

## **Agenda: ERCI European Rail Business Mission to Canada**

8–12 September 2025

*(Changes might occur)*

### **Aim of the mission:**

- Establish B2B contacts between EU companies and Québec and Ontario based companies
- Gather first-hand market information on Canadian railway market
- Strengthen relations between EU rail clusters and Canadian clusters

### **Link to map**

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### **Hotel recommendations**

## **Hotel recommendations business trip to Canada**

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**Montreal** | Average rates of EUR 170 per night for 3\* or 4\* hotels

#### **Best Western Plus Hotel Montreal**

Rooms per night **EUR 147**

**Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal** - Nancy Ethier – Director, Event Management: [nethier@hotelbonaventure.com](mailto:nethier@hotelbonaventure.com)

Rooms per night between **EUR 166 – 363** | [Conference](#): **34 meeting rooms**

#### **Hotel 10**

Rooms per night between **EUR 175 – 378** | [Conference](#): **6 meeting rooms**

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**Toronto** | Average rates of EUR 300 per night for 3\* or 4\* hotels

#### **One King West Hotel and Residence 4\***

Rooms per night between **EUR 506 – 560** | [Conference](#): **10 meeting rooms**

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Downtown 3\***

Rooms per night between **EUR 318 – 366** | [Conference](#): **10 meeting rooms**

#### **The Broadview Hotel 4\***

Rooms per night between **EUR 267 – 376** | [Conference](#): **2 meeting rooms/Rooftop hall up to 140 guests**

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## Participating companies

	Company	Country	Segment
1	MSA DAMPER S.R.L.	Italy	Suppliers of suspension components
2	MV automation systems GmbH	Germany	Suppliers of magnetic valves
3	Anturas Consulting Ltd	United Kingdom	Infrastructure management consultancy
4	Fränkische Industrial pipes	USA	Supplier of cable protection
5	tracking-rail GmbH	Germany	Maintenance for rolling stock
6	PowerTrunk Groupe	Canada	Communication solutions
7	CAF SIGNALLING	Spain	Control, command, and signalling solutions
8	Windhoff Bahn- und Anlagentechnik	Germany	Manufacturer for rail vehicles and workshop equipment
9	WITT Solutions GmbH	Germany	testing and measuring equipment
10	Kummler+Matter AG	Switzerland	Electrification for rail
11	PaxLife Innovations GmbH	Germany	Passenger Information
12	TÜV SÜD	Germany	Safety, security and sustainability solutions
13	ERCI - European Railway Clusters Initiative	Belgium	

## Programme

**Saturday/Sunday, 6/7 September 2025**

**Flights from Europe to Montréal, Arrival**

**Sunday, 7 September 2025**

**Welcome and Delegation Briefing**

15:00	<b>Welcome and delegation briefing</b> Meeting point: Hotel
19:00	<b>Social programme</b>

**Monday, 8 September 2025**

**Programme in Montréal**

08:30	<b>Transfer</b>
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Briefing on Québec, railways and mobility industry in Québec</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Investissement Québec</a></u></p> <p>Venue: 1001, boul. Robert-Bourassa, bureau 1000, Montréal (Québec) H3B 4L4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming kickoff meeting in their office</li> <li>• Respective sectors (finding 1-2 experts on rail from academia)</li> <li>• Organise more specific in-depth meetings</li> <li>• Give an idea to the mission people on the attractiveness of the Québec region</li> <li>• Also invited to this meeting: <u><a href="#">CargoM</a></u> which brings together all Greater Montreal freight transport and logistics stakeholders whose activities promote Montreal as an industry hub</li> </ul>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Meeting with <u><a href="#">CDPQ Infra</a></u></b></p> <p>Venue: 1000 Pl. Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, QC H2Z 2B3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading Global Institutional Asset Manager</li> <li>• Manager of infrastructure projects: metro, subway, light rail, urban tram, projects</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Lunch / Transfer</b></p> <p>Venue: tbd</p>
14:00-18:00	<p><b>B2B meetings and Cooperation Workshop</b> with railway companies from Québec</p> <p>Venue: tbd</p> <p><b>AGENDA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation ERCI and EU delegation</li> <li>• Presentation Supporting Organisations and Canadian companies</li> <li>• B2B-Meetings / speed dating</li> </ul> <p>Supporting organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><a href="#">Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers (CARS)</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">European-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research (ECCIR)</a></u></li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>
19:00	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Venue: tbd</p>

