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Date: January 25th, 2018

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Organisation acronym: i-Trans

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Organisation name: BTS Rail Saxony

Organisation acronym: BTS

Country: Germany

Representative name: Harald Rüdiger

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Organisation name: Rail Alliance

Organisation acronym: RA

Country: United Kingdom

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Organisation acronym: BSN

Country: Serbia

Representative name: Dragoljub Rajic

Representative title: Operating officer for legal affairs

