



# InnoTrans 2024 UNIFE Preliminary Programme



[upd. 26 July 2024]

Unless otherwise indicated, all the events listed will take place at the UNIFE Stand 630 in Hall 27

Timing	Session	Organiser
<b>Monday   23 September 2024</b>		
11:00 12:00	<b>International Press Circle</b> Participants: <b>Sarah Stark</b> (CEO, VDB), <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), Martin Schmitz (CEO Technology, VDV), Gunther Kegel (President, ZVEI), Heike van Hoorn (CEO, DVF) <u>Location:</u> <b>Press Centre, Hall 6.3</b>	InnoTrans
15:20 16:00	<b>The European Train to InnoTrans: Welcome event at Berlin HbF</b> Participants: <b>Giorgio Travaini</b> (Executive Director, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking), <b>Volker Wissing</b> , (Minister of Digital Affairs and Transport, Germany), <b>Magda Kopczynska</b> (Director General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission), <b>Kai Wegner</b> (Governing Mayor of Berlin) <i>(tbc)</i> , <b>Richard Lutz</b> (Chairman & CEO, Deutsche Bahn), <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Hungarian Presidency</b> <i>(tbc)</i> <u>Location:</u> <b>Berlin Central Train Station, Hauptbahnhof, Europaplatz 1</b>	EU Stakeholders
<b>Tuesday   24 September 2024</b>		
10:00 11:30	<b>Official opening</b> <b>Welcome address</b> Participants: <b>Dirk Hoffmann</b> (COO, Messe Berlin), <b>EU Commissioner for Transport</b> <i>(tbc)</i> , <b>Volker Wissing</b> (Minister of Digital Affairs and Transport of Germany)  <b>From Hype to Reality - AI in the mobility sector</b> Participants panel 1: <b>Astrid Frohloff</b> (Moderator), <b>Volker Wissing</b> (Minister of Digital Affairs and Transport of Germany), <b>Richard Lutz</b> (Chairman & CEO, Deutsche Bahn), <b>Mohamed Rabie Khlie</b> (Director General, Moroccan National Railways Office - ONCF)  Participants panel 2: <b>Henri Poupart-Lafarge</b> (CEO, Alstom), <b>Michael Peter</b> (CEO, Siemens Mobility), <b>Javier Martínez Ojinaga</b> (CEO, CAF)  <u>Location:</u> <b>Palais</b>	InnoTrans
12:00 14:30	<b>WiM Luncheon</b> (UNIFE interventions <i>tbc</i> ) <u>Location:</u> <b>Palais</b>	Women in Mobility

13:30 14:00	<b>Announcement of the 2024 World Rail Market Study Results</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Michael Peter</b> (Chair of UNIFE, and CEO Siemens Mobility), <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Massimo Sabela</b> (Partner, Bain & Company) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
14:00 14:30	<b>World Rail Market Study 2024: An espresso with Bain &amp; Company</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Lorenzo de Mojana</b> (Senior Manager, Bain & Company), <b>Carlos Cortes</b> (Public Affairs Manager, UNIFE) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
15:00 15:45	<b>Western Balkans and Europe: Sustainable and resilient rail investments for a successful extension of the TEN-T Network</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Jelena Tanasković</b> (Director General, Serbian Railways), <b>Marina Boskovic</b> (Director General, Montenegro Railways), <b>Director General, Macedonian Railways</b> , <b>Matej Zakonjšek</b> (Director, Transport Community of Western Balkans), <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
15:00 16:00	<b>Women in Rail Award 2024</b> <u>Participants:</u> Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking, European Commission (DG MOVE), European Union Agency for Railways, ERA, CER, UNIFE <u>Location:</u> <b>EU Stand 511, Hall 27</b>	EU Stakeholders
16:00 16:45	<b>Path to FRMCS: Development status, expected benefits, migration needs and how to get there</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Michael Mikulandra</b> (UNIFE's UNITEL Committee Chair, Kontron), <b>UNIFE's UNISIG representative (tbc)</b> , <b>Railway Undertaking (tbc)</b> , <b>Infrastructure Manager (tbc)</b> <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
17:00 20:30	<b>"Meet &amp; Greet" + Cocktail Reception</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>María Romero</b> (Membership Manager, UNIFE) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
<b>Wednesday   25 September 2024</b>		
10:00 11:00	<b>UNIFE SMEs Award 2024</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Roger Dirksmeier</b> (Chairman of UNIFE SME Committee, Managing Director Fogtec), <b>UNIFE Member (tbc)</b> , <b>UNIFE Member (tbc)</b> <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
11:15 12:00	<b>Cybersecurity: A key priority for the rail sector!</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Christian Paulsen</b> (UNIFE's Cybersecurity Working Group Chair, Siemens), <b>Joseph Mager</b> (Deputy CISO, NS) (tbc), <b>Infrastructure Manager (tbc)</b> <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
13:00 13:45	<b>Future of ERTMS: Proposals and Needs for Efficient Migration Strategies</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Antonella Trombetta</b> (Head of European Affairs, Hitachi Rail), <b>Léa Paties</b> (Senior Programme Manager, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking), <b>José Antonio Quintano</b> (Innovation & EU Affairs Manager, CAF), <b>Siemens Mobility representative (tbc)</b> , <b>Gilles</b>	UNIFE

