



# **IRIS**

## **Certification**

**INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY INDUSTRY STANDARD (IRIS)  
- THE NEW GLOBAL QUALITY STANDARD FOR  
THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY**

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**Organiser:** UNIFE



## UNIFE IRIS seminar, InnoTrans 2006

**Synergy between IRIS and TSI  
certification from a practical  
point of view**

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For the benefit of business and people

- ▶ **BUREAU VERITAS Rail has conducted several IRIS audits and carried out as many TSI conformity assessments and concludes the following:**

Efforts for TSI assessments can be reduced and cost savings realised if

- 1.) with an intelligent IRIS audit planning and well prepared questionnaire the product specific issues of the modul D (or SD) - TSI criteria are incorporated to the audit
- 2.) the certification body has well trained railway experts that are able to take care of IRIS as well as TSI issues



The manufacturer of the interoperability constituent „bogie“ asks a certain certification body to carry out the TSI certification of his product and in parallel asks for the IRIS certification of the site where it is produced.

The cost savings through reduced certification fees within the 3 years cycle would be round about 4.500,- Euro (3 audit days plus travel expanses)

In addition to that a reduction of at least 40 manhours spent by the manufacturer's employees can be assumed.

