

Day I: Wednesday | 14 June 2023

10:00-10:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee (<i>Hotel Riu Plaza España</i>)
10:55-11:00	Opening of the event Philippe Citroën , <i>Director General, UNIFE</i>
11:05-11:25	A woman's place is in rail! Estere Upmace , <i>Communications Manager, UNIFE</i>
11:30-12:45	Dialogue Forum on Quality
11:30-12:45	Dialogue Forum on Sustainable Mobility: Opportunities and Challenges for the European Rail Supply Industry
12:45-14:15	<u>Lunch</u>
14:15-15:30	Dialogue Forum on Rail Cybersecurity: A priority of the European Rail Supply Industry
14:15-15:30	Dialogue Forum: Mapping out Investment for Rail
15:30-16:00	<u>Coffee Break</u>
16:00-17:15	Dialogue Forum: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking - An incubator of tomorrow's rail innovations
16:00-17:15	Dialogue Forum: Ensuring fair competition for European Rail Suppliers - New trade instruments on public procurement
19:30-22:40	Gala Dinner at Casino de Madrid <i>kindly sponsored by</i> <i>Given the proximity of Hotel Riu Plaza España and Casino de Madrid, and to avoid big traffic jams we kindly ask you to directly meet us at Casino de Madrid</i>



Day II: Thursday | 15 June 2023

8:00-8:55	Registration and Welcome Coffee (<i>Hotel Riu Plaza España</i>)
9:00-9:30	Opening of the event Philippe Citroën , <i>Director General, UNIFE</i> Henri Poupart-Lafarge , <i>Chair of UNIFE, and Chairman & CEO Alstom</i> David Lucas Parrón , <i>Spanish Secretary of State for Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda, Spain</i>

Moderator Roundtables: **Nick Kingsley**, *Executive Editor Railway Gazette*

9:30-10:30	Competitiveness and global leadership of the EU rail supply industry
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Panellists

Lorena Ionita, *Deputy Head of Unit Mobility, DG GROW, European Commission*
Lucian Cernat, *Head of Unit Regulatory Cooperation & Public Procurement, DG TRADE, European Commission*
Jehan Sauvage, *Policy Analyst in the Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD*
Sabine Schneider, *Head of Talent Management, Siemens Mobility*
Augusto Mensi, *Member of the UNIFE Presiding Board, and CEO Lucchini RS*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:55 **Rail mobility and digitalisation challenges in Europe**

Keynote speech

Kristian Schmidt, *Director Land Transport, DG MOVE, European Commission*

Panellists

Xavier Flores, *Secretary General for Infrastructure, Spanish Ministry of Transport*
Kristian Schmidt, *Director Land Transport, DG MOVE, European Commission*
Matthias Ruete, *European Coordinator for ERTMS*
Josef Doppelbauer, *Executive Director, European Union Agency for Railways (ERA)*
Giorgio Travaini, *Executive Director Ad Interim, Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking*
Michael Peter, *Member of the UNIFE Presiding Board, and CEO Siemens Mobility*

12:00-13:00 **Major rail developments in Spain: overview and prospects**

Raül Blanco Díaz, *President, RENFE (tbc)*
María Luisa Domínguez González, *Chairwoman, ADIF, and President EIM*
Juan Tébar Molinero, *Director of Railway Exploitation, Metro de Madrid*

13:00-13:50 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **General Assembly Statutory Meeting**

(Reserved to UNIFE members only)

Introductory remarks from Chair of UNIFE

15:30 **Closure of the General Assembly Meeting**

17:45 Meeting Point for bus transfer to the General Assembly Dinner just in front of Riu Plaza España

18:45-22:30 **General Assembly Dinner at Castillo de Viñuelas**

22:35 Meeting Point for bus transfer to Riu Plaza España just in front of Castillo de Viñuelas

Day III: Friday | 16 June 2023

9:00-12:00 **Technical Visits I ADIF:** Atocha Station – refurbishment, extensions, and Control Center
Meeting Point for bus transfer TBC

9:00-12:30 **Technical Visit II Metro Madrid:** Robotized Central Warehouse, Station 4.0 and Rolling Stock Refurbishment Workshops
Meeting Point for bus transfer TBC

10:00-12:30 **Cultural Visit:** Guided tour of Madrid and Royal Palace visit
Meeting Point TBC

Addresses in Madrid:

Meetings at Hotel Riu Plaza España (14-15 June)

[Calle Gran Vía, 84, 28013 Madrid, Spain](#)

Gala Dinner at Casino de Madrid (14 June)

[Calle de Alcalá, 15, 28014 Madrid, Spain](#)

General Assembly Dinner at Castillo de Viñuelas (15 June)

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