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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE.

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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.

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

ABOUT GLOBAL
RAIL 2027.

INTEGRATION

EVERY TRANSPORT FUTURE STARTS WITH A CONNECTION.

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.

BE PART OF THE PROJECTS TRANSFORMING HOW THE WORLD MOVES



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.

CONNECTED AT SCALE.
GLOBAL RAIL 2027 IN NUMBERS.



20,000+	2,000+	300+	400+	60+	30+	15+
TRANSPORT PROFESSIONALS	CONFERENCE DELEGATES	EXPERT SPEAKERS	EXHIBITING COMPANIES	INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS	MINISTERIAL ENVOYS	TECHNICAL CATEGORIES

A \$100 TRILLION INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT. ONE CONNECTED FUTURE.

Transport infrastructure is becoming one of the defining economic requirements of the next decade. With global transport projected to exceed \$11 trillion and infrastructure requirements approaching \$100 trillion by 2040, governments and industry must expand capacity while building networks that are more connected, efficient and resilient.

Global Rail brings together the policy, capital, technology and delivery capability required to turn that global requirement into operational infrastructure.



\$100+ TRILLION

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



\$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.



WHERE PARTNERSHIPS TURN VISION INTO REALITY.

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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.

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His Excellency Shadi Malak
CEO
Etihad Rail



400+ COMPANIES LAYING THE
TRACKS FOR TOMORROW'S
CONNECTED CITIES.



GLOBAL 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

12+

COUNTRY PAVILIONS

THE GLOBAL TRANSPORT
VALUE CHAIN. UNDER ONE ROOF.



CONNECTIVITY

ENABLING THE FUTURE OF MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

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
- Passenger Mobility & Experience
- 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

NATIONAL CAPABILITY. SHARED GROWTH.

COMPARE THE MARKETS. DISCOVER THE SOLUTIONS.

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.

12+

COUNTRY
PAVILIONS



United Kingdom



Germany



Austria



Spain



Morocco



China



Jordan



Poland



Qatar



South Korea



India



Turkey



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FEATURED EXHIBITORS

A MULTITRACK PLATFORM FOR GLOBAL TRANSPORT DIALOGUE AND DEALMAKING

CURATED BY THE GLOBAL RAIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Global Rail Conferences sit at the forefront of global transport dialogue, bringing together the leaders, policymakers and innovators shaping tomorrow's mobility systems. Curated and crafted by the Global Rail Executive Committee, the programme reflects the real priorities of the operators, authorities and investors driving rail and infrastructure development worldwide.

Over three days, more than 300 speakers, including ministers, regulators, operators, financiers, engineers and technology pioneers, will share insights and strategies across the transport value chain. Beyond the main stage, closed-door meetings, invitation-only roundtables and high-level discussions create the space for genuine collaboration and partnerships that move projects forward.

300+

GLOBAL SPEAKERS

2,000+

CONFERENCE DELEGATES

60

INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS

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There is a leapfrogging effect in technology, new agentic technologies are able to do much more, but operators need stability in their suppliers and processes, agile business is the way forward and is being more and more agile every day.

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Martin Yates
Government Technology Advisor
PreSight
Global Rail 2025 Executive Committee Member



STRATEGIC CONFERENCE.

WHERE TRANSPORT POLICY BECOMES GLOBAL PROGRESS

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

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 Intermodal Connectivity
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 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



PAST SPEAKERS AT GLOBAL RAIL



H.E. Suhail Mohamed
Minister of Energy
and Infrastructure
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Minister of State for Artificial
Intelligence, Digital Economy
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Chief Executive Officer
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(ADT)



Dr. Abdulla Hamad Al Ghfeli
Acting Director General
Integrated Transport Center
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Ahmed Al Khalifa**
Minister of Transportation
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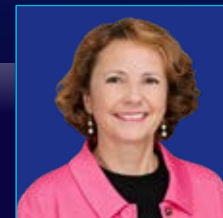
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State Minister for Transport
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PAST SPEAKERS AT GLOBAL RAIL



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TECHNICAL CONFERENCE.

WHERE COMPLEX ENGINEERING BECOMES REAL-WORLD DELIVERY

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+

EXPERT
SPEAKERS

10+

COMMITTEE
MEMBERS



CATEGORIES



Project planning and
management



Digitalisation ai
and automation



Asset and lifecycle
management



Rolling stock
innovation



Intermodal
operations



Safety and
security



Signaling and
communications



Urban planning and
transit-Oriented development



Seamless passenger
mobility



High speed rail



End-to-end
sustainable transport



Innovation in construction
and Infrastructure

SPECIALISED EXHIBITION AREAS



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.

