

MENA METRO RAIL SYMPOSIUM

3RD - 4TH SEPT'14 | DUBAI, UAE

VENUE - PARK HYATT, DUBAI



REVOLUTIONARY URBANIZATION

WHY ARE WE DOING THE EVENT?

The Middle East and North Africa region is one of the world's fastest growing markets for rail projects. There are plans to build more than 33,712km of mainline routes and 3,004km of metro, monorail and tram lines. 2014 will see several huge rail and metro projects awarded!

Across Middle East, substandard infrastructure constricts growth by as much as 20 percent annually. Estimates peg the regions annual infrastructure funding gap at anywhere from \$30 billion to \$90 billion.

The combination of rapidly growing population & severe traffic congestion necessitated the building of an urban rail system to provide additional public transportation capacity, relieve motor traffic & provide infrastructure for additional development.

Looking into the tremendous growth and infrastructure development it has become very important for Rail Urbanization to be implemented and executed in the MENA region. For this one reason alone, BE Summits launches the Metro Rail Summit

KEY TOPICS

- Current & Future Metro Projects in the MENA Region
- Track Monitoring & Maintenance
- Interoperability of data between train control systems
- Public Private Partnership
- Signalling and Telecommunication
- Rail Automation

Representatives from: Rail Infrastructure, Construction, Consultants, Interior Designers, Construction Equipment Vendors, Coach Builders, Rail Transport Authorities, Government Bodies, Financial Institutions, Glass Manufacturer, Electronic Equipment, Signalling System, Information Technology Vendors, EPC - Contractors, Telecom Vendors, Data Centre

Job Titles: CEO's, MD's, COO's, Head - Infrastructure, Head - Rail Safety, Head - Designing, Head - Engineering, Head - Sales & Marketing, Chief Engineers, Chief Architects, Chief - IT, Chief - Security, Head - Marketing, Head - Sales & Business Development, Head - Rail & Development Operations

Departments: Information Technology, Information Systems, Information Security, Physical Security, Engineering, Construction, Rail Infrastructure, Designing, Marketing, Sales, Operations



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DAY 1

08:30 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Welcome note by Mr. Abner Francis, CEO & Arvind Kumar, Sr. Producer, BE Summits

09:30 Opening Keynote Speech : **"MENA Metro"**

- Current Metro Rail Infrastructure
- Middle East Metro Projects
- Revolutionary Urbanization

Speaker: Reserved for Roads & Transport Authority, Dubai

10:00 **"Metro UAE"**

- Abu Dhabi Metro
- Dubai Metro
- Proposed New Lines

Speaker: Reserved for Etihad Rail, UAE

10:30 Morning Coffee & Networking

11:00 **"Cairo Metro"**

- Metro Rail Overview
- Present and Future Challenges

Speaker: Essam Selim, Independent Consultant & Former Chairman, Egyptian National Railways

11:30 **"Developments in real-time interoperability of data between train control systems"**

- Describing how interoperable data is used in open-systems
- How interoperable data is used in rail safety applications
- Describing a general interoperability model for electronic rail systems
- Applying modern technologies to improve rail services and public information innovation

Vendor Slot: Mr. Graham Hjort, General Manager Control Systems, 4Tel Pty Ltd

12:00 **"Public Private Partnership"**

- Exploring various Financing Options
- Latest PPP Models
- Potential Investment Opportunities for Private Sector in National Projects

Speaker:

12:40 Prayer Break & Lunch over Networking

14:00 **"Kingdom Metro"**

- Makkah Mass transit
- Jeddah Metro
- Riyadh Metro
- Future Projects

Speaker: Reserved for Ministry of Transport, Saudi Arabia

14:30 **"WiFi in Trains"**

Vendor Slot:

15:00 **"Latest Advancement on Signalling and Telecommunications"**

Vendor Slot: Hideaki Mizuno - Manager Rail systems, Hitachi Ltd

15:30 Afternoon Tea and Networking

16:00 Panel Discussion: **"Public Private Partnership : Advantages & Risk factors"**

Moderator:

17:00 Interactive Q&A: Speakers + Solution Providers vs. Delegates

17:15 Closing Remarks from the Chair

17:20 Closing Remarks by the Producer

17:30 Networking Reception



DAY 2

08:30 Registration & Coffee

09:00 **"Tehran Metro"**

- TUSRC progress
- Future Projects and Challenges

Speaker: Mohammad Montazeri, Deputy Managing Director, Tehran Metro Urban and Sub-Urban Railway Company

09:30 **"Track Monitoring System"**

- Latest Advancement in Track Safety Systems
- Disaster Prevention

Vendor Slot:

10:00 **"Rail Automation - Future of Rail Industry"**

Vendor Slot: Railtec (Speaker yet to be nominated)

10:30 Morning Coffee & Networking

11:00 **"Qatar Rail Infrastructure"**

- Doha Metro Rail
- Project Details of proposed lines - Red, Blue, Green & Gold

Speaker: Reserved for Qatar Rail

11:30 Case Study : **"Metro Projects"**

Speaker:

12:00 **"IT Security in Railways"**

- Latest IT & Rail Security Systems in use
- Tech Systems for Tomorrow

Vendor Slot:

12:30 Prayer Break & Lunch over Networking

14:40 Panel Discussion: **"Challenges faced by Middle East Metro Projects and Remedies"**

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We would like to thank everyone who has helped with the research and organization of this event, especially the speakers for their support and commitment.

Arvind Kumar
(Sr. Conference Producer)

