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10th UIC World Congress on High Speed Rail organised with TCDD and CMS Project to be held on 8-10 May 2018 in Ankara

Deadline for submission of papers is 15 October 2017!

(Paris, 10 October 2017), The 10th World Congress on High Speed Rail, jointly organised by UIC and Turkish State Railways TCDD together with CMS Project, will take place on 8-10 May 2018 in Ankara, Republic of Turkey.

This international event is organised under the High Patronage of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, with the support of the Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications and several leading international organisations such as OTIF, the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail, the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation BSEC and more organisations to come.

The main theme of this 10th High Speed Rail Congress edition is “Sharing knowledge for sustainable and competitive operations”.

As UIC Director General Jean-Pierre Loubinoux stresses: “*The UIC High Speed Rail world Congresses provide every two or three years a unique opportunity to exchange information and best practices on all aspects related to the development of competitive, sustainable and efficient high-performance passenger transportation systems. The Congress gathers all actors and stakeholders of these developments, including governments, international organisations, NGOs and financial institutions, railways and their suppliers, research bodies and universities, and all partners cooperating at different degrees with the railway developers. The 10th World Congress in 2018 should put a strong focus on new opportunities opened up by the digital revolution for sustainable operations and increased synergies between the rail sector and universities as well as the research world including start-ups, on intramodal connections and multimodality...*”

Call for papers: deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 October 2017!

Applicant speakers who intend to intervene during one of the 23 parallel sessions are invited to make one or several proposals of subjects online, by using the special the tab <https://uic-highspeed2018.meetinghand.com/en/account/signup>.

Early January 2018, the Scientific Committee will inform each applicant speaker of its decision by e-mail stating whether they have been selected, not selected or put on a waiting list.

The website of the 10th World Congress on High Speed Rail is: <http://www.uic-highspeed2018.com>

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