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Passage.

Generally, European trains still stop at borders to change locomotives and staff. This is often necessary. The German and French voltage systems are incompatible. Spain — though not Portugal — has a broad gauge track. English bridges are lower than elsewhere, and passengers on German trains would need a ladder to reach French platforms, twice as high as their own. But those physical constraints pale in comparison to an even more formidable barrier — national chauvinism. While officials in Brussels strive for an integrated and efficiently run rail network to relieve the Continent's gorged roads and airways, and cut down on pollution, three member countries — France, Germany and Italy — are working feverishly to develop their own expensive and mutually incompatible high-speed trains.

The European Trains Network

The European trains network still

face constrains. The voltage system of numerous European nations is tremendous. At the same time many European trains network face problems. The European nations with weak voltage system are trying to develop expensive, mutual and incompatible train networks across the Europe. Thus, the most integrated train network will not only facilitate the people but also reduce the constrains of the European railways network.

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