

INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION



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MONORAILEX 2026

— A Forum for Ideas —

Conference & Technical Visits

September 17 - 20, 2026

Cairo, Egypt



# Integrating Monorail into Urban Transport Systems

## Invite

The International Monorail Association is excited to invite you to join its 17th annual conference Monorailex. The leading international professional conference covers all aspects of monorail systems. The event will take place from 17 to 20 September 2026 in Cairo, Egypt and will include technical visits to the new „East of Nile“ monorail line, amongst others.

Monorailex is designed to provide a platform for presenting new research, latest developments, and operational findings related to monorail systems. The conference serves as a forum for experts in transportation planning, industry suppliers, system integrators, infrastructure services, researchers, operators, consultants, academic and certification bodies to share ideas and discuss innovations in the field.

The program will feature expert lectures and scholarly presentations that showcase monorail projects in operation, and innovative research in monorail systems. This is an opportunity to gain valuable insights, exchange feedback, and explore innovative solutions that will shape the future of sustainable urban mobility.

As always, Monorailex will provide the invaluable opportunity to network with other professionals in the field at this in-person event. We look forward to welcoming you in Cairo, having fruitful discussions and fostering the global monorail network.

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### Mission Statement

The mission of the International Monorail Association is to organize the global monorail sector, promote the application of monorail, publish information, and initiate and support standardization processes of monorail systems for public mass transport infrastructure.

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### Venue

Helnan Landmark New Cairo Hotel  
South 90 st 87 S Teseen,  
New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate,  
Egypt

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### Up-to-date Information

For the latest event updates, please visit our website at [www.monorailex2026.org](http://www.monorailex2026.org).

Marko Krönke, President



# List of Presentations

Subject to Change

## PLANNING, CONSTRUCTABILITY & URBAN DELIVERY

- # Planning Integration as the Key to Monorail Success, *Derap Monorail Systems AG*
- # Constructability Analysis of the Cairo Monorail Project, *National Authority for Tunnels*
- # Technical Challenges in the Implementation of Monorail Systems in Dense Urban Environments: Engineering Lessons from São Paulo, *Metro SP*

## OPERATIONS, SAFETY & AUTOMATION

- # Safety Management for Existing, Upgraded and New-Build Monorail System, *TÜV Süd Rail*
- # Strategies of Operation of a Long Monorail, *Alstom*
- # Implementing Unattended Train Operation (GoA4) in São Paulo Metro Line 15-Silver: Operational, Human, and Organizational Lessons Learned, *Metro SP*

## LIFECYCLE, MAINTENANCE & ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

- # Before the First Train Runs: Lessons from the Caribbean's First Automated Monorail on Life-cycle Finance and Operational Readiness, *FITRAM*
- # HESOPTM optimizing energy for Alstom Monorail System, *Alstom*
- # Monorail Expansion Joints: Establishing an Industry Standard from Design to Maintenance, *IMA*

## STRUCTURES, STATIONS & GUIDEWAY ENGINEERING

- # Structural Design of the Elevated Stations on the Cairo Monorail Network, *Sener Mobility*
- # Development and Application of a Guideway Bridge Maintenance Management System for Chongqing Straddle-type Monorail Lines 2 and 3, *Beijing Jiaotong University*

## SYSTEMS INTEGRATION & TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

- # Hitachi Rail STS – Monorail Solutions Panama L3 Monorail – System Integration & Signalling Test Phase for an Advanced Monorail Solution, *Hitachi*
- # Technological Innovations and Industrial Applications of Suspended, Straddle-type Monorail and Maglev Systems, *CRBBG*
- # Power Rail Monitoring Solutions in Monorail System, *Puzhen Technology*
- # Marconi Express: Focus on Technological Innovation, Customer Satisfaction and Environmental Sustainability in Mass Rapid Transit, *Marconi Express*

## SUSTAINABLE & SMART URBAN MOBILITY

- # Comparative Sustainability Assessment of Monorail, Light Rail, and Elevated Metro Systems: Cairo Case Study, *Innova*
- # Integrating Automated Urban Monorail Systems into Smart, Sustainable, and Multi-Modal City Networks in Saudi Arabia: The KAFD Monorail Case, *Transport General Authority, Saudi Arabia*
- # Alleviating Impacts of Climate Change: Cairo Monorail as a Mitigation Measure, *National Authority for Tunnels*

# Schedule of Events

Subject to Change

## Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, September 16, 2026**

*Location: Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'*

19:00 Welcome Reception, sponsored (all registered Monorailex conference participants)

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

*Locations: Cairo, New Administrative Capital*

AM Leave Hotel Helnan Landmark (on foot)  
Visit East-of-Nile Monorail  
- Ride  
- Depot  
- OCC

Lunch Time

PM Visit APM Airport, tbc.  
Visit LRT Cairo, tbc.

