

## IRSC 2014

12 – 17 October 2014 – Berlin, Germany

**The International Railway Safety Council (IRSC) is the major platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of railway safety. Meet top safety experts from all over the world, discuss the latest trends in railway safety and benefit from a large international network.**

**The IRSC 2014 will bring together experts from infrastructure management, railway undertakings, regulatory bodies, accident investigations, railway industries, safety authorities and associations.**

### **Railway safety in times of fundamental changes**

The railway systems worldwide are subject to changes due to technical developments, political influences and societal reasons, which will be analysed in the presentations and discussions. Additionally, the IRSC 2014 highlights the impact of economical, ecological and competitive aspects on railway safety.

The IRSC 2014 will address the aspects of fundamental changes in relation to:

- Effects of standardised safety management systems
- Experience with risk and hazard management and interaction of all players in the railway system
- Approaches and instruments for maintaining and improving railway safety
- Methods and options for preserving railway safety knowledge in changing environments



The IRSC 2014 offers a variety of interesting technical lectures in several sessions, moderated discussions, a platform for international networking and technical visits.



Networking events will complement the presentations and discussions, starting with the Welcome Reception on Sunday evening, followed by the Gala Dinner on Monday and closing with the Farewell Party on Wednesday. Visits to technical and operational sites are offered on Thursday and Friday.

During the week the Delegate's Partner Programme shows the partners the historical and cultural highlights of Berlin. On Thursday and Friday the technical visits can be shared by the partners of the delegates as well.

Eisenbahn-Bundesamt (Federal Railway Authority) and Deutsche Bahn AG are delighted to welcome you to Berlin.



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### Venue/Accommodation

The venue for the council will be the Maritim Hotel in the centre of Berlin close to Potsdamer Platz.



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There will be a special rate at the Maritim Hotel for accommodation.

**For further information please visit our website: [www.irsc2014.org](http://www.irsc2014.org) or contact us: [info@irsc2014.org](mailto:info@irsc2014.org)**

### Programme

	Sunday 12 Oct	Monday 13 Oct	Tuesday 14 Oct	Wednesday 15 Oct	Thursday 16 Oct	Friday 17 Oct
<b>Meetings</b>	Stakeholder meetings	Presentations and discussions	Presentations and discussions	Presentations and discussions		
<b>Technical Programme</b>					Technical visits	Technical visits
<b>Network events</b>	Welcome Reception	Gala Dinner		Farewell Party		
		Partner Programme	Partner Programme	Partner Programme		



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