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Etihad Rail is cultivating a thriving transportation ecosystem for our region and the rest of the world that is rooted in collaboration, prosperity, and opportunity. Through the consistent support of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister of the Presidential Court, and the UAE's wise leadership, we aim to further solidify the position of our national project at an international level.

This support is further underscored by the establishment of Global Rail, which provides Etihad Rail with a platform that will enrich the regional transport and logistics sector, ensuring its growing demands are met, and thus further driving its development.

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H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Chairman
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DRIVING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT AND GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Presidential Court, and hosted by Etihad Rail, Global Rail has, following the resounding success of its second edition in 2025, firmly established itself as the definitive platform for the transport and infrastructure sector.

Bringing together visionary leaders, industry pioneers, financiers, operators, and stakeholders across the value chain, it drives investment in sustainable, integrated mobility, strengthens global connectivity, and accelerates the shift toward a truly multi-modal ecosystem. More than an exhibition and conference, Global Rail serves as a unifying platform where decision-makers confront challenges, shape strategies, and chart bold pathways for the future of transport.

GLOBAL RAIL 2026 IN NUMBERS

20,000+

Industry
Attendees

250+

Exhibiting
Companies

200+

Visionary
Speakers

100+

Participating
Countries

100+

Global
CEO's

20+

Ministerial
Delegations

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ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Showcasing the Complete Transport Ecosystem

With an expanded scope covering rail, road, air, maritime, and new mobility technologies, the event unites sectors and innovators across the transport value chain, from infrastructure developers and technology disruptors to policymakers and financiers. Global Rail & Transport 2026 will highlight transformative solutions such as urban air mobility, hyperloop, electric and hydrogen transport, AI-driven logistics, and digital twin infrastructure, driving progress toward smart, sustainable, and integrated ecosystems.

- Air, Ports, Rail operators
- Rolling stock
- Infrastructure and construction
- Security and safety
- Signaling and control
- Predictive maintenance
- Consulting and engineering
- Mobility as a Service (Maas)
- Hydrogen & electric propulsion systems

- Logistics & freight mobility
- AI, technology and digitization
- Urban and multimodal integration
- Smart mobility
- Traffic management
- Sustainable mobility & infrastructure
- Passenger experience
- Digital twin & sims
- Public transports systems and smart transit



Connecting Nations, Driving the Future of Transport

Global Rail's international country pavilions showcase national strengths, strategies, and innovations while creating gateways to new markets and partnerships. By bringing together government agencies, operators, and leading companies under one roof, the pavilions provide a unique platform to benchmark global expertise, highlight investment opportunities, and foster cross-border collaboration.

Global Rail & Transport 2026 builds on the strong presence of 17 national representations and 9 country pavilions in 2025, each providing access to government initiatives, procurement pipelines, and multi-billion-dollar infrastructure opportunities. With rising international interest, the 2026 edition will welcome more countries, expanding its global reach and opening new avenues for collaboration, innovation, and growth.

COUNTRY PAVILIONS



United Kingdom



Germany



Austria



Spain



South Korea



India



Jordan



Poland



Qatar

Country Pavilions in 2025



WHY EXHIBIT?

ENGAGE SENIOR DECISION-MAKERS

79% of attendees are senior-level leaders. Connect with ministers, CEOs, and investors face-to-face to build relationships that drive real business opportunities.

EXPAND YOUR GLOBAL REACH

With participants from 100+ countries, Global Rail connects you to new markets, cross-border projects, and buyers seeking innovative transport and infrastructure solutions.

SHOWCASE YOUR INNOVATION

Position your brand as a leader by presenting cutting-edge technologies, services, and solutions to a global audience shaping the future of mobility.

ACCELERATE BUSINESS GROWTH

Generate qualified leads, secure contracts, and build partnerships with rail operators, OEMs, financiers, and government authorities across the transport value chain.

SHAPE THE INDUSTRY DIALOGUE

Go beyond exhibiting by contributing to thought leadership platforms that influence policy, set agendas, and strengthen collaboration in the global transport ecosystem.



