans;

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B. Our expectations:

The role of the RFC Coordinator covers 3 main aspects, among others:

Market study;

- Be aware of the market needs outlined by the Transport Market Study related to his RFC.

Capacity allocation;

- Make sure the amount of capacity dedicated by each concerned IM to freight transport is sufficient for the market requirements set out through the Transport Market Study
- Carry out a bottleneck analysis to put at evidence the infrastructure gap that is missing to realize the market requirement

Investment planning

- Make sure the investment plans defined by the CNC coordinator in agreement with the Member States considers the closure of the gaps pointed out above



Link both Regulations: the European Coordinator shall be the RFC Coordinator and shall participate – or even more – chair the Executive Board of the RFC



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