

4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Conference and Exhibition:

# EURASIA RAIL FREIGHT BUSINESS

ЕВРО-АЗИАТСКИЙ ЖЕЛЕЗНОДОРОЖНЫЙ ГРУЗОВОЙ БИЗНЕС | 欧亚铁路货运大会

The Dialogue between Railways and Customers

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## Conference Program

(complete program at [www.IRFC.eu](http://www.IRFC.eu))

### Day 1, March 13, 2013

- 09:30-11:00 **Session 1 - Welcome and Introduction**
- Introduction by the Czech Minister of Transport
  - Presentations of the European Commission
  - Presentations of UIC, UNIFE, OSJD
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee-Break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Session 2 - Int. Organisations**
- Presentations of EIA, CIT, OTIF, CCTT, CIFA
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30-16:30 **Session 3 - High-Level Session**
- UIC, CER, RZD and UIC EMC Members
- 16:30-17:00 **Coffee-Break**
- 17:00-18:30 **Session 4 - Significant Speakers**
- Presentations of Conference Sponsors

### Day 2, March 14, 2013

- 09:30-11:00 **Session 5 - Eurasia Freight Transport**
- Tariffs, prices, stability, competition, eBusiness, eCommerce, goods tracking, support for transportation, non-standard transports etc.
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee-Break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Session 6 - Transportation Systems**
- Combined transport, container terminals, border crossing stations, cooperation of railway companies, train composition etc.
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30-16:00 **Session 7 - Railway Equipment**
- Railway industry, rolling stock, technical equipment, modernization, registers, intelligent vehicle
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee-Break**
- 16:30-18:00 **Session 8 - Infrastructure, Safety**
- Development of the railway network, logistic centres, interoperability, efficiency, relationship infrastructure managers - operators, safety and transport protection, securing of shipments, insurance etc.

## Special Events

### Day 0, March 12, 2013

- 16:00-19:00 **EURASIA FORUM / ROUND TABLE**
- Vladimir Yakunin, President RZD and UIC Chairman
  - Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General UIC
  - Philippe Citroën, Director General UNIFE
  - Libor Lochman, Executive Director CER
  - This Forum is not part of the IRFC Conference
  - Limited capacity, separated registration
- 19:00-19:30 **Press Conference**
- 20:00-23:00 **VIP DINNER (hosted by OLTIS Group)**
- Only for UIC European Management Committee, IRFC speakers and sponsors



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### Day 1, March 13, 2013

- 09:00-19:00 **IRFC Exhibition**
- 09:30-13:00 **UIC European Management Committee**
- Closed meeting in the Clarion Congress Hotel
- 19:30-24:00 **IRFC Gala Evening**
- Traditional dinner in the Clarion Congress Hotel
  - Festive menu and a musical performance
- 21:00-22:00 **GOLDEN CHARIOT**
- Awarding of international transport prizes



### Day 2, March 14, 2013

- 09:00-19:00 **IRFC Exhibition**
- 10:00-12:00 **Meeting of the Association of Rail Operators of Slovakia**
- 12:30-13:00 **GALILEO MASTER**
- Announcement of the Competition
- 13:30-18:00 **GNSS for Optimising Logistics**
- International GALILEO User Forum (GUF) Workshop dedicated to the use of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) services in freight and logistics
- 19:00-24:00 **IRFC Czech Dinner**
- Traditional evening on a boat on the Vltava River



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### Day 3, March 15, 2013

- 08:45-18:00 **A trip by a historical train**
- Praha-Vysocany (Clarion Congress Hotel) – Velim – Nymburk – Praha-Vysocany
- 09:45-13:00 **Technical Excursion, hosted by VUZ**
- Railway Test Centre and ring in Velim
- 14:00-17:00 **Excursion to the brewery in Nymburk**



# Eurasia Railway Forum / Round Table

## Term and Place

- Tuesday, 12 March 2013, 16:00-19:30
- Clarion Congress Hotel, Hall VIRGO
- Addr.: Freyova 33, Prague, Czech Rep.

## Speakers



**Vladimir Yakunin**  
President  
Russian Railways  
Railways of the Russian  
Federation (RZD)



**Jean-Pierre Loubinoux**  
Director General  
International Union  
of Railways (UIC)



**Philippe Citroën**  
Director General  
Association of the  
European Rail Industry  
(UNIFE)



**Libor Lochman**  
Executive Director  
Community of European  
Railway and  
Infrastructure  
Companies (CER)

## Moderator



**Petr Moos**  
Vice-Rector  
Czech Technical  
University in Prague  
(CVUT)

## Preliminary Agenda

- 16:00-17:45 (1<sup>st</sup> Block)** **The Key Role of the Russian Railways in the Development of the Euro-Asian Railway Corridor**
- 16:00-16:05** Introduction of the speakers
- 16:05-16:35** **Vladimir Yakunin**  
Directions of Liberalization of Rail Transport in Russia;  
Private transport companies and their role in Russia;  
Access to the infrastructure; Management of fleet;  
Wagon communities; The role of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cargo Companies;  
Current situation and strategic plans for next periods...  
*(the title will be confirmed)*
- 16:35-16:50** **Jean-Pierre Loubinoux**  
East West Interoperability
- 16:50-17:05** **Philippe Citroën**  
Developing the Technologies to Increase the Attractiveness  
of Rail Freight Transport
- 17:05-17:20** **Libor Lochman**  
Impact of the European Legislation on the Rail System
- 17:20-17:45** Discussion - all speakers (only written questions)
- 17:45-18:05** Coffee-Break
- 18:05-19:00 (2<sup>nd</sup> Block)** Discussion - all speakers (only written questions)
- 19:00-19:30** **Press Conference**  
(the same speakers & moderator)
- 20:00-23:00** **IRFC Dinner for EMC, IRFC Speakers and Sponsors**

## Important Organisation Remarks

- The Forum is not a part of the IRFC Conference (separated registration)
- Only in English language, without simultaneous translation
- As participants are expected following guests: European Commission, VIP guests (Ministers, Ambassadors), European Management Committee, General Directors of European and Asian railways, General Directors of transport and forwarding companies
- Limited capacity (max. 60 listeners) - only for invited guests
- All places in the audience hall are subject of reservation
- Reservation Fee: 400 Eur
- Individual Fee: Sponsors and guests with personal invitations
- Sponsorship opportunities are still available
- Official partners / sponsors will be accepted on individual conditions
- Questions in only written form possible to send in advance or raise during

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