

Tackling Driver Shortage in Europe

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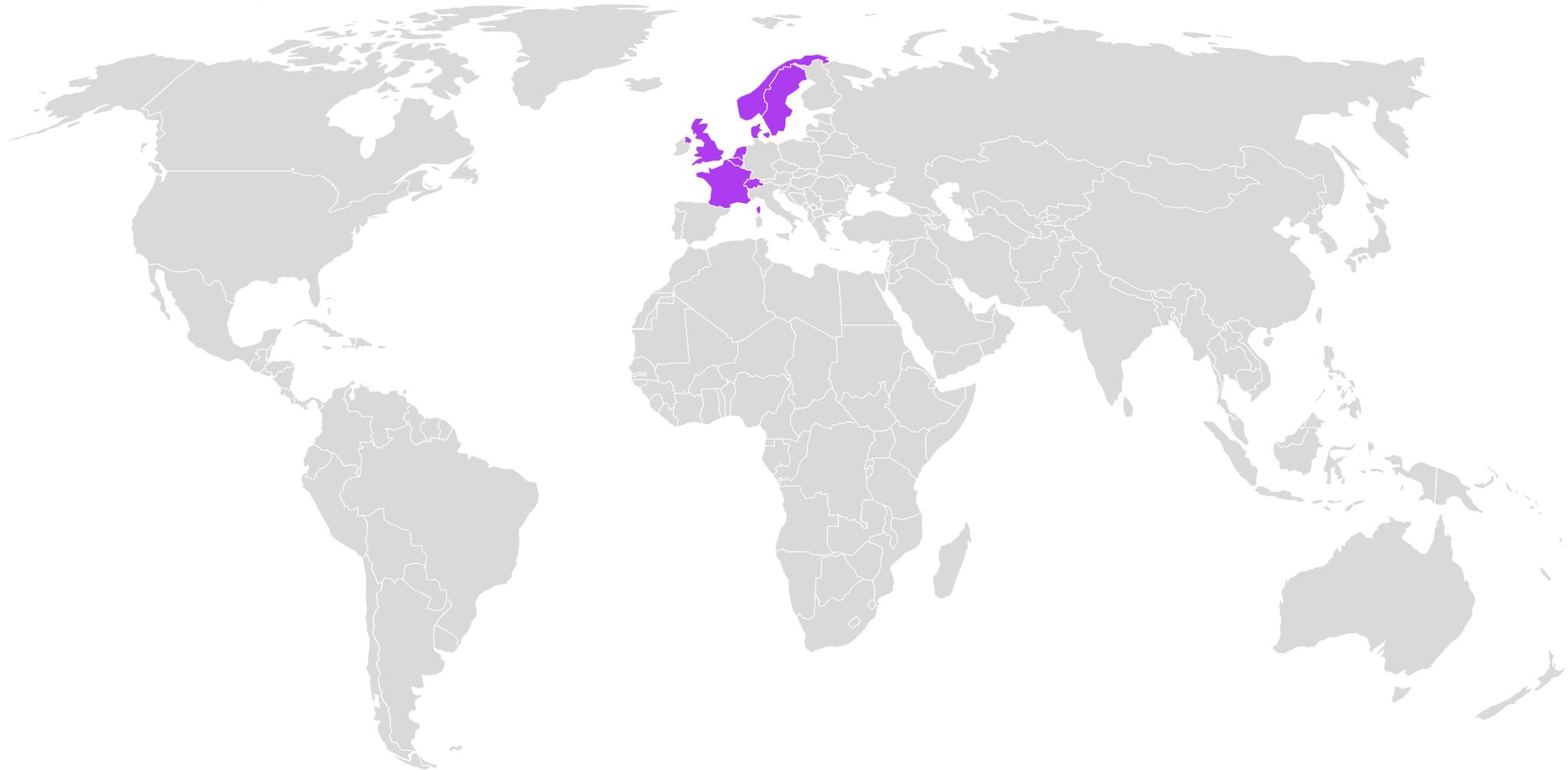
