

Biography: **Simon Fletcher**

Director Europe and Chief Standardisation Officer

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Simon Fletcher has been a railway professional since 1977 and has a vast array of practical and strategic experience in operational, safety and standardisation topics in regional, national and international positions. This has included 10 years at Eurostar from conception to inception and responsibility for the entire national suite of operating rules, regulations and standards in the UK.

He has been with the UIC since 2003 and was responsible for establishing the UIC's safety dossier and supporting unit at the time when the European Safety Directive was emerging.

Based principally in Brussels, he has been a member of the UIC Board of Directors since 2009. His role as Director Europe encompasses leadership of the UIC's European portfolio. As Chief Standardisation Officer he oversees the processes related to the production, publication and maintenance of the specifications, reports and operational solutions that make up the UIC's portfolio of technical publications.