



RedCabin Railway Interior Innovation Summit Europe 2025 goes on stage in Palermo, hosted by OMER

For the first time in Italy, the international summit dedicated to design and innovation in railway interiors opens today at Molo Trapezoidale in Palermo

The event will end with an exclusive visit to OMER headquarters

Milan, 28th October 2025 - In the evocative backdrop of Palermo's Molo Trapezoidale, the *Railway Interior Innovation Summit Europe 2025* officially kicks off today. The international event, organised by **RedCabin**, will open with greetings from **local authorities**, featuring the **Mayor of Palermo, Roberto Lagalla** and a welcome message from the **President of the Sicilian Region, Senator Renato Schifani**. For the **first time in Italy**, the summit is **hosted by OMER S.p.A.**, a leading company specialising in the design and manufacture of components and interiors for railway vehicles.

From 28 to 30 October, Palermo will become the stage for three days entirely dedicated to **innovation, sustainability, digitalisation, and passenger experience**, with a rich program of **discussions, round tables, workshops, and networking sessions**.

Throughout the summit, participants will have the opportunity to explore key topics for the sector, including **sustainable materials, emerging technologies, ergonomic design, and onboard safety**. Attendees will also take part in speed networking sessions, open discussions, and round tables with leading industry experts.

Renato Schifani, President of the Sicilian Region, stated: *"It is with deep satisfaction that we welcome an international event such as the Railway Interior Innovation Summit Europe here in Palermo. This is an opportunity to demonstrate once again the high potential that Sicilian companies, such as OMER, are able to contribute to the business landscape in terms of tradition and innovation. With the hope and certainty that this event will herald new achievements, I wish all participants a productive and successful summit"*.

Roberto Lagalla, Mayor of Palermo, affirmed: *"We are proud that Palermo is hosting, for the first time in Italy, the Railway Interior Innovation Summit Europe, an event that highlights our city as a hub of innovation, expertise, and international dialogue. The presence of OMER and RedCabin confirms Palermo's growing role in combining industrial development, sustainability, and openness to the world"*.

Confirming its active role within the industry, **OMER will take part in a technical panel** dedicated to the challenges and opportunities that are reshaping the world of railway interiors. The discussion will offer a valuable opportunity to exchange views on key topics such as the use of lightweight and recyclable solutions, the evolution of functional design, safety, and the digitalization of processes - all with the shared goal of making rail transport increasingly efficient and future-focused.

Giuseppe Russello, President and CEO of OMER S.p.A., commented: *"We are delighted to welcome all delegates to this edition of the RedCabin Railway Interior Innovation Summit in Palermo. Having operated in the railway sector for over thirty years, taking part in initiatives such as this is not only a source of pride for us, but also a tangible opportunity to contribute to the growth of the entire industry. We firmly believe that true innovation is born from dialogue: bringing together different*



experiences, ideas, and perspectives is what enables us to imagine new, sustainable, and passenger-oriented solutions. Over these three days, we will have the chance to engage with the sector's leading players, share knowledge, and open the doors of our company to showcase the processes and technologies that drive our daily work. It is a privilege to host an event that celebrates collaboration as the driving force of progress and innovation in the railway world".

Monica Wick, Founder and CEO of RedCabin, added: *"It is a privilege for us to work with OMER to deliver the first RedCabin Railway Interior Innovation Summit in Italy. Palermo is the perfect destination for us to bring our sponsors, partners and attendees together to explore the challenges and opportunities in this exciting industry. OMER have long supported RedCabin, and we look forward them hosting the summit, as we welcome people from across the industry to discuss the most important topics".*

The *Railway Interior Innovation Summit Europe 2025* is sponsored by SEKISUI KYDEX, Insperial, PriestmanGoode, 3M, FISA SRL, Testori Textiles, EAO, Clerprem, Wabtec Corporation, DTI Products, Leonica, Herbert Kneitz GMBH, E. Schoepf GmbH, and Metzo.

The event will conclude with an **exclusive visit to OMER production facility**, where delegates will have the opportunity to get to know the company's cutting-edge manufacturing processes and its vision for the future of railway mobility.

For more information and to download the full summit agenda, please visit: <https://redcabin.de/summits/railway-interior-innovation-summit-europe/>

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About RedCabin

Founded in 2017, RedCabin is home to the global rail summit series, #RedCabinLIVE, which is focused on using collaboration and interactivity to develop new products, partnerships and processes which tackle the biggest challenges in rail and improve the onboard experience. Attended by senior executives from the world's major train organisations – including operators, design houses and manufacturers – RedCabin is the birthplace of many innovative projects and ideas which are reshaping how we travel. For more information on RedCabin and its vision, please visit: <https://redcabin.de/>

About OMER

OMER S.p.A., founded in Palermo in 1990 as a manufacturer of components for road vehicles, in 1993 began operating in the sector of components and interior furnishings for railway vehicles. Today OMER is an important international operator in the design and production of railway components with a high engineering, design and innovative content, intended for the preparation of high-speed, regional and underground trains. The Company is positioned as a partner of the manufacturers of railway trains, which receive their orders from railway transport operators. The Group is recognized by the main manufacturers of rolling stock and is specialized in the design and production of railway interiors, i.e. internal coatings intended for all areas of the vehicle, of cabins for sanitary modules (so-called toilet module cabins), as well as of the external components of the carriage, such as fairings and doors. The Group's commitment is also made clear by an ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) profile. The Issuer's products are in fact intended for a sector which cares for the environmental impact such as the railway sector. In this regard, the prevalent use of aluminium inside the trains is oriented towards high recyclability. For more information visit our website: www.omerspa.com

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