By connecting the UAE National Railway Network with Sohar Port, we are creating a vital artery for trade, unlocking new efficiencies, and solidifying the region's position as a global logistics hub. This aligns with Etihad Rail's mission, guided by the support and leadership of His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Court for Development and Fallen Heroes' Affairs, Chairman of Etihad Rail, to drive a brighter future for the transport sector in the UAE and the wider region.



His Excellency Shadi Malak
CEO
Etihad Rail

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WHO WILL YOU MEET AT GLOBAL RAIL?

Global Rail 2026 will bring together the key players shaping rail and transport operators, manufacturers, OEMs, engineers, infrastructure experts, logistics providers, and government and finance leaders, all in one place.



A TRULY GLOBAL AUDIENCE

With participants from over 100 countries, Global Rail brings the world of transport to Abu Dhabi.

Global Rail welcomes thousands of C-suite, senior executives, industry leaders and government officials from around the world, asserting the UAE's status as a premier hub for transportation and trade. This event attracts buyers and decision-makers from every corner of the globe and across the entire value chain, offering unparalleled networking opportunities.

VISITORS BY REGION



“As the Chief Operating Officer of Abu Dhabi Transport Company, I firmly believe that Global Rail is a catalyst for driving industry momentum towards a more sustainable, multimodal transport future and enhanced global connectivity.”

Sebastien Mangeant
Chief Operating Officer
ADT



SPECIALISED EXHIBITION AREAS

Accelerating Partnerships and ROI

Specialised zones and curated features at Global Rail & Transport are now key to the event’s identity and success. From innovation hubs and technology showcases to strategic forums and live project briefings, they deliver high-impact engagement, insights, and business outcomes. In 2026, new platforms and immersive experiences will further advance innovation in transport and mobility.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS PAVILION

The International Projects Pavilion provides direct access to \$45 billion worth of national transport and mobility projects, with delegations from 10+ countries showcasing investment and collaboration opportunities. The platform enables participants to engage decision-makers, explore transformative ventures, and forge strategic partnerships shaping the future of global mobility.



FINANCE PAVILION

The Finance Pavilion connects participants with leading financiers and investment leaders, including Finance & Investment Leader FAB Bank and Lanyard Sponsor Emirates NBD in 2025. It serves as a platform for in-depth discussions on innovative financing models and collaborative strategies to deliver major rail projects, unlocking new opportunities for sustainable growth.



INNOVATION HUB

The Innovation Hub will continue to feature trailblazing companies showcasing next-generation transport and mobility technologies and sustainable practices. From digital solutions to smart infrastructure, the hub highlights transformative innovations shaping the future of global mobility.



INNOVATION AWARDS

With 242 submissions received in 2025, the Innovation Awards demonstrate Etihad Rail’s commitment to industry advancement. Two winners receive a grant of AED 1 million to accelerate their groundbreaking solutions.



LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLES

The exclusive leadership roundtable brings together Ministers, CEOs, and senior leaders for closed-door discussions on key industry challenges, opportunities, and strategies, while fostering collaboration. In 2026, more leadership roundtables are expected.



VIP & SPEAKERS NETWORKING LOUNGE

The VIP & Speaker Networking Lounge hosts over 200+ distinguished participants, including Ministers, VIPs, and speakers, providing an exclusive environment to network, exchange ideas, and strengthen high-level connections across the transport and mobility sector.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Global Rail 2026 will continue investing in dynamic youth engagement platforms, empowering future transport leaders through the Youth Hackathon, mentorship programmes, and innovation challenges. By fostering bold thinking and hands-on experience, the event positions young innovators at the heart of the industry’s transformation.

CONFERENCES OVERVIEW

The Global Rail Conferences sit at the forefront of global transport dialogue, bringing together the leaders, policymakers, and innovators shaping tomorrow's mobility systems. Over three days, more than 200 speakers, including ministers, regulators, operators, financiers, engineers, and technology pioneers, will share insights and strategies to drive progress across the transport value chain.

