

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) are happy to announce the

# African European Industry Dialogue on Railways at InnoTrans 2026

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Africa's railway sector is entering a period of significant growth, driven by urbanisation, industrial development, and increasing demand for sustainable transport. GIZ, TUMI, and the African Development Bank (AfDB) will bring together representatives from African governments, railway authorities, development partners, and the European rail industry to discuss opportunities for cooperation and knowledge exchange.

The dialogue will explore current railway developments in Africa, European technologies and expertise for infrastructure and operation, and pathways to building effective partnerships that support Africa's rail ambitions.

## KEY QUESTIONS

- What are the current strategic priorities of the EU and Germany, and how will they shape rail partnerships with Africa?
- What is required to realise Africa's railway transformation?
- How can effective partnerships be established to achieve Africa's vision for rail development?

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Join leading representatives from African governments, railway authorities, development institutions, and the European rail industry to discuss the future of railway development across Africa. Gain first-hand insights into emerging opportunities, strategic priorities, and innovative railway technologies shaping the sector.

The dialogue offers a unique platform to build partnerships, exchange knowledge, and connect with key decision-makers from one of the world's fastest-growing transport markets.

## REACH OUT TO JOIN

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