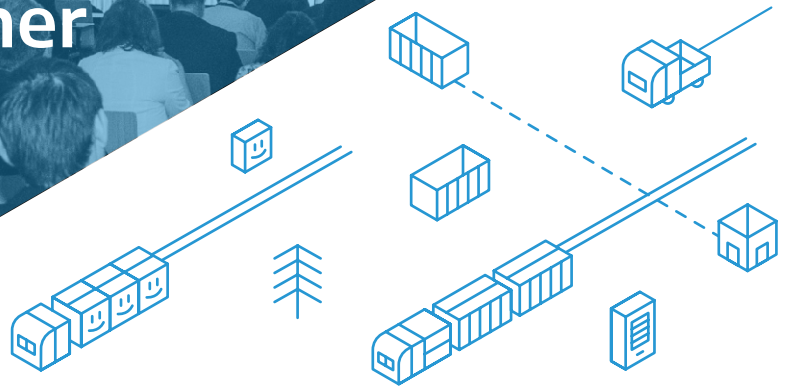


# Let's build a new generation of railways together

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➤ **The 7th International Railway Forum & Conference (IRFC)**  
is going to be one of the leading events in the international railway calendar.

**Will bring together top executives and decision makers, rail and logistics professionals, customers, influential politicians and institutions from Europe.**

## ➤ Conference Topics

### Transport in the EU after 2021

- fulfilment of the 4th railway package
- liberalisation of European railways
- visions and challenges for the European railway sector until 2030

### ERA as a European Authority

- transformation of ERA into a European system authority, summary of the most significant change in railway interoperability and safety
- views on ERTMS implementation and its new attributes, on a new way of vehicle authorisation, and on development in this field in the upcoming framework period

### Research and Innovation after 2021 – Motivation for CEE Countries

- summary of H2020 and Shift2Rail results so far
- views on the matter of research and innovation in railway from points of view of international organisations and EU member states
- presentation of successful projects
- further development in institutionalised partnerships within Horizon Europe – i.e. Shift2Rail2

### High speed railway system of the future in Central and Eastern Europe

- development of HS rail in the Eastern part of Europe, and its inclusion into TEN-T
- comparison of individual HS rail concepts across Europe and the world
- development of interoperable rail systems of the future
- support of the competitiveness of freight transport

### Perspective of connecting TEN-T and "Silk road"

- presentations on different fields where these connections should emerge in order to ensure continuous flow of goods from the East to the West, from Asia to Europe
- political as well as business intentions and legislation concerning these transports
- ERTMS as an interoperability tool

### TAF/TAP TSI Forum

- implementation of both TSIs in challenging areas of small and medium-sized railway undertakings
- the TAP and TAF TSI revision processes, experience and views on future development in this field.

## ➤ Conference Program

- A detailed program of IRFC 2020 can be found at [www.irfc.eu/en/program-en/](http://www.irfc.eu/en/program-en/) Program and date are subject to change.



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