18:30 Dinner

**Friday, September 18, 2026**

*Locations: Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo', Gizeh*

08:30 Board Meeting (all IMA Executive Council members)

09:00 Annual General Members Meeting (all IMA members)

11:00 Leave Hotel Helnan Landmark for Social Activity, Tech Tour (all participants)  
Bus Transfer to Gizeh

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Visit Precast Yard West-of-Nile Monorail

15:00 Gizeh, tbc.

17:30 Bus transfer to Dinner Location

19:00 Networking Dinner, sponsored

21:30 Bus transfer to Hotel Helnan Landmark

# Schedule of Events

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## Conference Days

**Saturday, September 19, 2026**

*Location: Conference Area, Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'*

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Welcome
- 09:05 Keynote Speech
- 09:30 **P1 - P2**
- 10:30 Coffee Break, *in the foyer* & In-house exhibition
- 11:10 **P3 - P5**
- 12:40 Networking Lunch, sponsored  
In-house Exhibition
- 14:10 **P6 - P9**
- 16:10 Closing of Day 1
- 16:15 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

*Location: tbd.*

- 18:30 Conference Dinner, sponsored

**Sunday, September 20, 2026**

*Location: Conference Area, Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'*

- 08:00 In-house Exhibition & Networking
- 08:30 **P10 - P13**
- 10:30 Coffee Break, *in the foyer* & In-house exhibition
- 11:15 **P14 - P16**
- 12:45 Networking Lunch, sponsored  
In-house Exhibition
- 14:15 **P17 - P19**
- 15:45 Closing of Day 2
- 16:00 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

*End of Monorailex*

# Attendee Fees

## Early Bird Rates

Register and pay until July 2, 2026



|              | in person  |
|--------------|--|
| IMA member   | 1.250 €  |
| Non-member   | 1.550 €  |
| Fee includes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Reception (Sep. 16)</li><li>• Technical Visits, Social Activity (Sep. 17-18)</li><li>• Conference Attendance (Sep. 19-20)</li><li>• Lunches, Dinners</li></ul> |

## Standard Rates

Register and pay between July 3 and August 27, 2026

|              | in person  |
|--------------|--|
| IMA member   | 1.400 €  |
| Non-member   | 1.700 €  |
| Fee includes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Reception (Sep. 16)</li><li>• Technical Visits, Social Activity (Sep. 17-18)</li><li>• Conference Attendance (Sep. 19-20)</li><li>• Lunches, Dinners</li></ul> |

# Exhibition & Marketing Opportunities

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## PLATINUM Package

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€ 7.000 for IMA members, € 8.500 for non-members

### DIGITAL VISIBILITY

- » Display of your logo on [www.monorailex2025.org](http://www.monorailex2025.org)
- » Logo and description of your company on the IMA website for one year
- » Regular exhibition of logo with a link to your company's website in the newsletter and e-mail/social media marketing
- » Mailing of participants who accept data disclosure

### ON-SITE VISIBILITY

- » Free in-house exhibition booth
- » Logo on the event screens and brochure
- » Logo on the event credentials
- » Logo on stage pulpits
- » 30 seconds video at the opening of the event and on all stages (recognition block)
- » Recognition at one of the dinners
- » 4 free registrations

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## GOLD Package

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€ 5.300 for IMA members, € 6.800 for non-members

### DIGITAL VISIBILITY

- » Display of your logo on [www.monorailex2025.org](http://www.monorailex2025.org)
- » Logo and description of your company on the IMA website for one year
- » Regular exhibition of logo with a link to your company's website in the newsletter and e-mail/social media marketing
- » Mailing of participants who accept data disclosure

### ON-SITE VISIBILITY

- » Free in-house exhibition booth
- » Logo on the event screens and brochure
- » Logo on the event credentials
- » Recognition at one of the lunches
- » 3 free registrations

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## SILVER Package

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€ 3.500 for IMA members, € 4.500 for non-members

