5th UIC World Congress on Rail Training 2019 will be held under the slogan: “Unite, Inspire, Connect” in Rabat, Morocco

(Paris, 18 September 2019) The 5th edition of the World Congress on Rail Training (WCRT) jointly organised by UIC, the International Union of Railways, ONCF, IFF (Institut de Formation Ferroviaire), EMI (Ecole Mohammadia d'Ingénieurs), SNCF and FS will take place from 9 – 11 October 2019 in Rabat, Morocco.

The congress is targeting around 200 participants from all over the world, representing between 30 and 40 countries. Organised at the initiative of the UIC Expertise Development Platform, which draws its expertise from the regional Rail Training Centres Networks, the congress' main purpose is to enhance workforce development through sharing best practice in rail training across the entire industry.

With an average of 40 speakers from 20 countries, WCRT 2019 is a unique occasion

- to expand and reinforce international networking among training and development professionals and organisations;
- to enhance cooperation with rail educational and vocational institutions, in order to showcase the different initiatives aimed at young people;
- to help training and development professionals design and implement training and development programmes that contribute to increasing organisational effectiveness.

WCRT 2019 will cover a wide spectrum of topics, including the transfer of knowledge, research & development, human factors, attraction and retention of new generations, innovation, digitalisation, development of competences, cooperation between academia and industry, challenging mindsets, internationalisation and safety & security.

It will be a unique opportunity to share knowledge and experience amongst training professionals and managers. It is especially targeted at human resources and training directors, training executives and training and workforce development experts.
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