



## **Certis Europe and Zasso GmbH enter into Development Collaboration**

Guidelines stipulated by the legislator mean that integrated plant management for railway tracks is becoming more and more difficult. Certis, with its proven expertise in weed control on railway systems, helps to overcome all rail technical challenges.

Zasso GmbH and Certis Europe are therefore planning to launch trials this year in order to develop Zasso's Electroherb Technology, which is already established in the agricultural sector, on to the rail tracks.

In cooperation with railway companies, test tracks areas have already been identified where weeds and invasive plants can be treated with the help of a Certis-modified road-rail vehicle. Initial trials in 2018 have already shown that the Zasso technology can sustainably combat a wide range of weeds right down to the roots.

### **About Certis Europe B.V.:**

Founded in 2001, Certis Europe was created from three businesses acquired by Mitsui & Co. Ltd during the 1990's operating in the UK, France and Netherlands.

It has since grown to become a European crop protection specialist providing sales and marketing services to its suppliers alongside development and regulatory support.

Certis Europe Rail-Services is a division of Certis Europe B.V.. We offer rail customers a wide range of services. Railservices core business is the chemical and mechanical weed removal found on railway tracks. As one of Germany's market leaders, we are consistently continuing to develop innovative new solutions and improve our technologies in order to provide our customers with the best possible service. At the same time, sustainability and environmental protection are also a key part of our focus.

### **About Zasso:**

Zasso GmbH specializes in clean plant control technologies for agriculture, silviculture, home, traffic, and urban areas. Zasso's methods target both the shoots, and the even more critically, roots of undesired plants, systematically employing advanced lightweight high-voltage methods. These ground breaking systems deliver efficient and robust solutions and add an innovative approach to the reducing number of available methods for environmentally sympathetic plant control. Electroherb reshapes weed control and plant management for both current and future challenges.