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### New technologies that will increase the operational life cycle of the wheelsets:

- Development of new steel grades for rolling stock wheels.
- The latest non-destructive testing technologies for railway wheels and axles, as well as hardness testing
- Increasing the load on conventional rolling stock

- Wheel defects resulting in failure – the main types of wheel wear and how to control it
- Equipment to test wheel strength characteristics - analysis of the fatigue properties of rails and axles
- Technical peculiarities of high-speed rail wheels and axles - trends and overview
- Rail / wheel / brake-shoe interaction
- Monitoring wheel life cycle and establishing a feedback between wheel producers and users - development of automatic wheel identification systems and integrated electronic databases

**CIS workshop. Particular focus on:**

- Global integration of the CIS railway system
- Strategic program of transportation system development and upgrade in Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan.
- Development of high-speed transportation in CIS countries.

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