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Objectives:

The aim of the Conference is to present new achievements in the research, development, design, operation and maintenance of the rail vehicles.

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The main Conference topics are:

- * conception of new transport systems with regard to rail vehicles,
- * new legislation and standards (Directives of EC, TSI, EN, UIC Codes, etc.) regarding of the rail vehicle,
- * design of rail vehicles and its main systems (e.g. engines, transmission of power, control systems, braking, systems, auxiliaries, equipment of passenger compartments, etc.),
- * computing methods in rail vehicles,
- * hybrid, hydrogen and accumulator rail vehicles,
- * theoretical problems in development and design of rail vehicles,
- * contact wheel/rail,
- * safety of rail vehicles,
- * experimental methods and testing of rail vehicles,
- * materials and technologies in construction of rail vehicles,
- * systems and rail vehicles for mass urban transport,
- * information systems of rail vehicles,
- * operation of rail vehicles,
- * diagnostics, maintenance and servicing of track and rail vehicles,
- * environmental aspects of rail vehicles,
- * road/rail and train/tram vehicles,
- * special vehicles (rail cranes, trolley lines inspection vehicles, track maintenance machines, track recordings cars, bi-modal vehicles etc.).