### DIGITAL VISIBILITY

- » Display of your logo on [www.monorailex2025.org](http://www.monorailex2025.org)
- » Logo and description of your company on the IMA website for one year
- » Regular exhibition of logo with a link to your company's website in the newsletter and e-mail/social media marketing
- » Mailing of participants who accept data disclosure

### ON-SITE VISIBILITY

- » Free in-house exhibition booth
- » Logo on the event screens and brochure
- » 2 free registrations

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## BRONZE Package

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€ 2.000 for IMA members, € 3.000 for non-members

### DIGITAL VISIBILITY

- » Display of your logo on [www.monorailex2025.org](http://www.monorailex2025.org)
- » Regular exhibition of logo with a link to your company's website in the newsletter and e-mail/social media marketing
- » Mailing of participants who accept data disclosure

### ON-SITE VISIBILITY

- » Free in-house exhibition booth
- » Logo on the event screens and brochure
- » 1 free registrations

If you consider booking an exhibition & marketing package, please email [info@monorailex.org](mailto:info@monorailex.org).

# Venue

## Conference Hotel

### Helnan Landmark New Cairo Hotel

South 90 st 87 S Teseen,  
New Cairo 1,  
Cairo Governorate,  
Egypt

|                  | Egyptian Guests   | Non-Egyptian Guests |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| Single room      | 5,400 EGP   | 155 USD             |
| Double room      | 6,480 EGP   | 175 USD             |
| Reservation Code | Monorailex 2026   |                     |
| Reservation      | send your request to <a href="mailto:newcairo@travco.com">newcairo@travco.com</a> |                     |

Rates are per room per night on bed and breakfast basis, inclusive of all applicable taxes and services.  
Please note that there is only a limited number of rooms available.

# Registration Form Monorailex 2026

Surname, Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Invoice address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

optional order number / your internal reference: \_\_\_\_\_

|   | in person                |
|---|--------------------------|
| IMA Member (early bird <sup>1</sup> : 1.250 €, standard fee: 1.400 €) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-member (early bird <sup>1</sup> : 1.550 €, standard fee: 1.700 €) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Note: 1) early bird fees are only valid until July 2, 2026

- I am registering as part of a exhibition & marketing package (company name) \_\_\_\_\_
- I will be accompanied by my spouse (surname, first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please, fill in separate form for spouse)
- I agree that my data may be disclosed to the supporting companies of the event for their communication purposes.

Please make additional choices for our detailed planning.

## Wednesday, Sep. 16

- Welcome Reception (all attendees)  
 Vegetarian

## Thursday, Sep. 17

- Technical Visit East-of-Nile Monorail  
 Technical Visit APM / LRT  
 Dinner  
 Vegetarian

## Friday, Sep. 18

- Annual General Meeting  
 Social Activity / Technical Tour  
 Networking Dinner  
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## Saturday, Sep. 19

- Conference Day 1  
 Conference Dinner  
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## Sunday, Sep. 20

- Conference Day 2

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Refund Policy: We regret that we cannot provide refunds due to activities not selected or not attended. Cancellations of conference passes are subject to a € 50.00 processing fee. Refund requests must be submitted by email to [info@monorailex.org](mailto:info@monorailex.org) and are not accepted after August 27, 2026.

# Speaker Registration Form Monorailex 2026

Surname, Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Invoice address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

optional order number / your internal reference: \_\_\_\_\_

|  | in person                |
|--|--------------------------|
| Speaker (early bird <sup>1</sup> : 1.250 €, standard fee: 1.400 €) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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# Registration Form for Spouses

Surname, Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am registering as spouse of (surname, name): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your choices for our detailed planning.*

## Spouse Registration (€ 350)

### Wednesday, Sep. 16

Welcome Reception

Vegetarian

### Thursday, Sep. 17

Technical Visits

Dinner

Vegetarian

### Friday, Sep. 18

Social Activity / Technical Tour

Networking Dinner

Vegetarian

### Saturday, Sep. 19

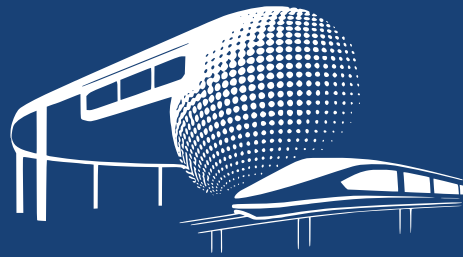
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