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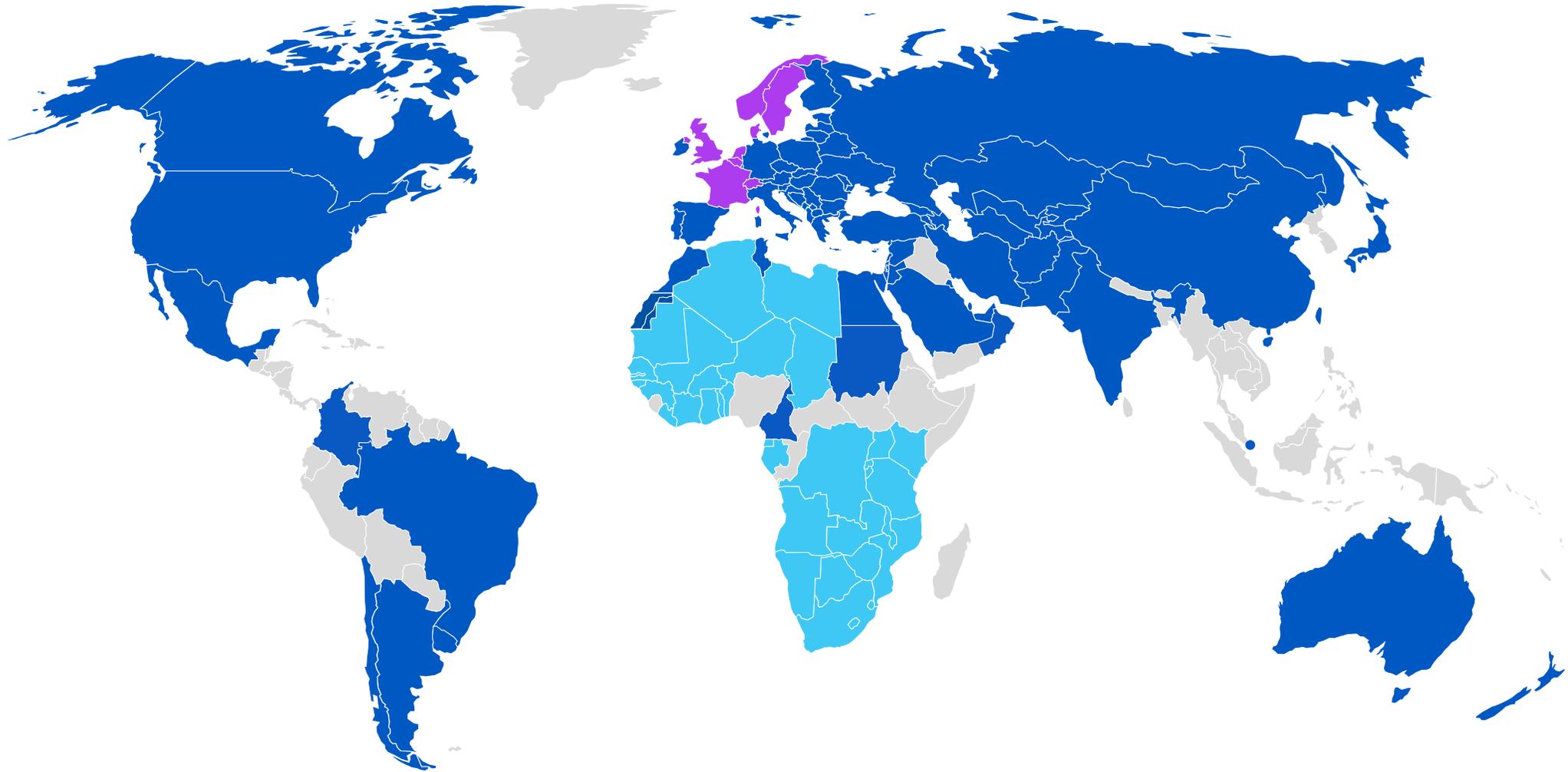


