

## **Andrzej Kowalski: Scope of Accreditation for Railway Institute to Expansion of Activity as Conformity Assessment Body**

The President of the Office of Rail Transport has updated the scope of designation of the Railway Research Institute (IK) to carry EC certification processes of interoperability constituents and interoperable railway subsystems in accordance with the Directive No. 2008/57/EC of the European Parliament and the Council. Previously the scope of accreditation of the IK as a body certifying products and management systems. In the article the extended scope of accreditation, designation, and notification of the IK is described. Also the EC conformity assessment and verification procedure modules are characterized.

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