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The Future of Rail Transport in Europe: Czech-Spanish Dialogue on Innovation, Sustainability, and High Speed

Madrid, 8 June 2026

*Venue: Fundación de los Ferrocarriles Españoles,
C. de Sta. Isabel, 44, 28012 Madrid*

09:30–10:00 | Participant Registration

10:00–10:20 | Inaugural Session

- Representative of the Spanish Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility or RENFE
- Czech Ambassador

10:20–11:30 | Panel I: Railway Infrastructure and High-Speed Rail as the Foundation of European Mobility

Moderator: Pedro Bustillo, Head of the International Committee, MAFEX

Speakers:

- Representative of the Spanish Ministry of Transport (*tbc*)
- **Luboš Knížek**, Head of the Department of Concepts and International Cooperation in Railways of the Czech Ministry of Transport
- **Fernando Nicolás**, International Director, ADIF
- **Martin Král**, International Affairs Department, Czech Railways Administration (Správa železnic)

11:30–12:40 | Panel II Challenges and Future in the Digitalization of Rail

Moderator: *tbc*

Speakers:

- **Vladimír Kampík**, European Affairs Director, AŽD Praha s.r.o.
- Representative of Škoda Transportation (*tbc*)
- **Sonia Segade**, General Director of Innovation, Sustainability and Digital Transformation RENFE
- **Fernando Pradillo**, Head of Solution Management Group, CAF Signalling

12:40–13:00 | Conclusions and closing remarks

13:00 | Networking cocktail