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Driver Shortage



- Key priority for the IRU in 2019 and beyond
- The IRU report on “Tackling Driver Shortage in Europe” has been published this morning



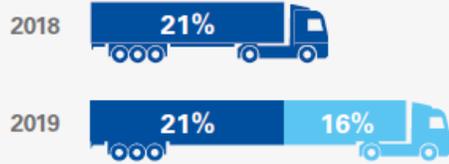
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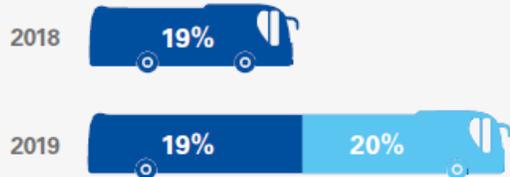
European freight and passenger transport sectors are facing an acute shortage of drivers

Unsatisfied demand and expected demand growth for drivers in freight and passenger employment.

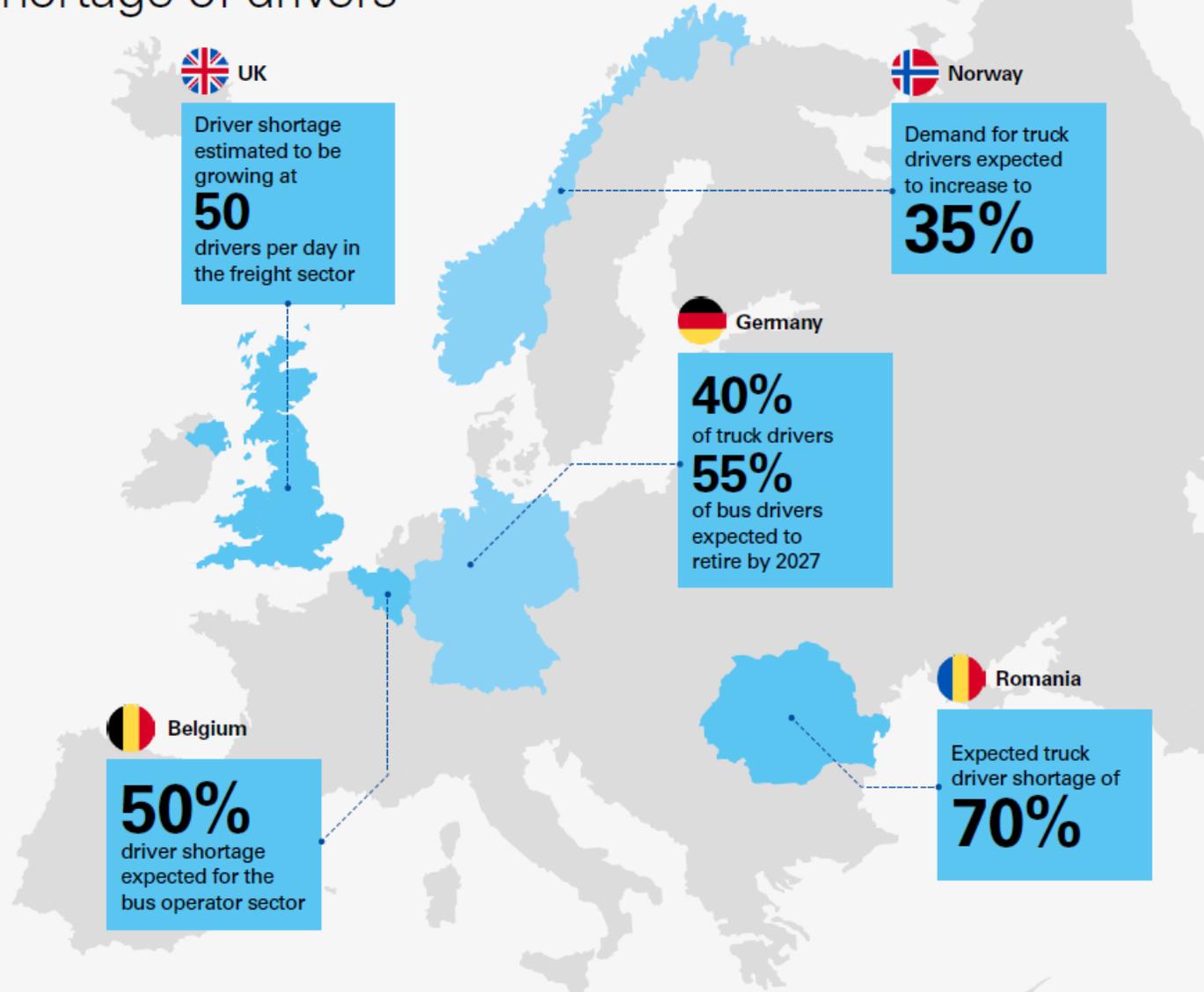
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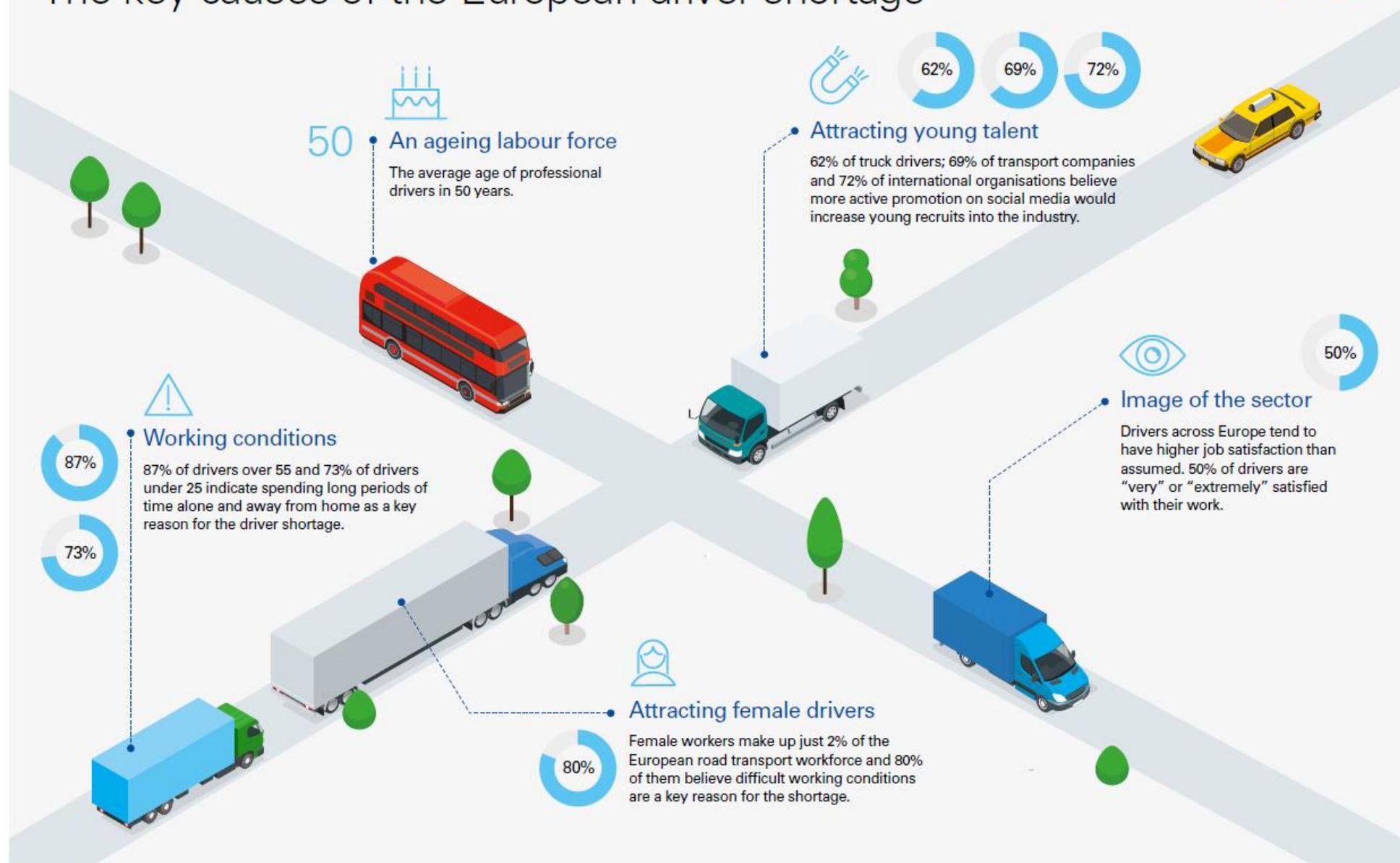
Passenger Employment Demand



● Unsatisfied demand ● Expected demand growth



The key causes of the European driver shortage



The IRU Road Map on Driver Shortage



- Adopted by IRU members in November 2018
- Result of the IRU Task Force on Driver Shortage
- A multiannual action plan, setting out a series of short, medium and long-term actions



The IRU Road Map on Driver Shortage



- Short term actions include;
 - Biannual statistical survey amongst members
 - Expert Group on training related issues
 - Joint Working Group with shippers on the improvement of treatment of drivers at delivery sites
 - Safe Secure Truck Parking Areas



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- Medium and long-term actions;
 - Strategic industry reflection on the future of the sector
 - Educational toolkits to raise awareness of the opportunities in the sector at schools
 - Awards for best performing companies and best female drivers



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- Partnerships with industry partners and other stakeholders
 - Agreements with ETF and ILO
- Women in Transport Network
 - Complementary to the European Commission's Platform
 - Organising events and giving women visibility



The IRU Report “Tackling Driver Shortage in Europe”
can be found at [iru.org](https://www.iru.org)

Join us in tackling this growing threat to our sector





Thank you



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