

IRRB STEERING COMMITTEE #1/2026

12.06.2026 ONLINE via ZOOM

02H00 PM – 05H45 PM (CETS)

MEETING AGENDA

Item	Scope	Led by	Type of Actions
PART A: IRRB S.C. - administrative matters (Reserved exclusively for members of IRRB S.C. and invited observers)			
1	Round table Introduction (New term 2026-2028)	UIC	Round table
2	Welcome from IRRB Chair	IRRB Chair	Official speech
3	Welcome from UIC Director General	UIC Director General	Official speech
4	IRRB Administrative issues related to RCH Africa	UIC	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
5	A message from the Chair of the IRRB Academic Board for Innovation	Academic Board for innovation Chair	Information without a decision by IRRB S.C.
6	Regional Competence Hub Asia & Pacific Update	Regional Competence Hub Asia & Pacific Chair	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
7	Regional Competence Hub Europe Update	Regional Competence Hub Europe Chair	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
8	Regional Competence Hub North America Update	Regional Competence Hub North America Chair	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
9	Regional Competence Hub Africa Update	Regional Competence Hub Africa Chair	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
10	UIC Regional Coordinator for the Middle-East and Latin America Regions - Discussion on development of Regional Competence Hubs in the regions.	UIC Regional Coordinator for Middle-East and Latin America	Information sharing
11	Roadmap for the IRRB Global Innovation Summit (IRRB Showcase R&I+D Event) & IRRB General Assembly	UIC	Information with the decision of IRRB S.C.
12	Decision Recommendations	Regional Competence Hub Asia & Pacific Chair	Record of the IRRB S.C. decisions
13	IRRB Calendar 2026-2028 (Steering Committees and General Assemblies, and the Annual Global Summit)	UIC	Information without a decision by IRRB S.C.
14	Summary of the meeting and conclusion of part one	Regional Competence Hub Asia & Pacific Chair	Official speech
PART B: IRRB projects and initiatives (Session open to the online public)			
15	Research projects proposed by CARS for implementation under the 2026–2028 Agenda	Regional Competence Hub Asia & Pacific Chair	Presentation followed by a Q&A session
16	Projects in the fields of research, innovation, talent and expertise development (OPT-IN 2027 Campaign)	UIC	Presentation followed by a Q&A session
PART C: IRRB Keynote Session (Session open to the online public)			
17	A brief overview of Artificial Intelligence projects being carried out at UIC	UIC	Presentation followed by a Q&A session
18	AI-focused project carried out by CARS	China Academy of Railway Sciences (CARS)	Presentation followed by a Q&A session