

Title: **AM-40-1 to R3: Shifting Europe's Transport Infrastructure Towards Sustainability and Justice: The European Rail Network at the Centre**

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road and port expansion drives economic growth. Human- and nature centred means of transportation are overlooked and disregarded. Wetlands, forests, and coastal areas are particularly harmed, with irreversible consequences for local flora and fauna. The current model, including expansion of airports, ports, and motorways, places disproportionate pressure on cities and directly contributes to habitat loss, fragmentation of fragile ecosystems, and biodiversity extermination, while jeopardising particularly in peripheral regions, where access to mobility, economic opportunities and social