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.



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.

THE JUNCTION

A hands-on outdoor destination putting passengers and residents at the heart of rail. Train simulators, live activations, new technologies, workshops, food and art show how stations are evolving into community hubs.



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.

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EXPAND ACROSS FOUR
CONTINENTS.

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AFRICA - ASIA - AMERICAS - EUROPE



WHO WILL YOU MEET AT GLOBAL RAIL?

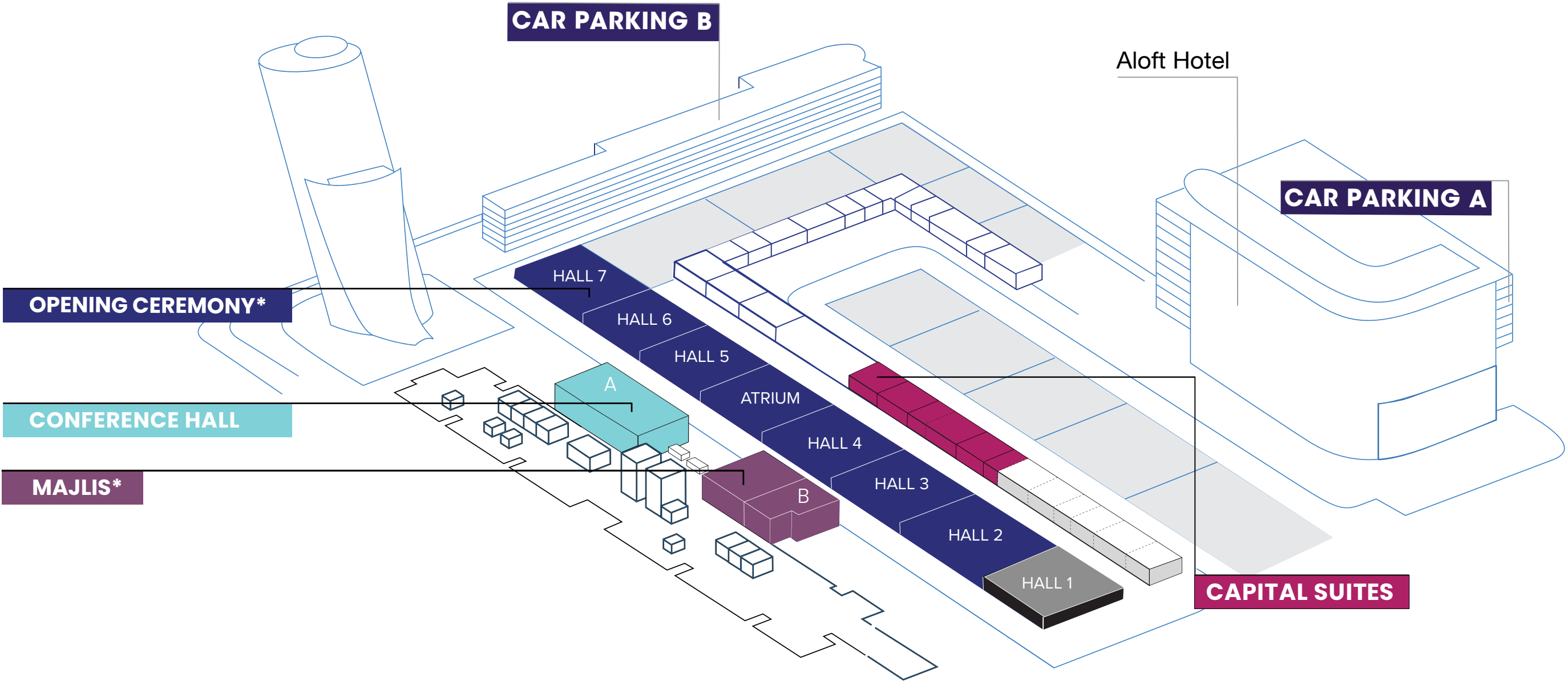
Global Rail 2027 will bring together the key players shaping rail and transport operators, manufacturers, OEMs, engineers, infrastructure experts, logistics providers, and government and finance leaders, all in one place.

- 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.

SEVEN HALLS.
ONE DESTINATION.

2027 FLOORPLAN



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Conference Hall A



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Hall 2-7, Atrium & Capital Suites
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