



# GlobalRail

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## DRIVING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT AND GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY

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## GLOBAL RAIL

### Driving the Future of Transport and Global Connectivity

Building on the incredible success of its inaugural edition in 2024, Global Rail is set to exceed all expectations in 2025.

This premier event unites visionary transport leaders, industry pioneers, and financiers to drive sustainable, integrated mobility solutions. By advancing economic growth and enhancing global connectivity, Global Rail is at the forefront of transforming the transport and infrastructure ecosystem towards a multi-modal future.



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.

**H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**  
Chairman  
Etihad Rail







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Global Passenger  
Traffic in 2025

## Why Now?

In an era of rapid population growth and evolving transportation needs, Global Rail stands as the cornerstone of tomorrow's transportation industry. With global passenger traffic expected to reach 9.5 billion by end 2025, the pace of change in the transport sector is unprecedented. By bringing together visionaries, policymakers, financiers, and technical experts from around the world, Global Rail ignites dynamic dialogue, collaboration, and transformation.

At its heart is a powerful vision: sustainable interconnected mobility achieved through strategic partnerships within integrated transport ecosystems. Global Rail turns this vision into reality on a global scale, fostering collaboration among stakeholders to unlock new opportunities, drive progress, and shape the future of transportation.

### CAGR of 8%

Global Transportation  
Market 2024–2032

### CAGR of 6%

Expected Growth Rate of the  
GCC Freight and Logistics  
Market 2024–2032

### \$16 Trillion

2032 Forecasted Global  
Transportation Market Size

### 40,000+ KM

Length of Planned Rail Network  
in GCC Under Development

# Global Rail 2025

Global Rail 2025 is the must-attend event for the future of transport where the government, industry leaders and innovators converge to drive innovations and set the course for a sustainable, interconnected world.

With rail transport accounting for over 1.6 billion journeys in just the first half of 2024 and the global rail industry valued at over \$300 billion, the impact and growth potential are immense.

## Global Rail in Numbers

20,000+

Industry Attendees

200+

Exhibiting Companies

200+

Visionary Speakers

800+

Conference Delegates

100+

Participating Countries

15+

Ministerial Delegations

14+

Exhibition Sectors

6

Expansive Halls

# About the Exhibition

Spanning six halls at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC), Global Rail exhibition is the premier showcase for pioneering companies across the whole value chain.

Your presence at Global Rail, propels you at the forefront of rail innovations and connects you with the 20,000+ key players and buyers in attendance, shaping the future of transportation.

## Exhibition Sectors

Air, Ports, Rail operators	Freight and logistics
Rolling stock	AI, technology and digitization
Infrastructure and construction	Urban and multimodal integration
Security and safety	Smart mobility
Signaling and control	Traffic management
Predictive maintenance	Sustainability
Consulting and engineering	Passenger experience

## Country Pavilions in 2025





## Benefits of Participation



### Forge Lasting Connections

Connect with decision makers, leaders, policymakers, and global rail experts, fostering valuable relationships for potential collaborations, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing opportunities.



### Stand at the Forefront of Innovation

Dive into a wealth of insights from global pioneers and stay informed on the latest innovations and best practices for enhancing the logistics and transportation ecosystem in the region.



### Expand your Business Horizons

Showcase your innovations, solutions, and technologies to a diverse and influential audience, opening doors to new business opportunities, partnerships, and potential projects that can drive business growth in the rail ecosystem.



### Shape Future Policies

Global Rail provides an influential platform to showcase your expertise and innovations to transport policymakers, and thus, driving the development of the transport and mobility industry.



### Position your Portfolio

Maximise market visibility by participating as a sponsor or exhibitor. Showcase your brand on a global scale, enhancing recognition, fostering trust, and positioning your organisation as a key player in advancing smart cities of the future.



### Facilitate Global Collaboration

Engage in collaborative initiatives that transcend boundaries. Join leaders across the rail value chain to contribute to the advancement of an integrated and sustainable global rail and intermodal transport ecosystem.



# Snapshot of Confirmed Exhibitors



# Specialised Exhibition Areas

Engage with industry leaders at dedicated spaces, unique to Global Rail 2025, providing essential opportunities to explore frontier markets, discuss advanced financing models for large-scale projects, connect with cutting-edge technologies, and delve into solutions shaping the future of the rail and transport industry.



## Innovation Hub

Experience 25+ selected trailblazers showcasing cutting-edge rail technology and sustainable practices in a dynamic space featuring groundbreaking digital solutions, smart infrastructure advancements, and transformative innovations.



