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1. Help, vacancies !!

For the growing amount of tasks we have to fulfil in FEDECRAL as result of the execution of the strategic-, business- and annual plan, there are several vacancies in the FEDECRAIL team of officers and volunteers. A small overview for what task we are looking for:

- a. broadening the organizing/programme team for the next 2020 Conference (and afterwards):
 - draw up the conference working plan
 - Organizing facilities & hotels (purchase the right prices)
 - Make up the programme for the :
 - Partner programme
 - Conference programme
 - Meetings of Council & Working groups
 - Study tour programme
 - Marketing & Sales & promotion

In organizing the 2020 programme the new team will be supported by the existing team. For more information contact secretary of Fedecrail <u>contact@fedecrail.org</u>

- b. The Heritage Operation Group (HOG) seeks for people who are interested in:
 - assisting the working group, in reading texts of EU directives (or in an earlier stage reports that will lead to directives), comment these texts for the people who will take part in the negotiations with the Group of Representative Bodies (GRB), ERA and the European Commission;
 - Making understandable texts for the members to be used in discussions on national level (members and authorities)
 - Communication (website for HOG members) being active in gathering and sharing knowledge.

For more information contact Mr. Ian Leigh at Leigh@fedecrail.org

c. The **environmental working group** will re-activated during the workgroup meeting on Friday April 12th 2019 in Wernigerode. In the period after that we need some members with knowledge and experience with reducing fossil fuel but preserving the conceptual authenticity



of the objects and the connected processes we are preserving. In the coming years we have a lot of work to do on European/global level, but also we should where possible support our members on national and local level.

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d. We also would be happy to get known to some experienced people who will be interested to be part of a temporal taskforce that on behalf of the council are formulating a definition of the problem and are advising the council (and the members) about a new and/or complex issue.

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