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10th edition of the UIC ERTMS world conference in Sweden from 24 – 26 April 2012: launch of website www.ertms-conference2012.com

(Paris, 12 January 2012) The website www.ertms-conference2012.com is the site dedicated to the 10th edition of the UIC ERTMS world conference (European Rail Traffic Management System) to take place in Stockholm at Stockholmsmässan (Stockholm International Fairs & Congress Centre) from 24 – 26 April 2012.

Online since early January, www.ertms-conference2012.com offers users the opportunity to consult the full programme of conferences, speakers' names, as well as the various exhibitors present at the exhibition. The site will enable future visitors to reserve their entrance ticket and to register for conferences. Industry professionals can also book stand space online, giving them access to an allotted site for their stand at the exhibition.

The 10th UIC ERTMS world conference (European Rail Traffic Management System) will focus its attention and efforts on the roll-out of interoperable ERTMS onboard systems in Europe and, more generally, throughout the world. Initially developed for the European network, ERTMS has become a benchmark for many railway networks around the globe, hence the overarching theme of the conference: "ERTMS – Global Dimensions".

The conference is being organised by UIC and Trafikverket in close collaboration with UNIFE (Association of the European Rail Industry), the ERTMS Users Group and GSM-R Industry Group (radio communication systems for railways), CER (Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies) and EIM (European Rail Infrastructure Managers). All the key stakeholders involved in the roll-out and implementation of ERTMS will be present, including railway experts, manufacturers, consultants and institutional partners from five continents.

For more information on the organisation of the conference, please contact: Françoise El Alaoui elalaoui@uic.org or ertms2012@uic.org.

About UIC – International Union of Railways

UIC, the international railway association which celebrates its 90th anniversary in 2012, counts 200 members across 5 continents (railway companies, infrastructure managers, rail-related transport operators, etc.). UIC's members represent 1 million kilometres of lines, 2,800 billion passenger-km, 9,500 billion tonne-km, and a workforce of 6.7 million people.

UIC's chief task is to promote railway transport around the world and help its members to meet all the current and future challenges of mobility and sustainable development.

UIC's cooperative undertakings aim to boost the railway system's competitiveness and interoperability, particularly on an international scale. The 700 technical leaflets which make up the "UIC Code" constitute a technical benchmark across the globe. UIC also comprises 8 forums and cooperation platforms, 6 regional assemblies, 30 study bodies coordinating circa 180 railway projects, world congresses, conferences and information sessions organised each year, as well as a host of services offered to its members.

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