

BAYERN - FIT FOR PARTNERSHIP

Rail technology and
rail infrastructure for
Azerbaijan

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ABOUT "BAYERN - FIT FOR PARTNERSHIP"

The formula behind the success of "Bayern - Fit for Partnership" is simple: Bavarian companies present their full range of products and services and establish valuable contacts with international decision-makers. Participation is free of charge for Bavarian companies and, in this case, may take the form of presentations or brief one-to-one meetings. You can participate by hosting a delegation visit (opening your company's doors to the Azerbaijani delegation) or by attending the company showcase. This networking event offers opportunities for pitches and individual discussions, enabling you to play an active role in shaping the programme. Our experienced partners take care of all technical arrangements and moderation.

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TARGET GROUP IN BAVARIA

This project is aimed at Bavarian manufacturers and suppliers of machinery, equipment, technologies and services for the railway industry that wish to establish, strengthen or expand their business activities in Azerbaijan. The following areas are in particularly high demand:

- Digital solutions for transport, freight and maintenance management
- Signalling, control and safety technology, as well as automation systems
- Railway electrification and power supply
- Rolling stock, components and railway infrastructure
- Engineering, project management and technical consulting
- Expansion of local public transport and development of new routes in rural areas

TARGET GROUP IN AZERBAIJAN

The Azerbaijani delegation will include:

- Up to 15 decision-makers and procurement specialists from the railway industry
- Buyers and importers of Bavarian machinery, technologies and solutions for railway construction, railway engineering and rail transport
- Company representatives interested in cooperation, business opportunities and dialogue with Bavarian companies

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BAVARIAN COMPANIES IN AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan's railway industry plays a key role in the country's economic diversification and strategic position as a transit corridor between Europe and Asia. Its approximately 4,300 km rail network is undergoing extensive modernisation and digitalisation, as many lines, facilities and trains are outdated.

The state-owned railway company Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY) is investing heavily in infrastructure renewal, electrification, digitalisation and rolling stock to strengthen the country's role as a major transit hub between Europe and Asia. The North-South Corridor and the so-called Middle Corridor towards Turkey and China are especially important. Numerous projects are under way to rehabilitate main lines, introduce modern signalling and communications systems, and electrify key sections. For example, electrification of the Ujar-Hajigabul section was completed in 2025.

At the same time, Azerbaijan is investing in new trains and locomotives. The Swiss company Stadler Rail supplies modern passenger rolling stock, while other international suppliers are involved in infrastructure and digitalisation projects.

Development is supported by international financial institutions, including the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB), which finance major infrastructure projects. Overall, the government aims to increase the competitiveness of rail transport, improve the efficiency of logistics and further strengthen regional connectivity.

Major projects in Azerbaijan include:

- Modernisation of the North-South Corridor (Bilajari-Yalama): renewal of electrification, signalling and telecommunications systems
- Digital transformation of ADY: modernisation and integration of transport management, asset management, customer service and maintenance systems into a single IT platform
- Expansion of the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars (BTK) railway: capacity upgrades to the international rail link towards Turkey and Europe to strengthen the Middle Corridor between China, Central Asia and Europe
- Horadiz-Aghband railway / Zangezur Corridor: the strategically important route towards Nakhchivan and Turkey is under construction and scheduled for completion by the end of 2026
- Construction and reactivation of regional lines: including new links to the Karabakh and Gabala regions and modernisation of the Yevlakh-Barda line
- Expansion of the Baku Metro: the second phase of the Green Line includes new tunnels, stations, and modern signalling and train control technology

The comprehensive modernisation and digitalisation of rail transport in Azerbaijan offer significant business opportunities for Bavarian railway companies. The government is investing heavily through 2030 in network expansion, electrification, signalling technology and digital rail systems. Modern technologies are in particularly high demand because many tracks, trains and facilities are outdated.

German technology enjoys an excellent reputation in Azerbaijan, particularly for quality, reliability and engineering expertise. Companies such as Stadler Rail and Alstom, as well as Bavarian companies including Siemens and Wagner Rail, have already delivered successful projects for Azerbaijan Railways CJSC (ADY). This demonstrates that European suppliers have promising opportunities despite a demanding market.

EVENT FORMAT AND FURTHER DETAILS

- Meet approximately 15 decision-makers from Azerbaijan
- Company visits and/or visits to reference projects hosted by your company
- Company showcase with corporate presentations and B2B meetings on Tuesday, 24 November 2026 in Nuremberg
- Language: English (German-Russian interpretation available if required)
- Free participation for Bavarian companies

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Information and registration

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