

EUROPEAN PASSENGERS' FEDERATION CONFERENCE 2026

For many years AERA has been an associate member of the European Passengers' Federation (www.epf.eu) which brings together nearly 40 public transport customer bodies and rail bodies.

EPF is a non-profit consumer organisation registered under Belgian law, established in 2022.



Above: Nigel Perkins, AERA representative, addressing the EPF Conference



This enables AERA to have productive dialogue directly with customer representatives and indirectly with the wider railway community.

Two AERA representatives attended the 2026 EPF Conference - the largest so far with some 150 participants from many European countries - held in the Dutch city of Maastricht in the building where the

1992 Treaty was signed to establish the European Union.

The EPF conference culminated in the signing of a manifesto for improved public transport.

Right: Trevor Garrod, AERA Secretary, addressing the EPF Conference.