## International Projects Pavilion

Benefit from direct access to frontier markets and investment opportunities, accelerating projects, economic growth, and inclusive prosperity



Afghanistan



Chad



Kenya



South Sudan



Uganda



Uzbekistan



Paraguay



Turkmenistan



## Innovation Awards

With over 230 submissions received this year, the Awards are a cornerstone of Etihad Rail's commitment to industry advancement, the Innovation Awards play a vital role in fostering forward-thinking solutions. This year, we once again honor the brightest minds and their contributions to shaping a more efficient, sustainable, and connected transport future.



## Finance Pavilion

The gateway to connecting with 5 of top financiers and investment leaders. Engage in meaningful discussions, explore innovative financing solutions, and collaborate on strategies to bring major rail projects to life

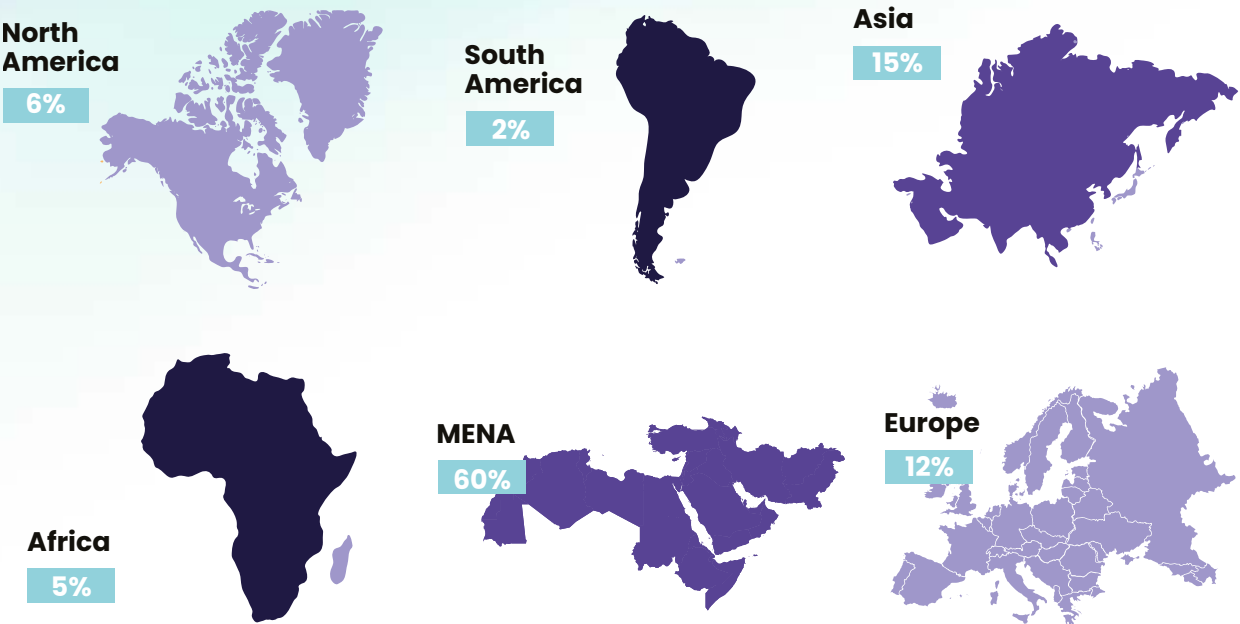




# Visitor Profile Overview

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



Spain is at the forefront and we want to be where there are opportunities, and of course that means here: in the United Arab Emirates. I want to applaud this country for its courageous commitment to railways and high speed.

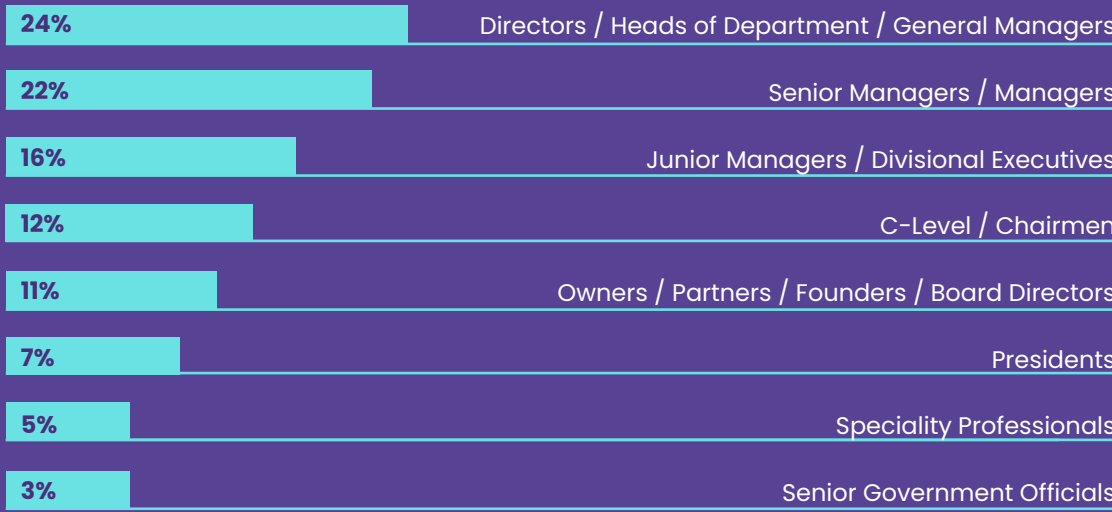
**H.E. Óscar Puente**  
Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility Spain

