

Day I: Wednesday | 12 June 2024

10:00-10:45 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:45-10:55 **Opening of the event**

Director General, UNIFE

10:55-11:25 **A woman's place is in rail!**

Rachely Burgos, Communications Manager, UNIFE

11:30-15:30 **B2B Members session**

11:30-12:45 **Dialogue Forum 1: Navigating a complex sustainability framework for what your company needs to know**

11:30-12:45 **Dialogue Forum 2: Quality**

12:45-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 **Dialogue Forum 3: Boosting the global presence of the European Rail Supply Industry – A renewed EU & international toolbox to succeed**

14:15-15:30 **Dialogue Forum 4: Research & Regulation – Shaping the EU Rail System**

18:15 Meeting Point for bus transfer to the Gala Dinner just in front of Hotel Marriott Grand Place Brussels

19:00-22:20 **Gala Dinner at Kasteel van Ruisbroek kindly offered by Voestalpine**

22:25 Meeting Point for bus transfer to Marriott Grand Place Brussels just in front of Kasteel van Ruisbroek

Addresses in Brussels:

Meetings at Hotel Marriott Grand Place Brussels (12-13 June)
[Rue Auguste Orts, Grand Place 3-7, 1000 Bruxelles](#)

Gala Dinner at Kasteel van Ruisbroek (12 June)
[Karel Gilsonstraat 15, 1601 Sint-Pieters-Leeuw, Bruxelles](#)

Day II: Thursday | 13 June 2024

8:00-8:50 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00-9:15 **Opening of the event**

Director General, UNIFE

Michael Peter, Chair of UNIFE, and CEO Siemens Mobility (confirmed)

9:15-9:30 **Keynote speeches**

Georges Gilkinet, Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Mobility, Presidency of the Council of the EU (confirmed)

9:30-10:30 **Major rail developments in Belgium: overview and prospects**

Gerd De Vos, Technical Director, SNCB-NMBS (confirmed)

Benoit Gilson, Chief Executive Officer, Infrabel (tbc)

Brieuc de Meeûs, Chief Executive Officer, STIB (tbc)

10:30-10:45 **The European Rail Supply Industry priorities for 2024-2029**

Jonathan Nguyen, Head of Public Affairs, UNIFE (confirmed)

10:45-10:55 **Keynote speeches**

Magda Kopczynska, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission (confirmed)

11:00-12:30 **On the move to a net-zero EU: How to ensure a perfect match between industrial and climate policies for the European Rail Supply Industry?**

Panellists:

Magda Kopczynska, Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission (tbc)

Kerstin Jorna, Director General, DG GROW, European Commission (tbc)

Danny di Perna, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Alstom (confirmed)

Augusto Mensi, Member of the UNIFE Presiding Board, CEO Lucchini RS (tbc)

Moderator: Elizabeth Jordan, Editor, Global Railway Review

12:30-13:50 Lunch

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

(Reserved to UNIFE members only)

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