

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Due date	January 15	February 15	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European infrastructure achievements under 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) Rail station's role in a smart city New Eurasian freight connections – projects and challenges Railways approach climate change Seamless interoperability on TEN-T rail network Rail tracks and sustainable solutions for maintenance and repairment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rail Freight Corridors – latest developments Advantages of introducing longer freight trains Smart ticketing for expedite passengers Railway industry revolution in passenger transport High-speed trends in a speed era Improving rail interoperability – a needed challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile app solutions for rail urban transport Advantages of automated metros ERTMS deployment – updates Transport strategies elaboration – a must for boosting rail share New technologies for rail infrastructure construction Rail freight transport role in the logistics chain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobility of goods, an essential component for the economy Infrastructure development sustains transport activities Transform your city, choose wisely: light rail and metro transport IT solutions and apps for rail freight transport Smart and efficient signalling solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better connectivity for modern rail commuters Railway design for rolling stock Smart and green: integrating the railway stations into the urban landscape Countries need to focus on railway investments Investment is needed for an innovative rolling stock The role of partnerships in cross-border rail traffic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metro and light rail development in Europe Policies for shifting goods from road to rail A unique signalling system in Europe The use of UAVs for rail track maintenance IV Railway Package – Implementation of the Technical Pillar
International events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Ticketing Global National Railroad Contractors annual conference The 11th Annual of City-rail Summit Transport-Led Development in London and the South East 20th International Conference on Railway Engineering and Transportation Management Attracting Third Party Investment into the UK Rail Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th Rail Business Awards Attracting Third Party Investment into the UK Rail Sector Fire Protection of Rolling Stock conference 2018 Smart Cities Conclave India Strategic Partnership 1520: Central Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Rail: Transforming our Cities Next steps for the UK's railway infrastructure IT Trans Middle East Rail Accelerate: Rail 2018 Asia Pacific Rail Club Feroviar Technology & Services Forum –Infrastructure 1st UIC Global Conference on Signalling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Istanbul Rail Tech Transport Research Arena SmartRail Metro and Light Rail Joint Rail Conference (JRC) 26th Rail Freight Group annual conference UITP MENA Transport Congress CORE 2018 Club Feroviar Technology & Services Forum – Rolling Stock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multimodal Infrarail 10th UIC High Speed Rail World Congress The 8th International Conference on Railway Engineering (ICRE 2018) InfraTrans Electrotrans-2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SafeRail Transport Security and Safety Expo Africa Rail 2018 11th Transport Africa Awards
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Due date	July 1	August 1	September 1	October 1	November 1	December 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices of air-rail connections Shift2Rail – updates Zero-emissions trains – what are the trends? Passengers need rights Smart mobility in a green city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New investment in passenger rolling stock IFIs role in rail infrastructure development Rail-Sea freight transport routes Rail industry's solutions for a greener urban transport Suburban and intercity rapid connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rail and metro projects in Europe Post-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework - views of the rail sector Energy efficiency - a huge potential for cost savings EU financing in railway infrastructure Digitalization delivers an efficient connectivity RUs challenge for increasing the competitiveness of rail freight transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New trends in passenger and freight rolling stock Rail industry needs politics' dialogue Developing rail suburban transport – a challenge for metropolitan areas Ground-level power supply - a solution for innovative cities Multi-purpose locomotive to enable seamless rail operations Rolling stock: refurbishment vs new acquisitions Future technologies for less polluting passenger trains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New trends in passenger and freight rolling stock Rail industry needs politics' dialogue Developing rail suburban transport – a challenge for metropolitan areas Ground-level power supply - a solution for innovative cities Multi-purpose locomotive to enable seamless rail operations Rolling stock: refurbishment vs new acquisitions Future technologies for less polluting passenger trains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A further rail infrastructure development based on EU funding Rail freight projects across continents Passengers need connectivity Shaping transport for a changing world Internet of Things in rail transport
International events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th International Conference on Railway Engineering Design & Operation ETCR Seminar on EU Transport & Railway Affairs Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition (SITCE) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICSD Sustainable Development AREMA conference and exhibition InnoTrans 2018 24th International Conference on Urban Transport and the Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rail-Volution Club Feroviar Investment Summit 14th National Light Rail and Street Car Conference 		

Permanent topics: policies and strategies, ERTMS/ETCS, CBTC, environment, rolling stock investment (freight and passenger), TEN-T development, R&D, institutional financing, liberalization, standardization; Heavy rail and urban projects and developments in Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, North and South America.