



14th International Exhibition of Railway Technology

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Lille Grand Palais, Lille, France

SIFER 2025 : Full Speed Ahead into the Future of Rail

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From June 24 to 26, 2025, Lille will host the 14th edition of SIFER, *the International Exhibition of Railway Technology*, the only B2B event in France entirely dedicated to the rail sector.

Held every two years since 1999, SIFER brings together the entire rail ecosystem under one roof:

rolling stock manufacturers, railway operators, infrastructure developers, technology providers, equipment suppliers, engineering firms, maintenance specialists, regulatory bodies, research institutions, and industry innovators. **The previous edition in 2023 welcomed over 7,000 visitors to Lille Grand Palais** — a record that reflects the strategic role of this event within the French rail industry and the dynamism of the sector. **In 2025, over 300 exhibitors from 14 countries** – including around 100 newcomers – will showcase their latest innovations in a market buzzing with momentum.

A LIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE OF A REINVENTING INDUSTRY

At SIFER, innovation comes to life. Over three days and across nearly 5,500 m², visitors will discover:

- **Indoor tracks** – where vehicles and rail equipment can be viewed in live operating conditions.
- **Innovation Hub** – a dedicated space for startups reshaping the future of rail through digitalisation, cybersecurity, AI, decarbonisation and automation.
- **FIF Village** – co-organised with the French Railway Industry Association (FIF), featuring member companies and a dedicated forum space.
- **International B2B meetings** – connecting French and international stakeholders for business development across borders.
- **A programme of conferences and technical seminars** – focused on key sector transitions: energy, industrial sovereignty, competitiveness and supply chain resilience.
- **Networking Event** – a relaxed evening gathering with drinks and live music to extend conversations in a convivial setting, taking place after the first day of the show.
- **NEW for 2025: Tunnelling Area** – a dedicated area to present the latest innovations in the construction and equipment of tunnels.