

8th Eurasia Rail is Getting Ready to Make a Mark in the Rolling Stock Industry

Eurasia Rail, which is Turkey's only and the world's 3rd largest rolling stock, infrastructure & logistics exhibition will be held in Fuarizmir, İzmir between April 10-12. The exhibition, which will bring together the most important players in the rolling stock industry in the region, hosted more than 200 exhibitors and 11,949 visitors from 25 countries in 2017.

The 8th Rolling Stock, Infrastructure & Logistics Exhibition, Eurasia Rail which will be organized by ITE Turkey, the organizer of the premier exhibitions in the leading industries of Turkey, will be held in Fuarizmir Exhibition Center between April 10-12.

The exhibition, which stands out as an international meeting platform of decision makers, covers the latest developments in the rolling stock industry as well as bringing together the industry giants and professional. Besides tracking the pulse of the industry in the Eurasia region, it also gives way to the new collaborations along with active business relationships since 2011.

Eurasia Rail will host the leading companies in the industry including ALSTOM, METRO İSTANBUL, CAF, DURMAZLAR, CRRC, TURKISH RAILWAY MACHINES INDUSTRY INC. (TÜDEMSAŞ), MILITARY ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES (ASELSAN), SIEMENS, TURKISH STATE RAILWAYS (TCDD), TURKISH WAGON INDUSTRY JOINT STOCK COMPANY (TUVASAŞ), HYUNDAI EUROTEM, KARDEMİR, TURKISH LOCOMOTIVE AND ENGINE COMPANY INC. (TÜLOMSAŞ), TALGO, KNORR-BREMSE, ANSALDO STS, and BOZANKAYA. In addition, the exhibitors who will attend the exhibition will have the chance to form new collaborations through the hosted buyers program and they will also be able to obtain information regarding the industry thanks to the conference topics that will be discussed during the exhibition.

Eurasia Rail 2019, which will be held in cooperation with T. R. Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, T.R Ministry of Commerce, Turkish State Railways (TCDD), International Union of Railways (UIC), Chambers and Associations of Commerce, will host domestic and foreign professional buyers from Qatar, Germany, Algeria, Czech Republic, China, France, the Netherlands, Spain, and Italy along with Turkey.

Recent developments in the global rolling stock industry will be discussed

During the three-day events program which will take place simultaneously with the exhibition, conferences, roundtable meetings and workshops, the technological developments in rolling stock systems and procurement and operational issues will be discussed with a focused agenda. The 3-day event program which will include the expert reviews, case studies, recent developments in the industry will bring together the top level decision makers, department directors, and technology experts from the rolling stock industry.

This year, Eurasia Rail will address the most trending technologies applied in the global rolling stock industry together with the investments made. More than 50 expert speakers will share the most up-to-date information on developments in the industry in over 20 sessions. Some of the sessions worth attention in the events program of the exhibition are; **“Turkish Railways’ Today, Future and Economic Predictions”** , **“Security in Railway Systems”** , **“Localization and Investments in Urban Railways”** and **“Mega Project Case Study: “R&D Center for Rolling Stock Systems in Our Country.”**

Emphasizing the importance of Eurasia Rail, which is Turkey’s only and the world's 3rd largest rolling stock, infrastructure & logistics exhibition, **Eurasia Rail Exhibition Director Semi Benbanaste** stated that: “We are excited to meet our guests coming from various parts of the world in the Eurasia Rail which will be held for the 8th time in Fuarizmür Exhibition Center in İzmir. Rolling Stock systems are gaining more and more importance worldwide representing important, practical, economic, and high-security systems. When we take a look at the relevant data concerning our country; we can see that the railway investments which have been made all over the world have also reached significant levels in our country. Following this vision, the amount spent on expansion projects of the railway network in our country is expected to reach 46 billion dollars by 2023. While the major part of the investments is expected to be made on the light rail systems, expansion of subway lines also remains as an important topic in the future agenda of our country. By 2023, Turkey will have considerably expanded its national railway network. Plans are underway to additionally provide 12,000 km of rail lines, including 10,000 km of high-speed lines. As ITE Group, we are bringing together the world's leading industry representatives to analyze the most trending technologies and investments in the industry since 2011. This year, in cooperation with T. R. Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, T.R Ministry of Commerce, Turkish State Railways (TCDD), International Union of Railways (UIC), Chambers and Associations of Commerce, Eurasia Rail will host domestic and foreign professional buyers from Qatar, Germany, Algeria, Czech Republic, China, France, the Netherlands, Spain and Italy along with Turkey.

Pointing out that in recent years, major investments and incentives were launched in the rolling stock industry, which is one of the important sub-branch of transportation, **Schaeffler General Manager Mehmet Safaltın** added that: “The exhibition becomes even more important when we think of Turkey's geopolitical position, growing young population, and

developments in the railway industry. The exhibitors will have the opportunity to present their latest technology products and services to the visitors. All of us are aware that that Industry 4.0 and digitalization take center stage in all industries including rolling stock industry in the recent period in particular. At the exhibition, we will be able to see the practical application examples of industry 4.0 and digitalization in terms of both product and service. As a result, we are allowed to say that the visitors will have the opportunity to use the newly developing trends not only in the rolling stock industry but also in different industries. As Turkey's geopolitical position, growing young population, and developments in the railway industry are becoming increasingly important day by day, Eurasia Rail, an exhibition focusing on railway transport systems, also gains importance. For this reason, the exhibition stands as an international exhibition which hosts a great number of visitors from many different countries as well as the visitors coming from Turkey and all participating manufacturers and operating companies have the opportunity to present the latest developments to the broader international audiences.

About ITE Turkey

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