

FAQ FOR UNIFE MEMBERS

What is new in the 2026 edition?

Dear UNIFE Member,

We are pleased to inform you that the **2026 edition of the World Rail Market Study** (scheduled to be launched on 23 September at InnoTrans at the UNIFE Stand 230 located in Hall 4.2) will be released in a new, modern and digital product format.

You will benefit from a wide range of innovative features designed to make analysing the study's data significantly easier and more tailored to your specific needs. **Clearly structured, topic-focused modules** bring together the key indicators for each area, providing detailed and in-depth insight.

Please note the following relevant information:

The study will be delivered primarily via an online data platform in a **modular format**. It will include **interactive charts** based on **aggregated market data**, supported by **explanatory text** and an **AI-powered** search function.

The platform will be operated by DVV Media and is currently under development, being scheduled for launch in September 2026.

The following content modules are planned:

- Core Access Module
- Module Forecast Rolling Stock
- Module Forecast Infrastructure
- Module Forecast Services
- Module Forecast CCS

What are the benefits of the new delivery format?

The online data platform offers **significant advantages** over the product formats you are familiar with. All content will be accessible via a **modern AI-powered search** function with **relevant filters** to help you conveniently and **quickly find** the information you need.

Focus exclusively on the content most relevant to you and use interactive charts to support interpretation and analysis. A clear focus on defined subject areas **ensures** that the information most pertinent to your needs is readily available.

How can I access the platform content?

Access to the online content will be managed via an **individual account**. Your access details will be **provided in September 2026, after InnoTrans**.

As a UNIFE Member, will I receive free access to the platform?

As a UNIFE Member, **you will receive the Core Access Module free of charge, including two additional basic user licences at no extra cost** (standard price would be €1.490 for the basic access and €298 per basic user licence).

If you are interested in additional modules or module user licences, you will benefit from **preferential pricing**:

- **€780** for all four additional modules (75% discount compared to standard fee for regular customers)
- **€300** for each additional module user licence (more than 50% discount compared to standard fee for regular customers)

Can I still purchase the eBook/PDF and print version, and what are the prices?

The established formats (eBook/PDF and print) will remain available, but not at the preferential price for members. Prices (excluding VAT) are as follows:

- **Regular:** €3.350
- **InnoTrans exhibitors:** €2.848

What content can I expect?

Within the modules, readers of the *World Rail Market Study* will find:

- **Core Access Module**
 - Overview of the world rail supply market (status quo for 2023-2025) across rolling stock, infrastructure, services, rail control (Control Command and Signalling) and turnkey
 - Detailed information on the installed base of infrastructure and rolling stock in 2025, with comparisons to 2023 by sub-segment and region
 - Comprehensive assessment of rail supply order value for 2023–2025 at regional level across product categories (e.g. very high speed (VHS), EMUs, locomotives, metros)
 - Review of total and accessible markets, including how accessibility evolved over 2023-2025
 - Qualitative chapter on digitalisation, covering key trends such as automated operations, ETCS, cyber security, predictive maintenance and other priority areas
 - Methodology and forecast logic, combining top-down algorithms with extensive bottom-up input from leading rail supply companies
- **Modules Forecast Rolling Stock, Infrastructure, Services and CCS**
 - Detailed forecast of rail supply order value for 2029-2031, including key opportunities in the largest countries in each region across product segments

Further details to follow.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions regarding the new offering for the World Rail Market Study 2026, please contact:

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