From resilient infrastructure and sustainable financing models to AI, smart mobility, and high-speed networks, the programmes explore the solutions needed to deliver interconnected, efficient, and sustainable transport ecosystems.

Delegates will have access the Strategic Conference, focused on policy, leadership, and investment, as well as the Technical Conference, showcasing peer-reviewed research, engineering excellence, and innovation from across the industry.

CONFERENCES IN NUMBERS

200+

Global Speakers

1,000+

Conference Delegates

50+

Impactful Sessions

40+

Hours of Insights



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The Global Rail conference provides an invaluable platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration within the transport sector. At Škoda Group, we are proud to lead the way with innovative, multimodal transport solutions, ranging from modern trams to high-speed trains and zero-emission battery-powered units.

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Jan Christoph Harder
President Region West, North and RoW
Škoda Group

STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference will convene ministers, CEOs, financiers, and operators to address the pressing priorities shaping global transport. Discussions will focus on building resilient infrastructure, financing major projects, and accelerating integration across rail, ports, and logistics.

With themes spanning smart mobility, high-speed networks, AI and automation, and cross-border connectivity, the programme offers actionable insights into the policies, partnerships, and investment strategies driving sustainable growth. By bridging innovation with implementation, the Strategic Conference provides a platform for leaders to chart the future of transport and unlock opportunities across the global mobility ecosystem.

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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Technical Conference will spotlight cutting-edge engineering, innovation, and research shaping the transport sector. Built on peer-reviewed submissions, it showcases pioneering projects and technologies with practical applications across rail, freight, and mobility.

By highlighting solutions that improve efficiency, resilience, and passenger experience, the programme connects technical expertise with industry needs. With contributions from engineers, project leaders, and innovators worldwide, the Technical Conference provides an essential forum for advancing knowledge, exchanging best practice, and driving smarter, more sustainable transport systems.

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STRATEGIC CONFERENCE THEMES

- Intermodal Connectivity
- Smart Mobility
- AI and Automation
- Infrastructure Resilience
- Policy and Governance
- Sustainable Financing
- High-speed Project Delivery
- Smart Cities
- Electrification
- Rail – port Synergies
- Integrated Transport Systems
- First – last mile Solutions
- Interoperability and Cross Border Development
- Safety and Security



TECHNICAL CONFERENCE THEMES

- Project planning and management
- Asset and lifecycle management
- Intermodal operations
- Signaling and communications
- Seamless passenger mobility
- End-to-end sustainable transport
- Digitalisation ai and automation
- Rolling stock innovation
- Safety and security
- Urban planning and transit-Oriented development
- High speed rail
- Innovation in construction and Infrastructure

SNAPSHOT OF GLOBAL RAIL STRATEGIC CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



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Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
UAE



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Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications
UAE



H.E. Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi
Minister of Foreign Trade
UAE



H.E. Lieutenant General Engineer Kamel Al Wazir
Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs and Egyptian Minister of Industry and Transport
The Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa
Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications
Bahrain



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Minister of Transport
Jordan



