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HORIZONS

OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT

2025

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

- 14:00 Conference participant registration
16:00 Opening ceremonial of the conference and welcome speeches
16:30 – 18:30 I. block of plenary lectures – “How to do it....” perspective from Z to X Generation

L. Bukvić – Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences,
University of Zagreb
L. Čabaníková – Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Management, and
Geotechnology, Technical University of Košice
P. Jovanović – University of Belgrade
B. Farkas – Budapest University of Technology and Economics
B. Seregi – Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- 19:00 Social evening

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 08:00 – 09:00 Conference participant registration
09:00 – 09:10 Speech by D. Žiláková, State Secretary of the Ministry of Transport
of the Slovak Republic
09:10 – 10:10 II. block of lectures “International Rail Transport in the 21st
Century”

L. Lochman – DAC Ambassador for Central, South and East
Europe
J. Radena – Siemens Mobility
M. Šturma – AŽD Praha

- 10:10 – 10:40 Coffee break
10:40 – 12:10 Panel discussion on Block II

T. Tyll – ŽESNAD.CZ
L. Lochman – DAC Ambassador for Central, South and East
Europe
R. Čech – Správa železnic
K. Henzély – Železničná spoločnosť Slovensko
R. Kušpál – Siemens Mobility
V. Polach – AŽD Praha

- 12:10 – 13:30 Lunch break

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13:30 – 14:30 III. block of lectures "Political and Legislative Framework of Automation in Railway Transport"

I. Škoda – Transport Authority of the Slovak Republic
P. Ihnát – Železničná spoločnosť Cargo Slovakia
J. Kušník – Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
P. Mazač – OLTIS Group

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 16:30 Panel discussion on Block III

F. Hlubocký – Ministry of Transport of the Slovak Republic
J. Kušník – Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
M. Garaj – Železnice Slovenskej republiky
L. Mokošák – STRABAG Transportation construction
A. Lasz – Asociácia priemyselných zväzov a dopravy

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 Panel discussion and conclusions of the conference
"Development of the Railway Sector in the Slovak Republic in the Context of the EU, Challenges and Solutions"

D. Žiláková – Ministry of Transport of the Slovak Republic
M. Kolovratník – Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
I. Bednárík – Železnice Slovenskej republiky
R. Čech – Správa železnic
R. Jančura – Regiojet
M. Hořínek – METRANS
M. Sklienka – Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport and Communications, University of Žilina

19:30 Ceremonial reception with the announcement of the "BLUE HEART" award laureates

Thursday, October 9, 2025

09:00 Excursion

12:00 End of the conference

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