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## UIC RAME in a glance

The Middle East is a geographical region connected to Africa, Asia, and Europe and could bridge Asia and Europe in two directions of west and East and North and South.



Regional Assembly for the Middle East (RAME) is one of the 6 regions of UIC established to benefit from rail technical knowledge and to meet the technical requirements in order to apply interoperability and development of rail regional cooperation among the railways and rail transport companies of the region; and in fact it was the first Regional Assembly established within UIC after restructuring of UIC.

UIC RAME is the highest and supreme decision making body with regard to all regional issues. Its meetings are convened biannually and hosted by its members.

The UIC RAME chairmanship is on Turkish State Railways and its vice chairs are Railways of Iran and Jordan.

For the time being, UIC RAME includes 11 Members from Middle East Countries and railway companies. They are Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and TCDD Taşımacılık A.Ş (Turkey). Oman, Qatar, and the companies of Rail Pardaz Seir (Iran) and Ma'an Development Area (Jordan) were recently excluded from UIC.

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