



INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION



# MONORAILEX 2026

The World's Leading Forum Dedicated to Monorail Systems

Conference & Technical Visits

September 17 - 20, 2026

Cairo, Egypt



# Invite

The International Monorail Association is pleased to invite you to Monorailex 2026, the world's leading conference dedicated exclusively to monorail systems.

Now in its 18th edition, Monorailex 2026 will take place from 17 to 20 September in Cairo, Egypt, home to one of the largest monorail deployments currently under way worldwide.

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## Why Attend

- Expert presentations from global operators, system integrators, and researchers covering planning, safety, automation, sustainability, and lifecycle performance
- Insights from active monorail projects in Cairo, São Paulo, Saudi Arabia, Chongqing, Panama, and the Caribbean
- Exclusive access to Cairo's landmark monorail infrastructure, including guided technical visits to the East-of-Nile monorail line, depot, and Operations Control Center
- Direct networking with decision-makers across the global monorail ecosystem, transportation planners, industry suppliers, operators, consultants, and certification bodies

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## Conference Theme

### Integrating Monorail into Urban Transport Systems

The program features keynote addresses, expert lectures, and scholarly presentations showcasing monorail projects in operation and innovative research shaping 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



# Thank you to our 2026 Partner Companies.

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## PLATINUM PARTNERS

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# Schedule of Events

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## Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, September 16, 2026**

*Location: Santoku Restaurant at Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'*

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

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

*Locations: Cairo, New Administrative Capital*

08:30 Leave Hotel Helnan Landmark (on foot)  
Visit East of Nile Monorail  
- Ride Monorail  
- Exclusive visits to Depot and OCC access

Lunch Time

14:00 Visit LRT Cairo, *TBC*  
15:30 Bus transfer  
16:15 Visit Khan el-Khalili, *TBC*  
18:00 Dinner at Khan el-Khalili, sponsored *TBC*

**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 registered participants)  
Bus Transfer to Gizeh  
12:30 Visit Grand Egyptian Museum incl. Lookout Pyramids, *TBC*  
15:30 Bus transfer  
16:00 Visit Precast Yard West of Nile Monorail  
17:00 Bus transfer to Dinner Location  
18:00 Networking Dinner at Nile Shoreline  
Seekh Mashwy Restaurant, Dokki, sponsored  
21:00 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 Opening & Welcome

09:05 Keynote Speech, *TBC*

09:30 **P1** Constructability Analysis of the Cairo Monorail Project, *NAT*

10:00 **P2** Planning Integration as the Key to Monorail Success, *Derap*

10:30 Coffee Break, *in the foyer* & In-house Exhibition

11:00 **P3** Technical Challenges in the Implementation of Monorail Systems in Dense Urban Environments: Engineering Lessons from São Paulo, *Metro São Paulo*

11:30 **P4** Marconi Express: Focus on Technological Innovation, Customer Satisfaction and Environmental Sustainability in Mass Rapid Transit, *Marconi Express*

12:00 **P5** Structural Design of the Elevated Stations on the Cairo Monorail Network, *Sener*

12:30 Networking Lunch, sponsored, *in Santoku Restaurant*  
In-house Exhibition

14:00 **P6** Safety Management for Existing, Upgraded and New-Build Monorail System, *TÜV SÜD Rail*

15:00 **P7** Hitachi Rail STS – Panama L3 Monorail – System Integration & Signalling Test Phase for an Advanced Monorail System, *Hitachi Rail*

15:30 **P8** Implementing Unattended Train Operation (GoA4) in São Paulo Metro Line 15-Silver: Operational, Human, and Organizational Lessons Learned, *Metro São Paulo*

16:00 Closing of Day 1

16:05 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition **P9**

- Leisure time -

Location: *Ibn Alsham Restaurant*

18:00 Closing Dinner, sponsored

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## Conference Days

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

08:00 In-house Exhibition & Networking

08:30 **P9** Before the First Train Runs: Lessons from the Caribbean's First Automated Monorail on Lifecycle Finance and Operational Readiness, *FITRAM*

09:00 **P10** Strategies of Operation of a Long Monorail, *Alstom*

09:30 **P11** Power Rail Monitoring Solutions in Monorail System, *Puzhen Technology*

10:00 **P12** HESOPTM Optimizing Energy for Alstom Monorail System, *Alstom*

10:30 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

11:15 **P13** Monorail Expansion Joints: Establishing an Industry Standard from Design to Maintenance, *IMA*

11:45 **P14** Cairo Monorail Expansion Joints – Insights of Testing, Installation & Inspection, *mageba Services & Technology AG*

12:15 **P15** Technological Innovations and Industrial Applications of Suspended, Straddle-type Monorail and Maglev Systems, *CRBBG*

12:45 Networking Lunch, sponsored, in *Santoku Restaurant*  
In-house Exhibition

14:15 **P16** Development and Application of a Guideway Bridge Maintenance Management System for Chongqing Straddle-type Monorail Lines 2 & 3, *Beijing Jiaotong University*

14:45 **P17** Comparative Sustainability Assessment of Monorail, Light Rail, and Elevated Metro Systems: Cairo Case Study, *Innova*

15:15 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

15:45 **P18** 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*

16:15 **P19** Alleviating Impacts of Climate Change: Cairo Monorail as a Mitigation Measure, *NAT*

16:45 Closing of Day 2

- End of Monorailex -



# Attendee Fees

## Standard Rates

Register and pay between July 3 and August 27, 2026

until  
27 August

|              | 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> |

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 27 August 2026.

# Venue

## Conference Hotel

### Helnan Landmark New Cairo Hotel

South 90 st 87 S Teseen,  
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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.

## Important Addresses

### Santuko Restaurant

Helnan Landmark Hotel, Pool side  
87 South 90 Street, New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate

### Seekh Mashwy Restaurant, Dokki

106 Nile St, Dokki, Giza Governorate 3753452

### Ibn Alsham Restaurant

Banks Center St, New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate 4730114

### Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Cairo - Alexandria Desert Rd, Kafr Nassar, Al Haram, Giza Governorate 3513203



# 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
- ☐ Vegetarian

## Saturday, Sep. 19

- ☐ Conference Day 1
- ☐ Conference Dinner
- ☐ Vegetarian

## Sunday, Sep. 20

- ☐ Conference Day 2

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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

- ☐ Conference Dinner  
☐ Vegetarian

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