## Visitors Nature of Business



## Visitors by Seniority

79% Senior Decision Makers





# Conferences Overview

The three-day Conference programs will bring ministers, policy makers,transport operators, financiers, technology pioneers, and infrastructure leaders together to drive intermodal integration, promote sustainable financing models, foster innovation and realise the interconnected, sustainable transport ecosystems of tomorrow. The event will gather over 200 speakers including policymakers, financiers, operators, transport authorities, engineers and tech pioneers to shape global transport dialogue and drive the collaboration needed to realise connected communities, resilient supply chains and revolutionise the movement of people and goods across urban communities, cities, and borders.

# Conferences In Numbers

**200+**  
Global Speakers

**50+**  
Impactful Sessions

**40+**  
Hours of Insights

# Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of Global Rail 2025 will inaugurate the event, emphasizing the shared commitment to driving change in the rail and transport sectors. Featuring keynotes and ministerial panels, the Opening Ceremony will underscore the importance of collaboration, sustainable practices, and cutting-edge technology in building the resilient, interconnected transport ecosystems of tomorrow.



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**His Excellency Shadi Malak**  
CEO  
Etihad Rail





## Strategic Conference

The Global Rail Strategic Conference will gather over 120+ thought leaders and industry experts from across the rail, transport, freight and logistics, and mobility value chain to discuss the latest project updates, innovations, and technology to drive integration, digitalisation and harmonisation across transport modes and networks.

Through a series of panel discussions, fireside chats and exclusive project insights, the Strategic Conference will act as a global platform for driving transformation and progress in the global transportation sector. Policymakers, c-suite and senior decision makers pioneering policies, innovation and project implementation, will convene to discuss critical challenges and opportunities to drive progress towards sustainable, interconnected and resilient transport networks of tomorrow.

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## Technical Conference

The Global Rail Technical Conference brings together the most skilled technical experts from across the transport sector— changemakers at the forefront of engineering, technology, and industry innovation. Showcasing the latest advancements that have the potential to transform the movement of people and goods at both the local and global level and spotlighting the achievements of industry pioneers, the conference serves as a hub for innovation, reimagining the transport landscape and advancing a connected, smart and sustainable future for transportation networks.

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# Strategic Conference Overview

Senior decision makers, including Ministers, C-Suite, SVPs and VPs driving transportation innovation, policy, procurement , and project implementation from:

- Ministries
- Transport operators and authorities
- Network operators
- Rolling stock and OEMs
- Freight forwarding and logistics
- Financiers and investors
- Engineering and design
- Industry consortiums
- Technology providers
- Signalling and communications

## Partners



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# Strategic Conference in Numbers

**15+**

Ministers

**50+**

Sessions Featuring Global Thought Leaders, Policymakers, and Decision-Makers

**120+**

Global CEOs from Rail, Port, and Transport Operators



# 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



Strategic-Conference



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Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial  
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Industry and Transport  
The Arab Republic of Egypt



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Minister of Transportation  
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Bahrain



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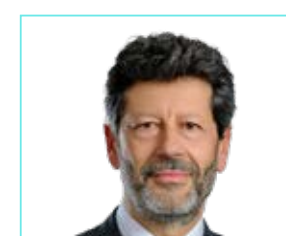
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# Technical Conference Overview

Developed through a rigorous call-for-papers process and assessed by formal peer review (technical committee), the Global Rail Technical Conference is truly crafted by the industry, for the industry. This dynamic forum highlights cutting-edge technologies, compelling case studies, innovative research, and impactful collaborations from leading industry players, academia, consortiums, and research institutions. The conference explores how advancements in smart mobility, technology integration, AI, infrastructure, and operations can transform the transport landscape. By fostering innovation and collaboration, it aims to build smarter, more efficient, and interconnected ecosystems that create value for stakeholders across the rail, transport, and mobility value chain

Partners



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## Technical Conference Categories

- 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



Technical-Conference



# Beyond the Conference

## Roundtables

Our Roundtables offers exclusive, closed-door, invite-only sessions that convene leaders from across the rail, transport, and mobility value chain. These carefully curated discussions are designed to address the industry's most pressing challenges and collaboratively develop innovative solutions that deliver tangible benefits for project stakeholders, policymakers, and senior decision-makers.

