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“Global Rail reflects the UAE’s growing role as a trusted international platform for dialogue and cooperation in the global transport sector. It provides numerous opportunities for decision-makers and industry leaders from around the world to exchange expertise, strengthen partnerships, and explore innovative solutions to advance the future of transport and infrastructure. With innovation at its core, this global and national priority drives success across all sectors, including railways, and enables the UAE to continue building bridges of collaboration and innovation with nations worldwide.”

**H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed  
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Etihad Rail

# ABOUT GLOBAL RAIL 2027

As global mobility demand accelerates and supply chains face growing operational and environmental pressures, transport connectivity is becoming a defining factor of economic competitiveness. After two successful editions, Global Rail 2027 returns as the leading international platform uniting governments, operators, financiers, and technology leaders to shape the next era of integrated transport systems.

With over 80% of world trade reliant on multimodal networks, the resilience and efficiency of rail, logistics corridors, and urban mobility systems are now central to regional and international growth. At a time when networks are stretched, investment cycles are shifting, and new technologies – from automation to digital traffic management – are redrawing industry boundaries, the need for a unified forum has never been clearer.

Global Rail 2027 brings the full transport ecosystem together under one umbrella: rail, mobility, logistics, urban transport, roads, parking, freight solutions, digital systems, and infrastructure investors. Its mission is direct and outcome-driven: to power transport connectivity that delivers real global impact.

Addressing the wider mobility and urban-transport value chain, this enhanced platform offers an end-to-end view of the sector. From policy leaders and regulators to innovators and major buyers, Global Rail 2027 convenes the decision-makers shaping the next decade of transport and trade.



Join leading transport economies and companies at Global Rail 2027.  
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## GLOBAL RAIL 2027 IN NUMBERS

**20,000+**

Industry Professionals

**30+**

Ministerial Envoys

**300+**

Expert Speakers

**2**

Strategic Leadership  
Conferences

**400+**

Exhibiting Companies  
& Brands

**2**

Technical  
Conferences

**2,000+**

C-Level Participants  
& Delegates

# YOUR PARTICIPATION AT GLOBAL RAIL 2027

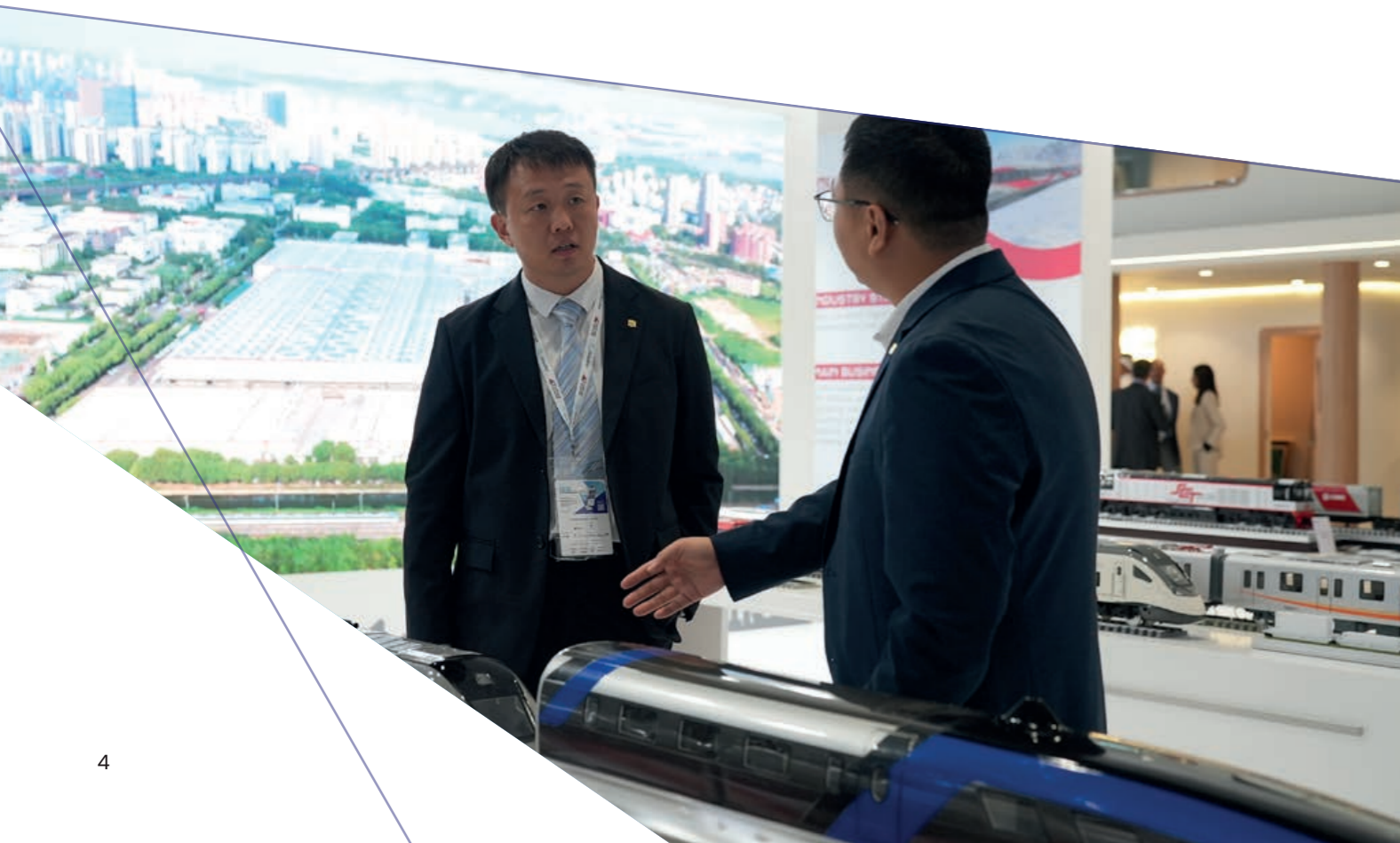
**UNLOCK** upcoming rail, transit, and urban mobility projects, including national investment pipelines shaping sustainable cities. Identify tender opportunities across infrastructure, financing, and technology that support national and city-level green mobility goals.

