

### **Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit (PAD):**

In the Agency the Planning and Approvals Delivery Unit (PAD) is the programme and project delivery and technical assistance hub for the following areas of work:

- › Vehicle (type) authorisations;
- › Single safety certificates; and
- › ERTMS trackside approval.

PAD's role is to ensure the sound management of the processes above thereby enhancing the reputation of the Agency and delivering the proper functioning of the Single European Railway Area in accordance with the goals set out in the 4th Railway Package.

In addition, PAD also ensures Agency-wide programme and project portfolio management and control to ensure the efficient planning and resourcing of projects at ERA and the achievement of their respective objectives.

PAD also has a significant role in reporting to the CAP Unit on the implementation of the Agency [single programming document](#) within its area of expertise.