

World Congress on Railway Research (WCRR)

Past and upcoming congresses:

No.	Congress/year	Dates held	City	Country	Participants	Congress Theme
1 st	WCRR '94	Nov13-Nov16	Paris	France	1,370	Managing the Strategic Fields of Railway Research in the 21 st Century
2 nd	WCRR '96	Jun16-Jun19	Colorado Springs	U.S.A.	490	Seeking, Creating, and Developing International Railroad Research Partnerships
3 rd	WCRR '97	Nov16-Nov20	Florence	Italy	1,560	Future Railways Need to Halve Costs, Double Productivity and Remain Environmentally Friendly
4 th	WCRR '99	Oct 18-Oct22	Tokyo	Japan	740	New Technologies Create New Opportunities for the Railways and Society of the 21st Century
5 th	WCRR 2001	Nov25-Nov29	Cologne	Germany	1,050	Market - Products - Technology
6 th	WCRR 2003	Sep28-Oct01	Edinburgh	U.K.	700	From Birth to Renaissance
7 th	WCRR 2006	Jun4-Jun8	Montreal	Canada	750	Progressing Together
8 th	WCRR 2008	May18-May22	Seoul	Korea	800	Towards a Global Railway
9 th	WCRR 2011	May22-May26	Lille	France	800	Meeting the Challenges for Future Mobility
10 th	WCRR 2013	Nov24-Nov28	Sydney	Australia	560	Keeping Ahead of the Curve Through the Sharing of Knowledge
11 th	WCRR 2016	May29-Jun2	Milan	Italy	1,000	Research and Innovation – From today towards 2050
12 th	WCRR 2019	Oct 28-Nov01	Tokyo	Japan	993	Railway Research to Enhance the Customer Experience
13 th	WCRR2022	Jun6– Jun10	Birmingham	U.K.		

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