

# The 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Eurasia Rail Exhibition Brought Together the Railway Industry, Welcoming 11,783 Visitors from 71 Countries!

Held at Istanbul Expo Center from June 18-20, 2025, International Railway, Light Rail Systems, Infrastructure, and Logistics Exhibition, Eurasia Rail, once again served as the key meeting point for the railway industry, welcoming a total of 11,783 visitors from 71 countries and 213 exhibitors from 17 countries.

Organized by ICA Events, which hosts leading exhibitions across Türkiye's key industries, the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Eurasia Rail brought together 213 domestic and international exhibitors from 17 countries, including Austria, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The event featured 276 brands and attracted 11,783 visitors, 11.4% of whom were international, marking an 11% rise in overall visitor numbers compared to the previous year.

As part of the VIP Hosted Buyer Program, 151 industry professionals from 47 countries, including Spain, France, the United States, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the Czech Republic, India, and Italy, gathered to establish new business partnerships. Supported by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, TCDD and TCDD Taşımacılık, the three-day exhibition also hosted a rich program of sessions covering sectoral collaborations, commercial partnerships, international agreements, next-generation systems and technologies in transport vehicles, success stories, and marketing strategies.

On the opening day of the exhibition, themed "**Strategic Corridors and Local-Global Partnerships**", the role of transportation networks in regional development was explored through topics such as strategic investments, logistics growth, infrastructure and policy alignment, public-private partnerships, and service integration. The second day, under the theme "**Digital Transformation for Infrastructure and Integration**", focused on the digital evolution of infrastructure, highlighting innovative solutions, digital transformation, signaling systems, cybersecurity, IoT-based networks, and operational efficiency. On the third and final day, the theme "**Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Mobility**" guided discussions on future-focused visions for the transport sector, covering climate-conscious strategies, sustainable infrastructure transformation, applications of artificial intelligence, and user-centered solutions.

On the final day of the exhibition, significant partnerships were formalized during a ceremony attended by **Abdulkadir Uraloğlu, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Türkiye**. In the

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presence of the **Turkish Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure**, a contract was signed between the **TÜRASAŞ General Directorate** and **ASELSAN** for the **National High-Speed Train (225 km/h) Traction Chain and Train Control Management System**. Additionally, the **Presidency of the Transportation, Maritime Affairs and Communications Research Center (UDHAM)** concluded three key agreements. **The Wagon Tracking Project and the Localization of the MARMARAY Vehicle Pantographs Project** were signed between **UDHAM, TCDD Taşımacılık A.Ş.**, and **TÜRASAŞ**. Meanwhile, **the Digital Railway Management System Project** was launched in cooperation with **UDHAM, the Directorate General of Transportation Services Regulation (UHDGM)**, and **TÜRKSAT A.Ş.**

**Eurasia Rail Exhibition Director Semi Benbanaste** shared his thoughts on this year's exhibition performance: "Eurasia Rail, the only exhibition of its kind in the Eurasia region and one of the three largest railway exhibitions in the world, continued to support the national economy this year by showcasing the latest innovations and technologies from both the public and private sectors. The event brought together key buyers and decision-makers on an international platform. Our hosted buyer program, designed to foster new business opportunities and partnerships, has delivered strong results in previous years, and it continued to do so this year. Over the course of three days, we hosted 151 domestic and international buyers from 47 countries, hundreds of exhibiting companies, and thousands of professional visitors. This year's exhibition also welcomed 213 exhibitors and 276 brands from 17 different countries. At ICA Events, we are proud to count Eurasia Rail among our flagship exhibitions. Our main objective with this event is to strengthen Türkiye's position in the global railway industry. We are committed to supporting the impactful steps taken by our government and all relevant stakeholders. By continuing to contribute to Türkiye's economic, technological, and social networks, we believe our collaborations will grow, and we will remain actively involved in future projects."

**Eurasia Rail**, the only railway and light rail systems exhibition in Türkiye and the third largest in the world, showcases the most widely used products from both the public and private sectors. This year, it not only strengthened existing relationships and collaborations but also created new export opportunities for Türkiye's railway industry.

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