



## **Eurasia Rail Set to Bring Together Hundreds of Exhibitors and Leading Industry Names!**

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Rail International Railway, Light Rail Systems, Infrastructure, and Logistics Exhibition will serve as a key meeting point for the railway sector at the Istanbul Expo Center from June 18-20, 2025. Following its successful 2023 edition, which attracted 10,603 visitors from 61 countries and 212 exhibitors from 17 countries, Eurasia Rail will once again highlight the latest industry developments this year.**

Eurasia Rail, Türkiye's largest railway and light rail systems exhibition, aims to bring together the key representatives of rail systems in the region, strengthen existing collaborations, and pave the way for new partnerships. Since 2011, the exhibition has been at the forefront of the sector in the Eurasia region, shaping the future of rail systems by connecting the world's leading authorities.

The Eurasia Rail exhibition program will feature in-depth discussions on the latest developments in rail transportation for both exhibitors and visitors. The event will showcase innovations and technologies in rail transportation, address challenges faced by the sector, and present possible solutions. Expert opinions will be shared through conferences and seminars, providing the most up-to-date insights into the industry.

### **The 10<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Rail Exhibition Became the Sector's Meeting Point, Hosting 10,603 Visitors from 61 Countries**

In 2023, the 10<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Rail Exhibition hosted 212 domestic and international exhibitors from 17 different countries and welcomed 10,603 visitors over the course of three days. The exhibition, which increased the total number of visitors by 38% and the number of international visitors by 174% compared to the previous year, hosted 1,690 international buyers.

This year, the exhibition will provide companies with the opportunity to expand their business networks, welcoming exhibitors from key markets such as Spain, France, Germany, the United States, Türkiye, the Czech Republic, India, Italy, China, and the United Kingdom as part of the VIP Hosted Buyer Program. Additionally, more than 100 leading local and international companies, including TCDD, Talgo, Knorr-Bremse, Siemens, Pandrol, Aselsan, Greenbrier, and Hitachi, will be participating in the exhibition.

### **Industry Development and Innovative Solutions to Be Explored at Eurasia Rail**

This year, Eurasia Rail will feature a three-day activity program during the exhibition. The program will include sessions focused on collaborations within the sector, international agreements, new-generation systems and technologies in transportation as well as success stories and marketing strategies.



Shaping the future of the railway sector, the exhibition will be structured around three key thematic pillars. The **“Investments and Growth”** pillar will address strategies for global expansion, market-entry, and financing opportunities. Meanwhile, the **“Investments, Export and Logistics”** pillar will address investment strategies and the financial sustainability of the sector.

In the **“Connections and Cooperation”** focus, discussions will center on mega projects such as **“Transport Vision,”** global partnerships, the Middle Corridor, and Development Road initiatives. Experts will explore how railway networks across different regions can be integrated, how logistics processes can be optimized, and how international cooperation can be strengthened.

From the **“Sustainability and Environment”** perspective, key topics will include reducing the environmental impact of rail transportation, incorporating renewable energy sources, implementing intelligent transportation systems, and utilizing sustainable materials. Under **“Transportation for Climate,”** discussions will focus on solutions to safeguard the sector from environmental challenges.

Finally, **“The Future of Mobility”** will address the role of artificial intelligence, user experience, and industry transformation with an exchange of ideas on how transportation systems will evolve in the future.

#### **“Conference Stage” to Provide a 360-Degree Overview of the Railway Sector**

Industry experts will share the latest developments shaping the railway, light rail systems, and logistics sectors with visitors at the Conference Stage, in collaboration with leading institutions and organizations.

This year’s event program will feature investment-focused sessions, emphasizing exports and international markets through strategic partnerships. Discussions will explore a forward-looking vision for the industry, offering insights into global branding, government investments, international agreements, and sectoral collaborations.

#### **A New Platform for Manufacturers, Buyers, and Industry Professionals: Innovation Presentations**

At Eurasia Rail, visitors and exhibitors will have the chance to showcase their latest technologies, connect with potential partners, and conduct seminars as part of the **“Innovation Presentations”**. This initiative aims to enhance manufacturers’ brand visibility while providing buyers and industry professionals with in-depth insights into successful case studies. Experts will take the stage to share their experiences and discuss key industry trends, including groundbreaking technologies, sustainable and smart city transportation, the digital twin era in rail systems, and the practical applications of emerging technologies across sectors—from defense to civil industries.

#### **Mobility Technologies and Future Rail Innovations: Start-up Forum**

On the final day of the Eurasia Rail Exhibition, the Conference Stage will highlight advancements in mobility technology, innovative applications developed by university engineering departments that have ranked in competitions, and next-generation railway technologies. These discussions will bring together key industry stakeholders and dynamic young teams from the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

**Semi Benbanaste, Eurasia Rail Exhibition Director**, emphasized the growing significance of rail systems due to their speed, cost-effectiveness, environmental benefits, safety, and modern



infrastructure. He stated: *“Rail systems are becoming increasingly important worldwide due to their fast, economical, environmentally friendly and safe nature. Türkiye is also making significant strides in this field, accelerating its railway investments. For example, the share of rail in the investment portfolio increased from 33 percent in 2013 to 55 percent in 2024. The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure currently oversees 805 major projects within its investment portfolio. Today, the total value of transportation investments—spanning road, rail, air, maritime, and communications—has reached \$280.6 billion. Additionally, rail passenger transportation has reached an all-time high with 12.4 million passengers in 2024 and direct access provided to 11 cities. These extensive investments are accelerating modernization efforts, strengthening logistics networks, and enhancing global competitiveness. These developments further strengthen Türkiye’s influence and growth potential in the global rail market. In the coming years, the goal is to expand this progress even further through sustainable transportation and infrastructure projects.”*

Semi Benbanaste continued: *“At Eurasia Rail, the only railway exhibition in the Eurasia region and one of the three largest in the world, we are preparing to showcase our country’s success story in this field on a global stage. The bilateral business meetings held within the scope of Eurasia Rail will significantly contribute to both the railway sector and the national economy. Additionally, the conference programs held alongside the exhibition will provide a vital platform for sharing industry knowledge and expertise. As we prepare to host Eurasia Rail for the 11<sup>th</sup> time, we are fully committed to experiencing firsthand the sector’s great transformation and introducing visitors to the latest innovations in railway technologies.”*

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