H.E. Razzaq Muhaibas Al - Saadawi
Minister of Transport
Iraq



H.E. Hon. Fred Byamukama
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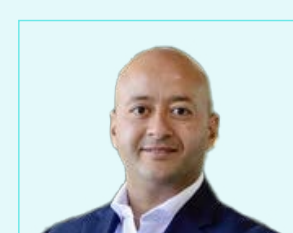
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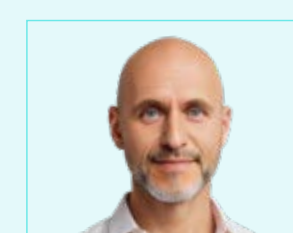
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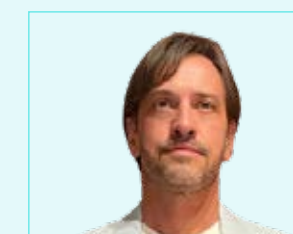
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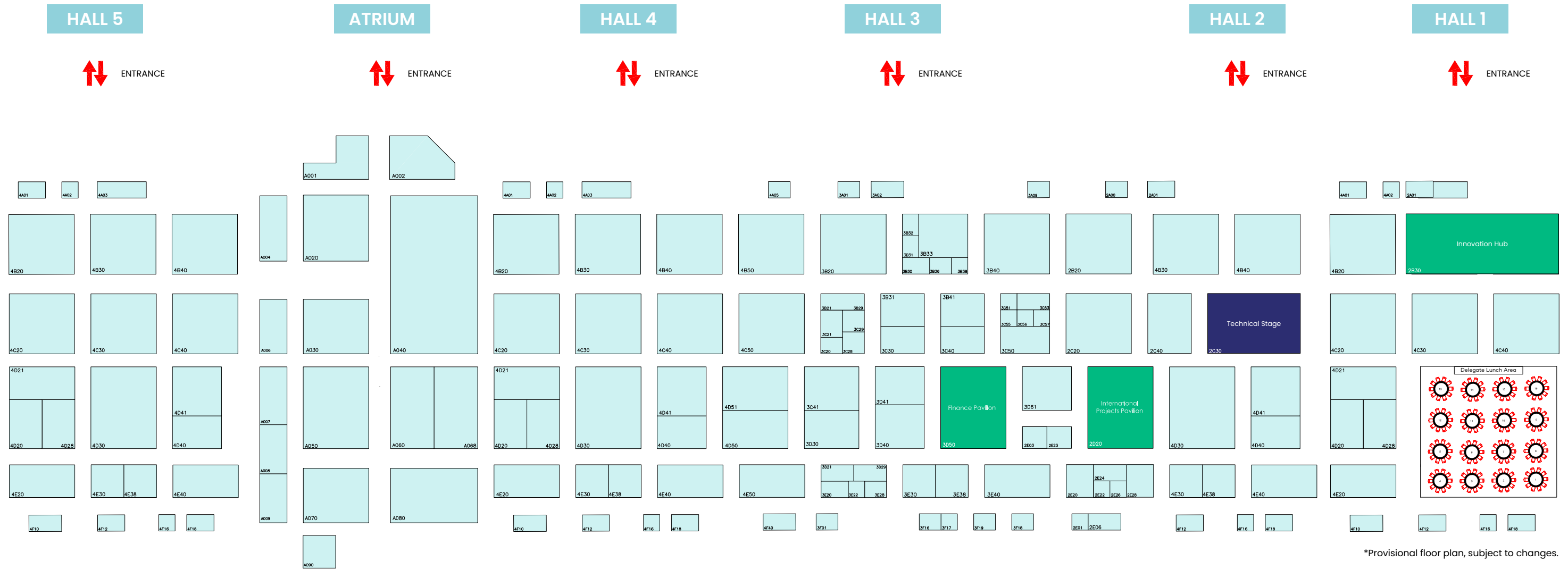
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*Provisional floor plan, subject to changes.

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HALL B

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Etihad Rail was established under Federal Law No. 2 with the mandate of overseeing the development, construction, and operation of the UAE's national freight and passenger railway network.

Since 2016, Etihad Rail has successfully operated the Shah-Habshan-Ruwais route, transporting granulated sulphur for export, and establishing rail as a safe and sustainable mode of transport with a proven track record. In 2023, construction on the network expansion was completed, marking the inauguration of the UAE National Railway Network and the launch of full freight operations from Ghuwaifat to Fujairah.

Etihad Rail now links all the emirates, connecting industrial and commercial centres with 11 terminals, including four major ports: Ruwais Inland Terminal, Ruwais Port, Industrial City of Abu Dhabi (ICAD), Khalifa Port, Dubai Industrial City (DIC), Jebel Ali Port, Al Ghail Dry Port, Fujairah Port, Ghuwaifat Terminal, Shah Terminal, and Habshan Terminal.

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The global portfolio works closely with key stakeholders across industries to facilitate pragmatic dialogue, serving as platforms for the latest discussions at the forefront of change.



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