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Silesia Rail Expo – the first Rail Transport Fair

The first Silesia Rail Expo Fair has come to an end. During the three days of the fair, Expo Silesia was visited by over 2000 guests. Visitors had an opportunity to get to know the state-of-the-art industry technologies, rolling stock, its equipment and IT solutions for railway traffic control. Guests of the fair were companies from Poland, Czech Republic and Germany.

After the official opening of the Silesia Rail Expo Fair participants could visit the exposition and take part in railway conferences.



The opening ceremony of Silesia Rail Expo 2010

On 25 and 26 June two industry conferences were held. The first one, entitled *Polish Railway – Development, Future and Cooperation in Euroregions* was under the honorary patronage of Janusz Piechociński, the Deputy Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee and the patronage of the Railway Transport Office.



Janusz Piechociński, MP



Miroslaw Antonowicz – Railway Industry Regulatory Department Vice-President

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The other, organized by the Silesian Voivodeship Marshall Office, was devoted to *Sustainable Transport of Southern Poland – Roads, Railway, Airport*.

Participants of the conference, including members of the parliament, local self-government members, presidents of railway and carriage companies unanimously emphasized that these were important and valuable meetings, which apart from the integration of the community provided a lot of interesting information such as the investment plans for the development of the railway in Silesia, the network of railway connections, including A1 and A4 motorway and the Katowice Pyrzowice Airport.



Participants of the conference Sustainable transport of southern Poland - railway, roads, airport



Presentation of PLK S.A. investment programme in the Silesia region, Józef Jeżewicz - PKP PLK S.A Investment Centre in Warsaw, Katowice Department Director

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The exhibition that was the most prominent of all was the stand of PKP Cargo S.A., the leader in haulage and cargo transport. The company received an award and a medal for the best arrangement of the stand.



PKP Cargo SA stand



The awarded companies, the competition jury and the organizers

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During the fair the Competition Jury comprising:

- Prof. dr hab. inż. Marek Sitarz – the Head of the Department of Railway Engineering of Silesian University of Technology,
- Adam Musiał – Director of the Polish Chamber of Producers of Railway Equipment and Services,
- Andrzej Lenkiewicz – Director of the Service Section of the Association of International Road Transport Carriers in Poland awarded the medal for the innovative product the ticket vending machine LOCOMAT S300i to the company Kolejowe Zakłady Łączności of Bydgoszcz.



Ticket machine LOCOMAT S300i.

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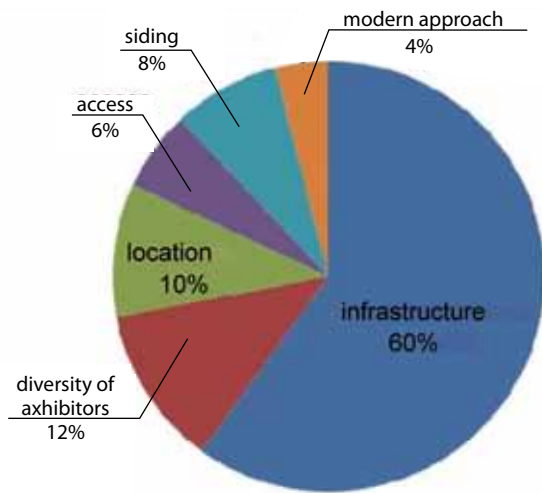


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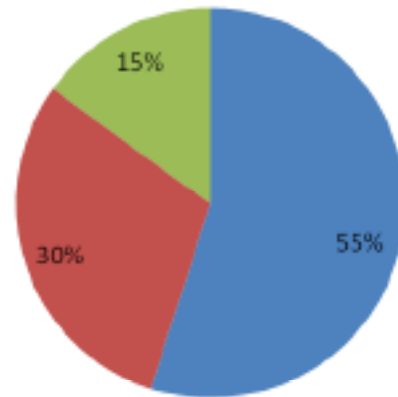
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A survey was carried out during the fair, in which exhibitors emphasized the strengths of Expo Silesia as a good location and exhibition infrastructure, and for the nearby railway siding.

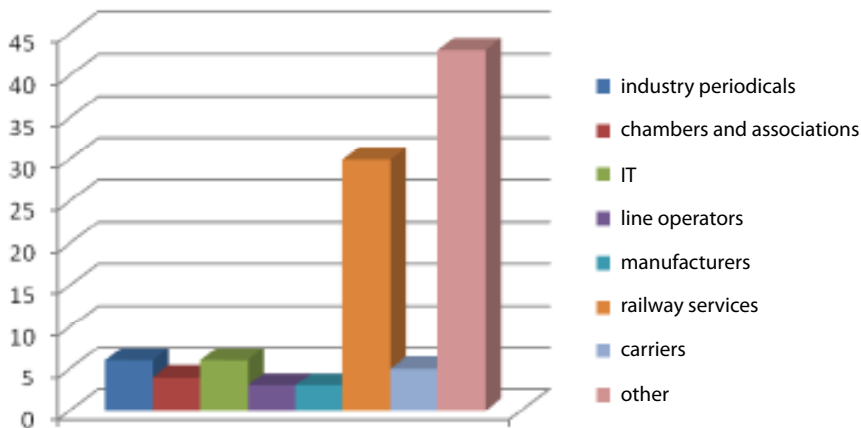


■ new contacts ■ no new contacts ■ hard to say



In the same survey over 50% exhibitors responded that they established new business contacts, and 80% affirmative answers to the question if they were happy with corporate image building by participating in the fair.

The railway industry visitors could be broken down into the following types of organizations:



We already you invite you to the next Silesia Rail Expo Fair, which will take place in spring 2011 in the Expo Silesia exhibition centre in Sosnowiec.