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CONNECTING EUROPE DAYS 2026

ERA Visitor Guide

29 September - 1 October 2026
SQUARE Brussels Convention Centre | Stand 63
Mont des Arts, Brussels

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

RAIL GAUGE | SECURITY AND RESILIENCE | MARKETPLACE

TIME	SESSION / LOCATION	ERA PARTICIPATION
09:00-10:30	Session 6 Unifying Europe: Migrating to a Common European Railway Gauge Silver Hall	Keynote address by Oana Gherghinescu, Executive Director of ERA
10:30-11:00	Marketplace Session 1 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand
12:30-14:00	Marketplace Session 2 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand
14:00-14:30	Opening Plenary Gold Hall	ERA Executive Director in attendance
14:30-16:15	Plenary 1 Prepared, secure and connected: transport networks responding to military needs and emerging threats Gold Hall	ERA Executive Director and ERA experts in attendance
16:00-17:00	Marketplace Session 3 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

ERTMS | HIGH-SPEED RAIL | INVESTMENT | MARKETPLACE

TIME	SESSION / LOCATION	ERA PARTICIPATION
10:30-11:10	Marketplace Session 1 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand
11:00-12:30	Session 37 Hear it from the horse's mouth: practical experience with implementing ERTMS projects Studio 311+312	ERA experts in attendance
12:30-14:00	Marketplace Session 2 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand
14:00-15:30	Plenary 3 Connecting Europe through high-speed rail: on track for implementation? Gold Hall	Moderated by Oana Gherghinescu, Executive Director of ERA
15:30-16:00	Marketplace Session 3 Grand Hall 1	Meet ERA representatives at the ERA stand
16:00-17:30	Plenary 4 Mobilising investment for Europe's transport infrastructure: building the basis of competitiveness and military mobility Gold Hall	ERA Executive Director and ERA experts in attendance
17:30-18:30	Closing Ceremony Gold Hall	ERA delegation in attendance

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER**CROSS-BORDER CONNECTIVITY | EUROPEAN CORRIDORS | ERTMS**

TIME	SESSION / LOCATION	ERA PARTICIPATION
09:00-10:30	Western Balkans-Eastern Mediterranean European Transport Corridor Meeting Hall 100	Oana Gherghinescu, Executive Director of ERA, as panellist
11:00-12:30	European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS) Meeting Hall 100	ERA experts in attendance