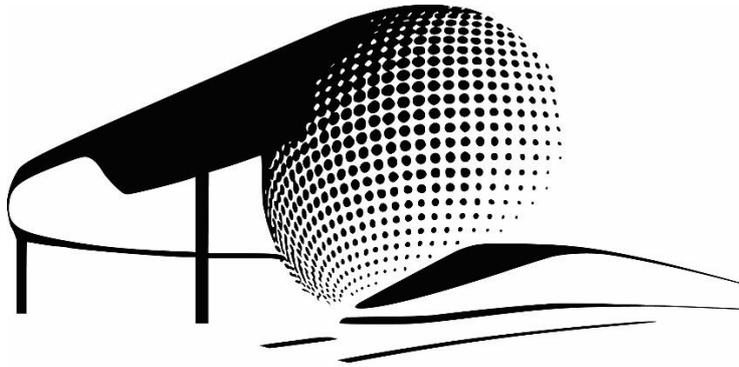


# CG Rail becomes a member of the International Monorail Association (IMA)



INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION

*Dresden, 29.06.2020:* CG Rail GmbH has joined the international non-profit organization INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION.

The tasks of the INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION are to organize the worldwide monorail sector, promote the use of monorails, publish information and initiate and support standardization processes for monorail infrastructure.

The focus of the INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION is mainly on monorail systems with fully automated operation for mass passenger transport, where different support, guidance and propulsion methods can be used.

The objective of the INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION is to provide a platform for interaction between national, regional and local public authorities, the monorail OEM industry, monorail operating and/or maintenance companies, monorail development service providers and monorail system builders. The aim is to support and promote the responsible and efficient use of the monorail for public transport. This goal is achieved by providing information and educational materials for the market, by cooperating with industry experts to support the establishment of standards and norms, and by promoting the increased use of monorails in public transport.

## **Platform for the establishment of lightweight design in monorail system traffic**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Andreas Ulbricht, Managing Director of CG Rail GmbH: "Due to the worldwide megatrend of urbanization, the demand for attractive and cost-efficient traffic systems for passenger transportation is growing more and more. Here, monorail systems have an exceptionally high potential to play an important role in the future due to their minimal space requirements, low noise levels, high availability and high gradeability compared to other transportation systems. The use of innovative lightweight construction solutions in monorails leads to an increase in energy efficiency as well as to a reduction in the mass of track components, thus reducing vehicle operating costs and one-off infrastructure investments. This is where CG Rail GmbH with its unique know-how can make a significant contribution to the development and production of large lightweight structures in the rail vehicle sector".

### **About IMA (International Monorail Association)**

The INTERNATIONAL MONORAIL ASSOCIATION was originally established by notarial act of May 19, 2010 and is based in the Netherlands. It was dissolved by resolutions of the General Assembly of 19 September 2014. The Association was re-established on 7 February 2015 as the Swiss Association. The registered office of the Association is in Heimberg, Switzerland.

Further information can be found at [www.monorailex.org](http://www.monorailex.org) .