	<p><b>Quesnel</b> (Interoperability, Standardisation &amp; European Research Director, SNCF), <b>Jaroslav Tyle</b> (Specialist, Association of Rail Freight Carriers of the Czech Republic - ŽESNAD CZ)  <u>Location</u>: UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27</p>	
14:00 14:45	<p><b>North America and Europe: The common challenges and opportunities of rail supply industries</b>  <u>Participants</u>: <b>Sylvia Newell</b> (President, CARS), <b>Patricia Davitt Long</b> (President, RSI), <b>Oscar Iker de Luisa</b> (Director General, Asociación Mexicana de Ferrocarriles (AMF)), <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Jonathan Nguyen</b> (Head of Public Affairs, UNIFE)  <u>Location</u>: UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27</p>	UNIFE
15:00 15:45	<p><b>Latin America and Caribbean region's potential to decarbonise transport with the support of Team Europe</b>  <u>Participants</u>: <b>Enno Wiebe</b> (Director General, UNIFE), <b>Sergio Oliete</b> (Head of Unit Sustainable Transport &amp; Urban Development, DG INTPA, European Commission), <b>Paloma Baena Olabe</b> (Director of Global Strategy, Renfe), <b>UNIFE Member (tbc)</b>  <u>Location</u>: UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27</p>	UNIFE
15:30 16:30	<p><b>ERTMS Stakeholder Platform Meeting</b>  <u>Location</u>: <b>EU Stand 511, Hall 27</b></p>	EU Stakeholders
16:00 16:45	<p><b>IRIS Certification Rev.04: Revolution or Evolution? All you need to know</b>  <u>Participants</u>: <b>Rachid Irbah</b> (IRIS General Manager, UNIFE), <b>Simplified IRIS certified company (tbc)</b>, <b>New IRIS certified company (tbc)</b>, <b>Anish Bawa</b> (IRIS Technical Manager, UNIFE)  <u>Location</u>: UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27</p>	UNIFE
<b>Thursday   26 September 2024</b>		
10:00 12:00	<p><b>UNIFE Dialogue Forum: Driving Efficiency and Performance in Railway Systems through ERTMS</b>  <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Chris Jackson</b> (Senior Editor, Railway Gazette)</p> <p><u>Political Focus participants</u>: <b>Matthias Ruete</b> (European Coordinator for ERTMS, European Commission), <b>Jo De Bosschere</b> (Head of the ERTMS &amp; Telematics Applications Unit, European Union Agency for Railways), <b>Vladimir Kampik</b> (European Affairs Director, AŽD Praha), <b>Gemma Salazar Luque</b> (Vice President Strategy, Marketing &amp; Technical Main Line Signalling. Hitachi Rail), <b>Olivier Bancel</b> (Executive General Director Projects, Maintenance &amp; Operations, SNCF Réseau)</p> <p><u>Political Technical participants</u>:  <b>Wouter Malfait</b> (Project Officer, European Union Agency for Railways), <b>Paola Vallini</b> (Verification &amp; Validation Manager, MermecSTE), <b>Siemens Mobility representative (tbc)</b>, <b>Railway Undertaking representative (tbc)</b>, <b>Railway Undertaking (tbc)</b></p> <p><u>Location</u>: <b>Palais</b></p>	UNIFE
10:00 10:45	<p><b>Railsponsible Supplier Award 2024: Innovations in Circular</b>  <u>Location</u>: UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27</p>	Railsponsible

11:00 11:45	<b>Return of Experience: How IRIS Certification Rev.04 benefits my organization?</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>IRIS Auditor</b> ( <i>tbc</i> ), <b>IRIS Certified company</b> ( <i>tbc</i> ), <b>Rachid Irbah</b> (IRIS General Manager), <b>IRIS Unit representative</b> ( <i>tbc</i> ) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
12:00 12:45	<b>Satellite Positioning for railways</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Léa Paties</b> (Senior Programme Manager, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking), <b>Daniel Lopour</b> (Market Development Officer, EUSPA), <b>Valentin Barreau</b> (Train Localisation Project Manager, SNCF), <b>Fabio Senesi</b> (Head of Research & Development RFI), <b>Jose Bertolín</b> (Technical Affairs Manager and CLUG2.0 Coordinator, UNIFE) <u>Location:</u> UNIFE Stand 630, Hall 27	UNIFE
13:45 15:00	<b>DAC High-Level Event</b> <u>Participants:</u> <b>Kristian Schmidt</b> (Director for Land Transport, European Commission), <b>Giorgio Travaini</b> (Executive Director, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking) <u>Location:</u> <b>Train Test Lab in Berlin-Spandau (outside of InnoTrans premises)</b>	Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking
<b>Friday   27 September 2024</b>		
<b>No particular sessions are planned at the UNIFE stand on this day</b>		
9:30 11:30	<b>InnoTrans RailInfluencer Festival</b> <u>Location:</u> <b>Marshall-Haus, Business Lounge</b>	InnoTrans

\*Please note that this programme is a work-in-progress. All sessions are subject to change.

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