



20th UIC World Security Congress
2-4 December 2025
Rabat, Morocco



Tomorrow's Railway Security: Combining People and Technology

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AGENDA OUTLINE

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025

16:00 - 19:00: Registration

19:00 - 21:00: Welcome cocktail

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

09:00 - 09:30: Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 11:00: Official opening session and Introductory Keynote Speech

11:00 - 11:30: Official visit of the exhibition area

11:30 - 13:00: First session: Roundtable on New challenges in railway security

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00: Second session - Innovation, digitalization, and artificial intelligence serving security

16:00 - 16:30: Coffee break and booth visits

16:30 - 18:00: Third session - International cooperation and partnership approaches

20:00 - 22:00: Official dinner offered by Office National des Chemins de Fer (ONCF -Morocco)

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025

09:00 - 09:30: Welcome coffee

9:30 – 11:00: Fourth session - Station security and Specificities for the security of high-speed rail

11:00- 11:30: Coffee break and booth visits

11:30 - 13:00: UIC activities, next steps and conclusion

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 - 17:00: Technical visit

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DETAILED AGENDA

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be provided.

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER	
15:00 - 17:00	Ad-hoc Steering Committee
16:00 - 19:00	Registration
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome cocktail
WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee & booth visits
09:30 – 10:30	Official Opening session <i>Moderator: Ms. Khadija IHSANE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of Transport and Logistics – Morocco – Mr. Abdessamad KAYOUH General Director of the Moroccan Office National des Chemins de Fer (ONCF – Morocco) – Mr. Mohamed Rabie KHLIE President of Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer (UIC) – Dr. Alan BEROUD General Director of Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer (UIC) – Mr. François DAVENNE Chair of the UIC Security Platform – Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français (SNCF - France) – Mr. Xavier ROCHE
10:30 - 11:00	Introductory Keynote Speech – Global challenges of railway security in a changing world Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer (UIC) – Dr. Grigore HAVARNEANU
11:00 - 11:30	Official visit of the exhibition area

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11:30 - 13:00	<p>First session: Roundtable on New challenges in railway security</p> <p><i>This session will explore the evolving threat landscape facing railways worldwide. Experts will share perspectives on adapting security strategies to changing environments and passenger expectations. The roundtable will emphasize resilience, anticipation, and proactive risk management.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Khadija IHSANE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asia: Rail Protection Force (RPF - India) – Shri PARAMSHIV ▪ North America: Via Rail Canada – Mr. Jean Ernest CELESTIN ▪ Europe: Infrastructure Portugal (IP) - Mr. Pedro Miguel DE SOUSA ANTÓNIO ▪ Africa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office National des Chemins de Fer (ONCF – Morocco) – Mr. Mohamed FATHI ○ Direction générale de la sûreté nationale (DGSN – Morocco) - Mr. Rachid BRAIKATE and Mr. El Mahdi KARKAS ▪ International Association of Public Transport (UITP) – Ms. Carmela CANONICO ▪ Q&A
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Second Session: Innovation, digitalization, and artificial intelligence serving security</p> <p><i>This session will highlight how digital tools, smart surveillance, data analytics, and AI-driven systems can enhance situational awareness and response efficiency. Presentations will showcase cutting-edge solutions already transforming railway protection. The discussion will also address ethical and operational challenges in integrating these technologies.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Armand RAUDIN (SNCF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AI solutions for security – Régie autonome des transports parisiens (RATP – France) / Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français (SNCF - France) – Mr. Julian PEPINSTER and Mr. Armand RAUDIN ▪ Eyes above the rails. How are drones transforming Railway Security? – Office National des Chemins de Fer (ONCF -Morocco) - Mr. Redouane ALAOUI and Ms. Imane KHALLOUKI ▪ Combining Data Sources in a strategic security intelligence platform - Deutsche Bahn (DB AG -Germany) - Dr. Patrick HENNIES ▪ AI-Enhanced Station Security: Driving Value Across Commercial, Maintenance and Traffic Management - Administrador de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias (ADIF - Spain) – Mr. Carlos FREIRE COLOMA ▪ Sponsors' pitches ▪ Joint Q&A

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16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break and booth visits
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Third Session: International cooperation and partnership approaches <i>This session will underline the importance of global collaboration in railway security. Through shared best practices, joint training programs, and harmonized procedures, participants will examine how partnerships strengthen collective resilience. The debate will highlight successful cooperation models between rail operators, authorities, and international organizations.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Luciano FERNANDES BORGES (ONCF)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European cooperation model: UIC Colpofer special group – FS Security (Italy) – Mr. Alessandro DELL' ORO ▪ Railway security through international cooperation and strategic partnerships - Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Tunisiens (SNCFT - Tunisia) – Mr. Mondher BEN KHAMSA ▪ The management of security in Moroccan ports - Agence Nationale des Ports (ANP – Morocco) – Mr. Amine EL KARAM ▪ Société Nationale de Gestion du Patrimoine du Train Express Régional (SENTER - Sénégal) - Cheikh Ibrahima NDIAYE ▪ Joint Q&A
20:00 - 22:00	<p>GALA DINNER Meeting point: Marriott lobby at 19.30 <i>Dress code: smart casual</i> Restaurant Ziryab 10 Impasse Ennajar, Avenue des consuls, Rabat</p>
THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee and booth visits
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Fourth session: Station security and Specificities for the security of high-speed rail Dedicated to infrastructure protection, this session will address the unique challenges of securing stations and high-speed rail networks. Discussions will highlight the integration of human, technological, and organizational dimensions to ensure effective prevention and response.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Tewfik BOUARIF (ONCF)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ONCF Roadmap Cap 2030 - Office National des Chemins de Fer (ONCF – Morocco) – Ms. Wiame GHRABI

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office National des aéroports (ONDA – Morocco) – Mr. Anass LAHKIM and Mr. Ait MOUMMAD Crowd Control at Scale: How Dutch Railways Managed 60,000 Dutch GP Fans and Made the Impossible Possible – Nederlandse Spoorwegen (NS - The Netherlands) – Mr. Sander VENNEMAN Security of high-speed services by SNCF, a key factor for a successful product Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français (SNCF - France) – Mr. Vincent DEDECKER <p>Joint Q&A</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break and booth visits
11:30 - 13:00	<p>UIC activities, next steps and conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on UIC Security platform working groups and programme for 2026 Interactive session Conclusions/Final Declaration (UIC) Closing
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 17:00	<p>Meeting point: Marriott lobby at 14.15</p> <p>Technical visit in Rabat: Rabat Agdal station, National Security Centre, Telecom and signalling supervision, regulation Center.</p>