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- economic aspects,
- access to and within a station,
- the interface between station and rolling stock,
- rolling stock design, including dimensions for seating layout and wheelchair space,
- regulatory framework, addressing legislation/regulation, codes of practice/guidance and the maintenance and monitoring of standards.

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