

PORTUGAL / RAILWAY SUMMIT 2021

2 - 3 FEBRUARY | 2021
DIGITAL EVENT

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2021
EUROPEAN
YEAR OF RAIL

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

As it happens annually, PFP – Portuguese Railway Platform Association, performs its event “PORTUGUESE RAILWAY SUMMIT” on the 2nd and 3rd of February 2021, aiming to discuss ideas, exchange experiences and new visions of innovation for the entire Railway Sector, which due to the pandemic situation, will be exclusively a virtual event.

This year will have a special relevance, as it will take place on the EUROPEAN YEAR OF RAIL with great expectation on the announced investments and EU directives for the future development of the Railway in Europe.

Four thematic modules will be presented on the 2 days event: panels on “National / International Investments”, followed by “Ecosystems” and “Technological Challenges”, on the 1st day, and Forums on “International Railway Clusters” and “The Future of the Railways”, on the 2nd day. During the whole event you can visit the Digital Exhibition and set up B2B meetings.

The PORTUGUESE RAILWAY SUMMIT will be a forum for discussion of current trends of Railway sector such as the topics presented as the challenges for the mobility of 2030, defined by ERRAC, and the Rail Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA): Digitalization, Automation, New Mobility Solutions, Greener and Sustainable Mobility.

We look forward to your participation in the event.

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DAY 1

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

09:00 **Welcome:** Paulo Duarte (Executive Director PFP – Portugal Railway Cluster)
PFP Railway Cluster: Joaquim Guerra (President PFP – Portugal Railway Cluster)
Opening Event: António Costa (Portuguese Prime Minister) * | Adina Valean (European Commissioner for Transport) *

PANEL 1 PORTUGUESE INVESTMENTS PLANS | MODERATOR: ANTÓNIO COSTA E SILVA

09:45 **CP Comboios de Portugal:** Nuno Freitas (President)
IP Infraestruturas de Portugal: António Laranjo (President)
Metropolitano de Lisboa: Vitor Domingues dos Santos (President)
Metro do Porto: Tiago Braga (President)
Discussion Panel: Railway Sector & National Investments

11:15 COFFEE-BREAK

PANEL 2 EUROPEAN INVESTMENTS PLANS | MODERATOR: GORM FRIMANNSLUND (President European Rail Infrastructure Managers)

11:30 **DB modernisation programme:** Richard Lutz (CEO Deutsche Bahn)*
NETWORK RAIL: Robert Ampomah (Chief Technology Officer)
TRAFIKVERKET: Anna Wildt-Persson (Chief Strategist and Deputy Executive Director of Trafikverket)
ADIF: Alvaro Mascaraque Sillero (Sub-Director International Coordination and Affairs)
Discussion Panel: Rail Sector & European Investments

13:00 LUNCH

PANEL 3 ECOSYSTEMS | MODERATOR: FRANCISCO CARDOSO DOS REIS (Chairman Regional Assembly Europe UIC)

14:30 **European Commission:** Elisabeth Werner (Director Land Transport)
CER Community European Railway Infrastructure Companies: Alberto Mazzola (Executive Director)
SHIFT2Rail: Carlo Borghini (Executive Director Shift2Rail)
UNIFE European Rail Industry: Philippe Citroën (Executive Director UNIFE)
Discussion Panel: Internationalization of Portuguese Railway Cluster

16:00 COFFEE-BREAK

PANEL 4 TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES | MODERATOR: RUI CALÇADA (President Strategic Council PFPI)

16:15 **RCF - Railway Competence Center (Portugal):** Luis Andrade Ferreira (Executive Director)
DB Mindbox (Germany): To be defined*
UKRRIN UK Rail Research Innovation Network: Clive Roberts (Director UKRRIN)
Railway Innovation Hub (Spain): Alvaro Simón (Innovation Hub Director)
Discussion Panel: Railway New Challenges

18:00 Close 1st Day

DAY 2

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

FORUM INTERNATIONAL CLUSTERS | MODERATOR: JOÃO REBELO (Vice President UITP)

09:30 **ERCI European Railway Clusters Initiative:** Dirk-Ulrich Krueger (Spokesperson ERCI)
PTFE Spanish Railways Technological Platform (Spain): Angeles Tauler (Deputy Director Innovation)
DITECFER (Italy): Veronica Bocci (Coordinator DITECFER)
RailGrup (Spain): Ignasi Gómez-Belinchón (Manager RailGrup)
RailAlliance (United Kingdom): Alexander Burrows (Managing Director RailAlliance)

10:30 COFFEE-BREAK

FORUM FUTURE OF RAILWAYS | MODERATOR: FRANÇOIS DAVENNE (Director General UIC)

11:00 **Discussion Panel under the subjects:**
HYPERLOOP: David Pistoni (CEO ZELEROS)
DIGITALIZATION: João Araújo (President THALES PORTUGAL)
GREEN DEAL: Paulo Marques (Innovation Director CAETANÓBUS)
RETROFITTING: Pedro Moreira (Vice-President CP COMBOIOS de PORTUGAL)

12:30 Closing Event: Pedro Nuno dos Santos (Minister for Infrastructures and Housing)

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ABOUT ORGANIZATION

PFP is the Portuguese Railway Platform Association, created on 23rd July 2015 and recognized as Portuguese Railway Cluster in 2017, brings today together more than 60 members distributed by large companies (public and private), small and medium-sized companies (SMEs), Universities, R&D institutes, operators and other business associations. The Portuguese railway value chain represents 8,7 Billion euros on business volume, more than 64.000 people as work force and more than 24.000 SME's.

With the Vision of "bringing together all Portuguese Railway stakeholder to promote Portugal as an Innovative Country on Railway Industry", PFP Mission is:

- Contribute actively to strengthening cooperation between all actors in the railway sector;
- Develop a shared vision and a common strategy for the planning of railway research, innovation and business contributing to the definition of railways development policies;
- Act in an inclusive, transparent manner and in close collaboration with the authorities for the transport sector;
- Promote joint research, development and innovation (IDI) initiatives and projects and optimize the potential for research and innovation;
- Foster the development of new businesses in the railway area;
- Contribute decisively to the internationalization of the Portuguese railway sector.

If you share our mission principles, and a deep believe on a green, safe and innovative way for transportation, joint us on the Portuguese Railway Summit!

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