



Smart Stations in Smart Cities

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RAILWAY STATIONS
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NEXTSTATION 2017 in Madrid:

All key players involved in the development and operations of railway stations will meet in Madrid on 19-21 October under the motto "Smart Stations in Smart Cities".

The 6th UIC international Conference on Railway stations jointly organised with ADIF will focus on digitalisation and bring together the world's best experts acting for the design, financing and operations of railways stations.

(Paris/Madrid, 12 October 2017) On 19-21 October, Madrid will host NEXTSTATION 2017, the UIC International Conference on Railway Stations, jointly organised by the Spanish Rail Infrastructure Manager (Adif) and the International Union of Railways (UIC).

Under the High Patronage of the Spanish Ministry of Development, the event will focus on the digital transformation of the railway international sector.

The conference will address the key issues under the main theme "Smart Stations in Smart Cities". The latest developments in railway station design and operation, and also the integration of the station in the city will be presented by world-class speakers, including representatives of railway companies (from Spain, France, Russia, Germany, Japan, Belgium, the Netherlands, Iran, Korea, Sweden, Turkey, Finland, Italy, Morocco and Switzerland), decision-makers, representatives of leading industries and universities. They will have the opportunity to share experiences and good practices on many topics: linking cities, services and technologies such as low carbon stations, city services, new services for the client, competitiveness, innovation, Big Data, innovative management, accessibility, intermodality, business, security, urban integration, intelligent design, social networks, etc.

Moreover, the Conference will propose a university contest "The Station of the future" to incorporate a fresh and innovative vision from the university students and newly titled in engineering or architecture.

The conference programme will feature 2 round tables and 8 parallel sessions, as well as a professional exhibition for all railway partners specialising in products and services related to

railway stations. NEXTSTATION 2017 will take place at Eurostars Madrid Tower Hotel, located next to Chamartin Railway Station in Madrid's new financial district.

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