**CONNECT** with the policy shapers, regulators, and institutional leaders defining the future of smart mobility. Build relationships with the authorities setting frameworks, standards, and driving cross-sector coordination across rail, roads, logistics, and urban transit.

**HEAR** from the visionaries, regulators, and operators leading network optimisation and the digital transformation of transport systems. Gain actionable insights on cutting-edge traffic tech and AI systems driving faster, smarter urban mobility.

**ENGAGE** in forward-thinking conversations on strategies accelerating intermodal integration and urban mobility, and discover new pathways to scale your business.

**SHOWCASE** your technologies and solutions to a global marketplace convening government authorities, operators, asset owners, and major contractors driving mobility transformation.



“Global Rail serves as a vital platform for bringing together transport ecosystem partners, driving improvements in efficiency, resilience, sustainability, and profitability in our interconnected world. The agreements announced during the conference highlight the sector’s commitment to embracing the transformative power of partnership and reflect the UAE’s emerging leadership in global transportation as a hub where ideas are not only created but realised to deliver lasting impact.”

**His Excellency Shadi Malak**  
CEO  
Etihad Rail



# SCALING UNPRECEDENTED MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Global Rail 2027 is where the CEOs and sector leaders driving exponential growth in global mobility meet – an unparalleled convergence of powerhouses and access to the industry’s biggest opportunities.



**\$11+ TRILLION**

The global transport industry is projected to reach **\$11.1 trillion** by 2030, driven by urbanisation, e-commerce, and major infrastructure investment.



**\$6+ TRILLION**

The global freight & logistics market is valued at around **\$6.7 trillion** in 2026, growing at ~5.6% CAGR.



**\$27 BILLION**

The global urban mobility market is projected to reach **\$26.9 billion** by 2032.



**\$100+ TRILLION**

Global infrastructure investment requirements are estimated at **\$94–106 trillion** by 2040.



# GLOBAL IN SCALE CRITICAL IN IMPACT

## GLOBAL RAIL EXHIBITION

Global Rail brings together the world's rail and transport community across a landmark three-day programme of exhibition, conference, and high-level networking. From international pavilions and specialist zones to invitation-only roundtables and ministerial dialogue, every element is designed to connect decision-makers, accelerate projects, and shape the future of global mobility.

**400+**

Exhibiting Companies

**100+**

Participating Countries

**6+**

Exhibition Halls

**12+**

Country Pavilions

# WHERE LEADERS MEET TO POWER TRANSPORT

## GLOBAL RAIL CONFERENCES: STRATEGIC & TECHNICAL

### 2 Strategic Conferences + 2 Technical Conferences

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 300 speakers, including ministers, regulators, operators, financiers, engineers, and technology pioneers, will share insights and strategies to drive progress across the transport value chain.

