

Past Events

Since its creation in 2011, Rail Forum Europe has organised 40 events, in the format of Conferences, Workshops and Seminars. The most significant and momentous topics in rail transport and mobility in general have been tackled from always inspiring and diverse perspectives. Policy-makers, CEOs and industry's leaders are among the speakers who are regularly invited at the events.

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2011

10th May 2011 – *The contribution of rail transport to climate change mitigation*

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5th July 2011 – *Building a single European market for railway rolling stock*

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15th November 2011 – *Innovation & Research for a more competitive European rail sector*

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2012

11th January 2012 – *European rail industry: latest trends in international rail markets and the way forward*

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25th January 2012 – *ERTMS deployment in the EU and its evolution as a global standard*

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28th March 2012 – *What are the right conditions for efficient rolling stock maintenance in open markets?*

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19th June 2012 – *Innovative Solutions in European Rail Freight*

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11th September 2012: *Infrastructure and rolling stock financing*

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10th October 2012 – *Status quo and perspective of the world rail market – Presentation of the UNIFE World Rail Market Study 2012*

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4th December 2012 – *How to meet passenger expectations*

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2013

18th February 2013 – *First on SHIFT2RAIL, the rail JTI – progress and next steps*

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10th April 2013: *event on 4th Railway Package - Towards a Single European railway market*

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29th May 2013 – *Wagon noise: on the way to remove the last rail environmental burden*

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9th July 2013 – *Japan and US Free Trade Agreements with the EU: what is at stake for the European rail industry?*

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17th September 2013 – *European modal shift policy - political will and reality*

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26th November 2013 – *Seamless end to end travel experience: how rail travellers can benefit from IT systems*

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2014

11th February 2014 on *GALILEO and ERTMS: integrating two leading European innovations to boost EU competitiveness*

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17th March 2014: *Making cross-border rail attractive*

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22nd October 2014 – *Rail investments: status quo and future perspectives*

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2015

28th January 2015 – *Deteriorating international rail links - What can be done?*

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11th March 2015 – *Taking stock of the 2011 Transport White Paper – rail achievements and challenges ahead*

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5th May 2015 – *Rail 2.0: on track to digitalisation*

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14th September 2015: *On track to COP21 – The role of rail in sustainable mobility*

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20th October 2015 – EFSI: an opportunity also for the rail sector?

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2016

12th January 2016: Track Access Charging and the Competitiveness of European Rail Freight

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16th March 2016 – Erasing borders: connecting Europe with rail services

Sponsored by T&E, Train2EU



25th May 2016 – ATO - Automation of rail vehicles and safety: beyond the concept?

Sponsored by SNCF, AZD Praha



15th June 2016 – On-track to our climate targets? How rail can best contribute to the decarbonisation of transport

Sponsored by T&E



26th September 2016 – Fresh ideas for urban rail: planning, financing and implementing

Sponsored by UNIFE, UITP



2017

27th February 2017 – The MEAT principle: Implementing best bidder criteria in railway infrastructure procurement – why wait any longer?

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3rd May 2017 – Shift2Rail – The present and future of European rail research

Sponsored by Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking, UNIFE



19th June 2017 – Will autonomous vehicles derail trains?

Sponsored by Transdev



26th September 2017 – Developing and modernising rail infrastructure: what role for the private sector?

Sponsored by AGIFI



2018

27th February 2018 – *The Internet of Trains: Heading for Data-Driven Rail Systems*

Sponsored by Siemens



23rd April 2018: *Shift2Rail 2.0 – The next chapter for rail research & innovation in Europe*

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5th June 2018: *Sectors synergies: Rail and Energy links for better climate & energy-efficiency targets*

Sponsored by ABB



5th September 2018 – *New competition perspectives for passengers in European railways*

Sponsored by BLS AG



7th November 2018 – *Maximising the impact of EU funds – The road to a successful MFF 2021-2027*

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2019

30th January 2019 – *Global Competitiveness Perspectives for the European Rail Supply Industry*

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1st April 2019: *Rail Baltica – Bridging a European missing link*

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