

# 14<sup>th</sup> B&H CONGRESS ON TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

→ railways

first call

Sarajevo / October 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup>

2025



Dear colleagues,

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Bosnia and Herzegovina (UKI BiH/ACE BH) will organize the **14<sup>th</sup> Congress on Transport Infrastructure and Transport** dedicated to railways.

The Congress will be held in Sarajevo on 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. This meeting is taking place at the time of global revitalization of railways as the most acceptable system for transport of passengers and goods.

Over the past 30 years, the European Union has been very active in the efforts to reconstruct the transport market and strengthen the position of railways over other means of transport. In 2019, the European Commission presented the European Green Plan, which contains a framework plan with measures to stop climate change, transition to circular economy, renew biodiversity, and reduce pollution. The European Green Plan particularly extends to transport, energy, agriculture, and maintenance and construction of buildings, as well as to the steel, cement, textile, and chemical industries.

Transport in the European Union accounts for 25% of greenhouse gas emissions, with the share of railway transport being 0.4%. The European Commission's initiatives are aimed at highlighting the advantages of railways as a sustainable, safe and smart transport system.

The year 2021 was declared the European Year of Railways in order to encourage the population and companies to increase the use of rail transport as an environmentally acceptable, safe and cost-effective solution.

Now is the perfect moment for accelerated development of a genuinely integrated railway system – there is the willingness of the entire Europe, there are funds and the necessary experience to implement development projects.

The Congress will cover the topics that are in the spotlight both in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the inner and broader region:

- **The position of railways in the transport services market**
- **The EU transport policy**
- **The railways development strategy**
- **Managing the railways**
- **Rail transport in urban areas**
- **Interoperability**
- **Traffic safety**
- **Funding of railways**
- **Multimodal transport**
- **The TEN-T network**
- **Artificial intelligence and rail transport**

The Congress is an opportunity to once again point out the advantages of railways over other means of transport in the areas of safety, land use, and environmental protection. The 14<sup>th</sup> Railways Congress provides a platform to exchange experiences among researchers, operators, infrastructure managers, and manufacturers of products and equipment for the rail sector in the EU and the broader region.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to all levels of government and the financial sector to take part in creating a comprehensive picture of the implementation of transport policies in individual countries. It will also be an opportunity to exchange experiences in joint planning coordination and implementation of strategic development, regional, and local projects. The essays will be reviewed and published in the collection of papers.

ACE BH is looking forward to your participation in The 14<sup>th</sup> Congress on Transport and Transport Infrastructure – Railways.

Best regards,



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President of ACE BH



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### Important dates

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| abstract submission              | → 01.08.2025.            |
| paper submission (final version) | → 22.09.2025.            |
| application for participation    | → 22.09.2025.            |
| <b>Congress days</b>             | → <b>02.-03.10.2025.</b> |

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### Fee

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| authors and<br>co-authors of papers | <b>150 KM / 75 EUR</b>  |



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- exhibition space, 4 m<sup>2</sup>
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