**300+**

Global Speakers

**2,000+**

Conference Delegates

**60**

Sessions

**4**

Conference Programmes



# SPECIALISED EXHIBITION AREAS

## ACCELERATING PARTNERSHIPS AND ROI

### CAPITAL & INVESTMENT PAVILION

Connecting major rail and transport projects with leading financiers, institutional investors, and development banks. A dedicated platform for deal-making, project financing, and mobilising capital for infrastructure at scale.



### MEGA PROJECTS MARKETPLACE

Direct access to the world's most significant rail and transport infrastructure pipelines, with delegations from across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Gulf. The definitive platform for showcasing investment opportunities and forging strategic partnerships.



### AI, INNOVATION & START-UP HUB

Spotlighting next-generation technologies reshaping global mobility, from AI-driven operations to autonomous systems and smart infrastructure. A launchpad for start-ups and innovators driving transport's next chapter.



### TRANSPORT LEADERS CLUB

An exclusive environment for senior executives, ministers, and C-suite leaders to connect, exchange ideas, and shape the future of global transport. By invitation, for those driving decisions at the highest level.



### MINISTERIAL MAJLIS

Bringing together Ministers and heads of national transport authorities for high-level, closed-door dialogue on policy, investment, and cross-border collaboration. The definitive forum for government leadership in rail and mobility.



### FUTURE TRANSPORT LEADERS PROGRAMMES

Empowering the next generation of transport professionals through the Youth Hackathon, mentorship initiatives, and live innovation challenges. Building the bold thinkers behind the industry's transformation.



### LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLES

Leadership Roundtables (invitation-only)

Closed-door sessions bringing together Ministers, CEOs, and senior transport leaders for candid dialogue on the challenges and opportunities defining the decade ahead. Structured for depth, designed for decisions.

# EXHIBITOR PROFILE

## A UNIFIED PLATFORM FOR A CONNECTED TRANSPORT FUTURE

As countries rethink the architecture of their mobility and logistics systems, Global Rail evolves to meet the moment. The 2027 edition brings the entire transport ecosystem together under one roof.



Rail Transport, Operators, OEMs



Ports & Port Terminals



Strategic Transport Infrastructure



Logistics & Supply Chains



Warehousing, Dry Ports, Logistics Parks



Airports (Cargo, Air Freight, Logistics Zones)



AI, Digitisation and Technology



Transport System Manufacturers



Construction, EPC's



Freight & Intermodal Transport



Trade Corridors and Economic Zones

# COUNTRY PAVILIONS

## 12+ NATIONAL COUNTRY REPRESENTATIONS EXPECTED

Global Rail's country pavilions unite government agencies, operators, and industry leaders to showcase national strengths, highlight investment opportunities, and drive cross-border partnerships. Each edition expands the event's global reach.



United Kingdom



Germany



Austria



Spain



Morocco



China



Jordan



Poland



Qatar



South Korea



India



Turkey

## 2025 EXHIBITORS SNAPSHOT



# YOUR NEXT PARTNERS ALL IN ONE PLACE

## WHO WILL YOU MEET AT GLOBAL RAIL?

Global Rail 2027 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.



Ministers, regulators and transport authorities



Freight and supply chain leaders



Rail operators, infrastructure owners and OEMs



Road transport and mobility executives



Ports, shipping, free zones and logistics operators



Airport ground operations and aviation infrastructure groups



Technology providers, AI and digital platform innovators Investors, financiers and PPP specialists

Global Rail attracts the decision-makers shaping national investment pipelines and regional mobility strategies.



# 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.

## STRATEGIC CONFERENCE THEMES



Intermodal Connectivity



Sustainable Financing



Integrated Transport Systems



Smart Mobility



High-speed Project Delivery



First - last mile Solutions



AI and Automation



Smart Cities



Interoperability and Cross Border Development



Infrastructure Resilience



Electrification



Safety and Security



Policy and Governance



Rail - port Synergies



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UAE



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Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs and Egyptian Minister of Industry and Transport  
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Iraq



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State Minister for Transport  
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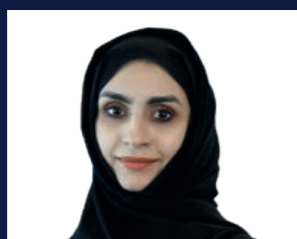
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# TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

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.

