

Call for Papers: Your participation is needed!

The RAMS/LCC Expert Forum is established as a platform for the exchange of practical experience and therefore thrives on the expert contributions of its participants.

If you would like to give a presentation at the 2026 Expert Forum, please submit your topic proposal, including the speakers, the topic, and a brief synopsis (500 characters), by email to veranstaltungen@rail-s.de by **April 24, 2026**.

The presentation should not last longer than 30 minutes, including discussion.

The selected speakers will receive free admission to both days of the event and to the evening event.

We are happy to answer your questions.



Our expert forum is aimed at:

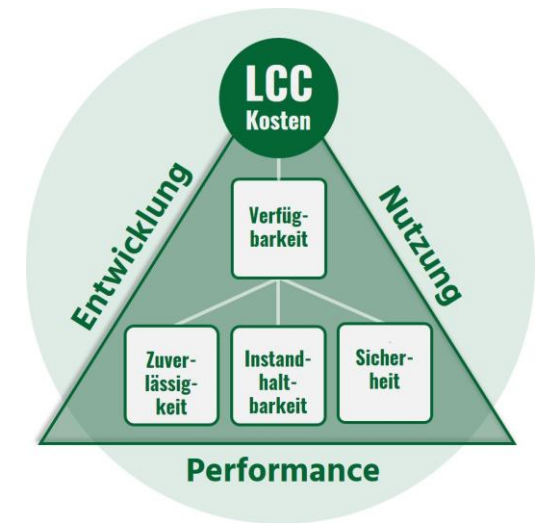
- Managers, decision-makers, experts from all areas of the company
- RAMS/LCC specialists
- Newcomers and career changers in RAMS and LCC

Speakers and participants from many industries are expected, including:

- Vehicle manufacturers and operators (rail, road, air)
- Construction companies and operators of infrastructure facilities
- supplier industry
- service companies
- Consulting and certification companies
- Scientists from various universities and technical colleges
- Manufacturers and operators in the renewable energy sector

Main content areas include:

- Introduction of new methods and tools
- Transfer of project experience
- Requirements, problems and methods of information provision, key figure determination, result evaluation and optimization
- RAMS and LCC in the product development process
- Tips and tricks for using process models and software tools
- Practical potential of reliability-oriented maintenance and operations management
- Current developments in relevant standards and recommendations for their implementation, including cybersecurity
- Discussion of cost/benefit considerations for analyses and methods



CALL FOR PAPERS 8th RAMS/LCC EXPERT FORUM 2026

**November 5th – 6th
in Dresden**

**Reliability, safety and
cost efficiency together!**

Organizer:



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8th RAMS/LCC Expert Forum

Ladies and Gentlemen

Reliability, safety, and cost-efficiency — once considered technical afterthoughts — are now decisive factors for market survival. In a world where systems are becoming ever more interconnected, vulnerable, and exposed, only those who actively tackle disruption and complexity at the source will remain ahead.

RAMS/LCC is no longer optional — it's the difference between resilience and irrelevance.

But mastering these disciplines isn't just about checking boxes. It requires more than tools, standards, or past experience. It demands relentless curiosity, lifelong learning, and most importantly, a willingness to challenge conventional thinking through cross-industry dialogue.

The RAMS/LCC Expert Forum is jointly organized by IZP and Rail.S e. V.. The two-day workshop, which takes place in the centrally located Penck Hotel Dresden, offers a wide range of opportunities and inspiration for expanding knowledge and skills as well as for comprehensive discussions with like-minded professionals.

In addition to the expert presentations, there will be ample time to answer participants' questions. An evening event in a quiet Dresden setting is planned for personal networking and networking.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We look forward to meeting you in Dresden.

Your Rail.S e. V. and your IZP Dresden mbH.



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RAMS/LCC Engineering Support

As co-organizer and partner of Rail.S, IZP Dresden mbH is responsible for the technical design of the RAMS/LCC expert forum.

In the almost three decades of its existence, IZP has worked for over 300 project partners across Europe in a wide variety of industries.

For our customers we undertake, among other things:

- FMEA moderation
- Preparation of RAM studies
- Safety case management
- Proof of functional safety (SIL/PL)
- MTBF calculation
- Data analysis and FRACAS

Do you need short-term support for your project goals?

Simply drop a mail to info@izp-dresden.de.

