



## Railway Technology and Infrastructure in Belgium and in Germany

18 March 2025, 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

German-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (AHK debelux)  
Bolwerklaan 21 Avenue du Boulevard, 1210 Brussels

Draft Conference program, 26 February 2025 (*subject to change*)

08:30	<b>Reception and Registration</b>
08:50	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Claire Caby, <i>Project Manager and Department Manager Market Entry</i> Belgian-German-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, AHK debelux
08:55	<b>Opening remarks</b> Representative of the German Embassy in Brussels ( <i>to be determined</i> ) Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Belgium
09:05	<b>German-Belgian trade relations at a glance</b> Margit Kunz, <i>CEO</i> Belgian-German-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, AHK debelux
09:15	<b>The Belgian Railway industry: Trends and Outlook</b> Representative of the federation of the technology industry Agoria
09:35	<b>Presentation of German Rail Technologies (Part I)</b>  Elisabeth Schömer, <i>Exec. Assistant to MD &amp; International Sales</i> G. Zwiehoff GmbH  Max Warmuth, <i>CEO</i> Gertek Gerätetechnik GmbH  Yannick Schuler, <i>Key Account Management</i> GMT Gummi-Metal-Technik GmbH  Dennis Böhm, <i>Regional Sales Manager After Sales &amp; Service BU Gangways, Mobility Rail</i> Hübner GmbH & Co. KG

Dr. Thomas Strang, *CEO*  
Intelligence on Wheels GmbH

Henning Gebel, *international technical sales*  
KST GmbH Kamera & SystemTechnik

10:15	<b>Q&amp;A on German Rail Technologies (Part I)</b>
10:20	<b>Optimizing Neutral Hill services in freight transport</b> Representative of the federation of the technology industry (tbc) LINEAS
10:40	<b>The digitalization of Belgium's railways: how ETCS is changing rail traffic</b> Kenny Van Heuverswijn, <i>Signalling Manager</i> TUC Rail
11:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	<b>The German railway industry: Trends and Outlook</b> Pauline Maître, <i>Head of Public Affairs</i> Verband der Bahnindustrie in Deutschland (VDB) e.V.
11:50	<b>Presentation of German Rail Technologies (Part II)</b>  Daniela Götz, <i>Senior Strategic Sales Manager</i> RAILONE GmbH  Oliver Raukopf, <i>Key Account Manager</i> Siut GmbH  Marc Stentenbach, <i>CEO</i> tracking-rail GmbH  Dr. Isabelle Vinage, <i>Sales Manager</i> Wagner Rail GmbH  Björn Janßen, <i>Sales of rail vehicle technology</i> WINDHOFF Bahn- und Anlagentechnik GmbH
12:20	<b>Q&amp;A on German Rail Technologies (Part II)</b>
12:25	<b>Presentation of German Rail Technologies (Part III)</b>  Sabine Gradischek, <i>CFO</i> Witt Solutions GmbH  Robert Richter, <i>Sales &amp; Construction</i> Varialux GmbH  Michael Unger, <i>Sales</i> W.S. Werkstoff Service GmbH  Thomas Cott, <i>Head of global Service Business, Team Leader Eng./Sales System Business</i> AKG Thermotechnik International GmbH & Co. KG  Bettina Hick, <i>Sales &amp; Business Development, Proxy</i> Axtone GmbH
13:00	<b>Q&amp;A on German Rail Technologies (Part III)</b>

13:05	<b>Planned investments in the German Rail Network until 2027</b> Johann Metzner, <i>Head of EU-Representation</i> Deutsche Bahn AG
13:25	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Claire Caby, <i>Project Leader and Department Manager Market Entry</i> Belgian-German-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, AHK debelux
13:30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
15:00	<b>End of the conference</b>