**60+**

Technical Sessions

**15+**

Technical Categories

**60+**





Speakers

**10+**

Committee Members

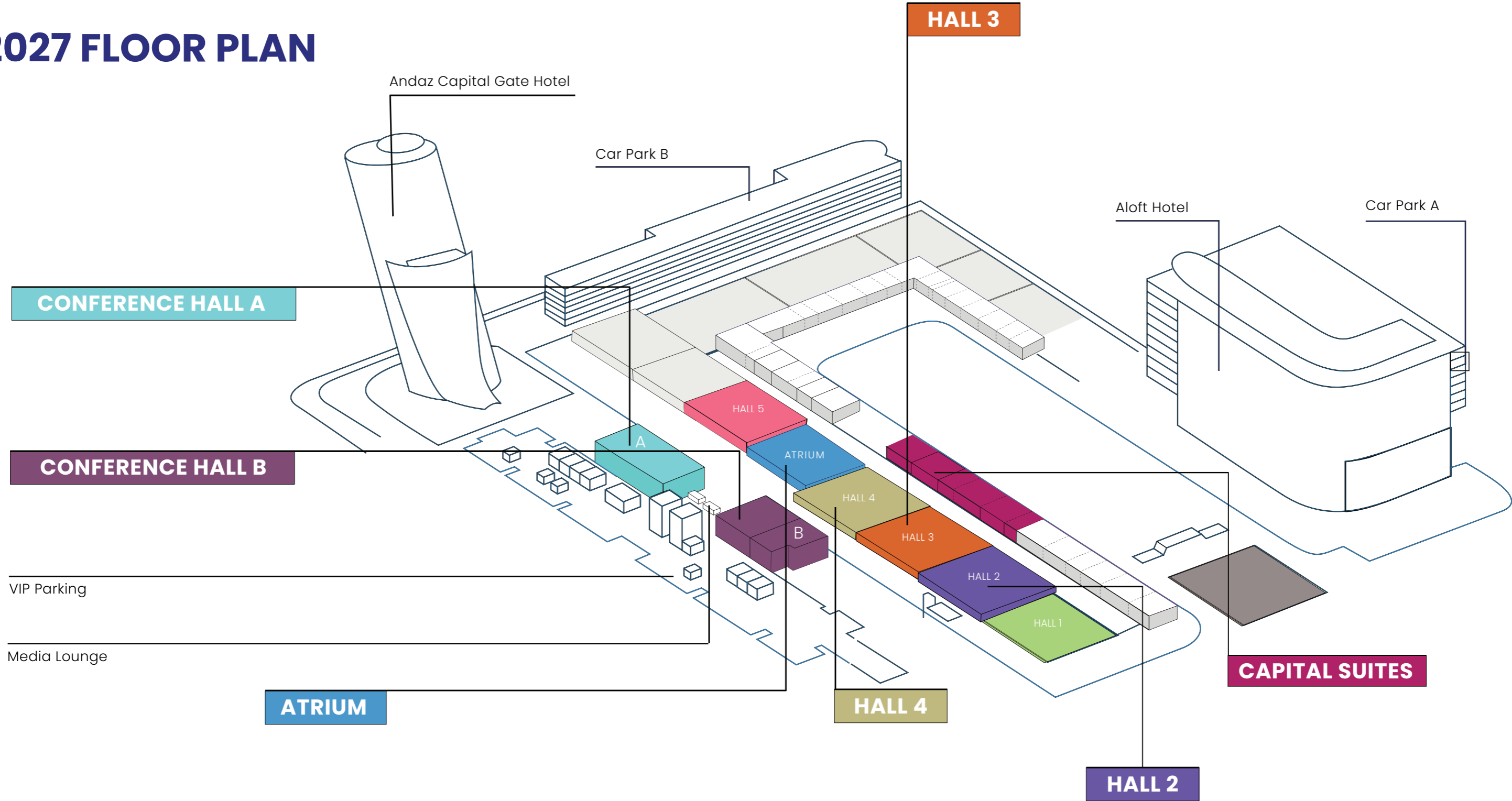
## TECHNICAL CONFERENCE THEMES

-  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



# 2027 FLOOR PLAN



## ADNEC CENTRE ABU DHABI, UAE

- Conference Hall A
- Conference Hall B
- Hall 5
- Atrium
- Hall 4
- Hall 3
- Hall 2
- Hall 1
- Capital Suites

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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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