**Tuesday, 9 September 2025**

**Programme in Montréal**

08:00	Transfer
09:00-11:00	<b>Company visit: <a href="#">Alstom</a>   Office Downtown Montréal</b> Venue: 1140 Boulevard De Maisonneuve Ouest, 8th Floor, Montréal, QC H3A 1M8 Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 09:00-09:30   Welcome and presentation on Alstom in Canada</li> <li>• 09:30-10:00   Coffee break</li> <li>• 10:00-11:00   ERCI delegation presentation and discussion with Alstom representatives</li> </ul>
11:00-12:30	Lunch / Transfer
12:30-14:30	<b>One-stop shop meeting on urban rail and public transport with</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Autorité Régionale de Transport Métropolitain (ARTM)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Société de Transport de Montréal (STM)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">exo</a></li> </ul> Venue: Autorité régionale de transport métropolitain (ARTM), 1001 boulevard Robert-Bourassa, bureau 400, Montréal (Québec) H3B 4L4
14:30	Transfer
15:00-17:00	<b>Company visit: <a href="#">Altorail Highspeed Project</a></b> Venue: 385, avenue Viger O. (2 <sup>E</sup> étage) – Montréal, Québec, Canada – H2Z 0C2
17:00-19:00	Transfer
19:00	Social programme

**Wednesday, 10 September 2025**

**Programme in Montréal and Transfer to Toronto**

08:30	Transfer
09:00-11:00	<b>Company visit: <a href="#">Canadian National Railways (CN)</a>   Montréal (Headquarters)</b> Venue: 935 de La Gauchetière Street West, Montréal, Québec, Canada - H3B 2M9
11:00-12:30	Lunch / Transfer
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRANSFER TO TORONTO by Train</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Tickets will be provided by the organiser -</p>	
13:22-18:45	Departure from <b>Montréal Central Station</b> , Train #67
5 h 23 min	Arrival in <b>Toronto Union Station</b>
	<b>Carry-on baggage allowance (pay attention on the rules for luggage)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 personal item (that must fit under the seat in front of you) <i>Max. weight: 11.5 kg</i></li> <li>• 1 carry-on item <i>Max. size: 64 x 41 x 30 cm, Max. weight: 23 kg</i></li> </ul>

**Thursday, 11 September 2025**

**Programme in Toronto**

08:30	Transfer
From 09:00	<b>Business Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Toronto Global</b></li> <li>• <b>Global Public Affairs</b></li> </ul> <p>Toronto Global, Board Room, 225 King Street #9000, Toronto, ON M5V 3M2</p>
	Transfer
	<b>Site Visit</b> <p>The East Harbour Transit Hub in Toronto is located along Eastern Avenue, just east of the Don Valley Parkway and south of Eastern Avenue, in the Riverdale, Riverside, and Leslieville area.</p> <p>(tbc)</p>
	Lunch / Transfer
From 14:00	<b>B2B Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Invest Ontario</b></li> <li>• <b>Ministry Representatives</b></li> <li>• <b>(TRACCS + members)</b></li> <li>• <b>EUCCAN</b> (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Venue: Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge Street, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor, PO Box 1 Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2L7 (room for about 50 people)</p>
	Transfer
From 19:00	Social Programme

**Friday, 12 September 2025**

**Morning of Innovation in Toronto & Flights back to Europe**

08:30	Transfer
09:00-12:00	<b>Morning of Innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation and Startup Hub</b></li> <li>• <b>OVIN – Driving the future of automotive and mobility</b></li> <li>• <b>MaRS Discovery District</b></li> </ul> <p>(tbc)</p>
	<b>Flights back to Europe</b>