

### Important dates

Sending the abstract: **30 July, 2023**

Sending the full paper: **30 July, 2023**

Sending the registration form: **31 August, 2023**

Conference fee payment: **22 September, 2023**

### Conference fee

- Conference fee for participant: €300 without VAT (possibility of discount for sponsors)
- includes conference materials, publication of an article in the indexed proceedings of the Elsevier publishing house, lunch, a gala dinner, refreshments during the conference, and organizational costs
- accommodation is reserved at the venue of the conference (Hotel Permon, Podbanské), but the participant orders and pays for the accommodation himself, a discount is agreed for conference participants (double room at the price of €75 per night per person, single room at €120 per night per person)

### Payment the conference fee

Data for payment:

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#### Conference web page:

<https://fpedas.uniza.sk/~horizonty/>

#### Call for papers and registration:

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International Scientific Conference

## Horizons of Railway Transport

2023



"Determinants of the development of the railway system  
in the context of the society-wide assessment of investments  
in railway infrastructure and public passenger transport"

which will be held on

02—03 October 2023

in the Permon\*\*\*\* hotel

Podbanské (High Tatra), Slovak Republic

## Conference goal

The goal of the twelfth year of the international scientific conference is to support innovative theoretical and practical knowledge in two areas: economics, management, and marketing, as well as operational-technological issues of securing traffic and transport processes in the railway system. The thematic focus emphasizes the determinants of the development of the railway system in the context of evaluating investments in railway infrastructure and public passenger transport from a societal point of view. The issue of creating a unified, interoperable, and harmonized European railway area within the EU is key to strengthening the absorption capacity of incremental transport flows in freight and passenger transport within the framework of strengthening rail transport as an environmentally friendly mode of transport. The conference follows on from previous years and, at the same time, creates a platform for the exchange of knowledge from the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Plan.

## Conference Topics

### 1. Railway Infrastructure and Technology

- Innovative trends in the field of railway transport and infrastructure
- Public passenger transport and integrated transport systems
- Freight transport and intermodal transport
- Logistics and circulation processes in transport
- Information technologies in transport and optimization of transport and transport processes

### 2. Management and Marketing in Railway Transport

- Transport policy and competency in transport
- Management and marketing in Transport
- Communication, human resources and education in Transport processes
- Environmental and social aspects of railway transport and infrastructure

### 3. Project management in railway transport

- Strategy in the railway sector
- Evaluation of investments in railway transport
- The Recovery and resilience plan as a tool to strengthen the competitiveness of rail transport

## Conference Program

### Monday 02 October

- 09:00** Registration of participants
- 10:00** Ceremonial opening and official statements
- 10:30** I. block plenary session—invited lectures
- 12:30** break for lunch
- 14:00** II. block plenary session  
Presentation of papers
- 16:30** III. Block-moderated discussion  
panel discussion and adoption of conclusions
- 19:00** Social evening

### Tuesday 03 October

- 09:00** Excursion: Cog railway system in the High Tatras
- 12:00** Summarization and closing of the conference

**Conference language:** slovak, czech, english

## Conference venue

### Grand hotel Permon \*\*\*\*

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