Finance Roundtable  
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## Financing the Future: Strategic, Bankable, Resilient Transport

A private roundtable will discuss transport infrastructure financing, covering funding models, risks, regulatory sustainability to share insights and foster collaboration.

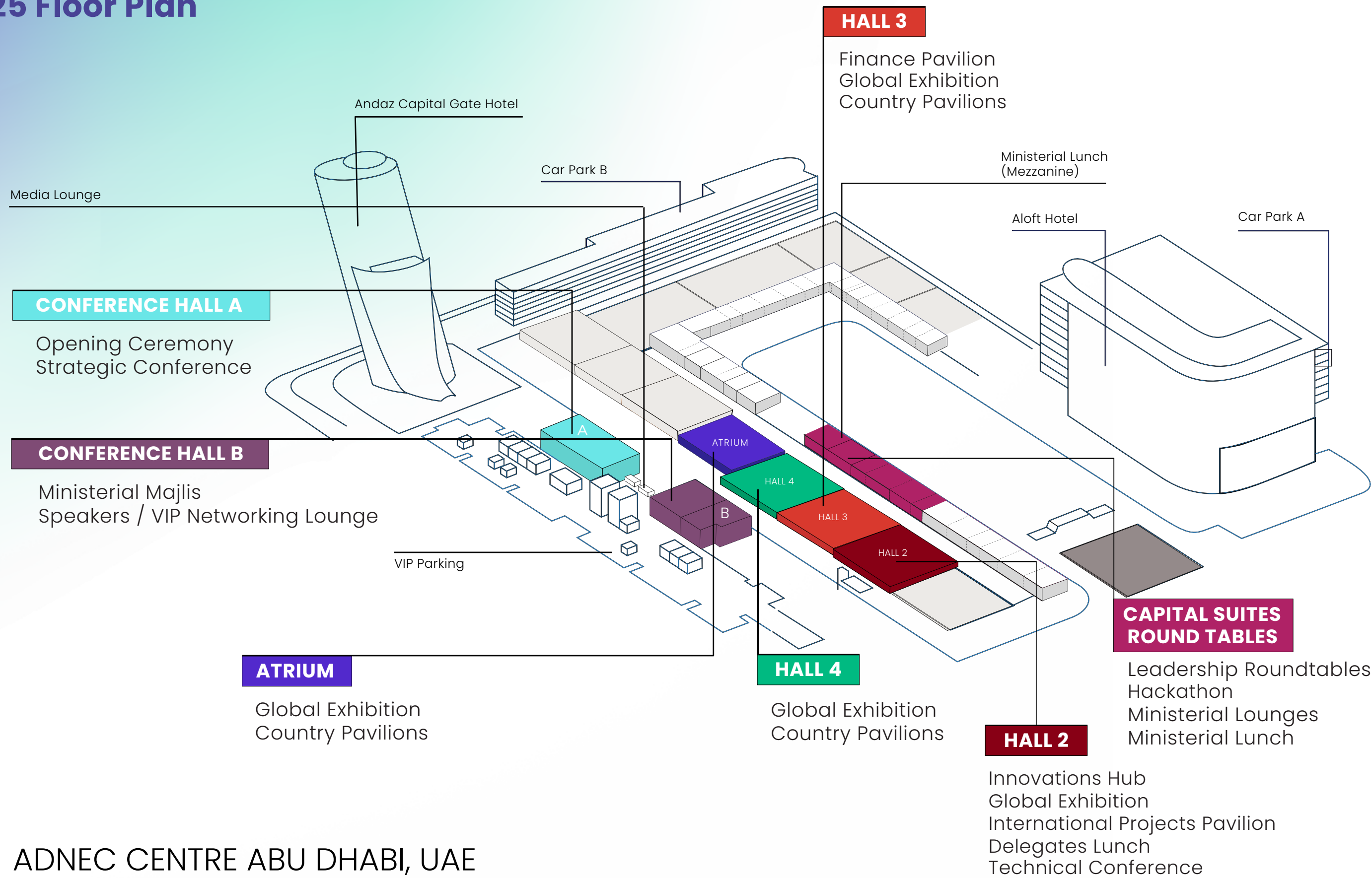
## Artificial intelligence for Rail and Logistics Companies

A closed-door roundtable will bring rail and logistics companies together to discuss AI adoption, focusing on practical cases, success factors, challenges, and building a roadmap to accelerate industry-wide implementation.





# 2025 Floor Plan



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