



## 8<sup>th</sup> International Railway Summit

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# Shift2Rail Executive Director to speak at 8th International Railway Summit in New Delhi

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**London 12 July 2019** Carlo Borghini, the Executive Director of Shift2Rail, the European research and development initiative, will speak at the 8th International Railway Summit. Mr Borghini will take part in a panel discussing whether high-speed rail projects are worth the economic and social investment. The summit takes place from 20-22 November 2019 in New Delhi, the first time the event will be hosted in India.

The Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking is a public-private partnership established in 2014 under Horizon 2020, the European Union's research and innovation funding programme. Shift2Rail helps coordinate research activities aiming to drive innovation in the rail sector, enhance the competitiveness and attractiveness of rail, and remove technical obstacles to the integration and interoperability of a proposed Single European Railway Area.

Carlo was appointed Executive Director of the Shift2Rail in 2016. He had previously held a number of high-level positions in the private and the public sector, such as at the European Defence Agency and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

To find out more about Shift2Rail visit their website at <https://shift2rail.org/>

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### **About the International Railway Summit**

The International Railway Summit is an exclusive meeting of the world's key rail operators, national and local governments, and leading technical experts. Rail sector leaders receive free bespoke consultation from innovative experts, relevant to their future projects. The summit also offers a full conference programme, technical visits, and evening dinners, designed to forge lasting relationships between participants.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition will take place in New Delhi, India on 20-22 November 2019. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition will be held in Warsaw, Poland on 19-21 February 2020. International Railway Summit is hosted by IRITS Events Ltd. To find out more visit [www.irits.org](http://www.irits.org).

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