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Biography

Virginie Taillandier has a master degree in marketing.

She is currently in charge of the SNCF Réseau level crossing program and Expert on level crossing safety at SNCF Network Safety Division.

She started her career in the rail transport sector at different positions related to security and safety at RATP.

She also worked in the domain of information systems in the car industry.

Presentation: “Pedestrians at level crossings”

For the last few years the number of collisions and fatalities at level crossings in France has been decreasing but the proportion of pedestrians' casualties (deaths) has been increasing, this is why SNCF jointly with the French Ministry of Transport have decided to launch a study to analyze collisions involving pedestrians at level crossings.

Because of the evolution of the LC users' behavior, SNCF has been working on different projects on new devices improving pedestrians' safety, for example installation of flexible anti-trespass barriers at LCs to impede pedestrians to have direct access to the platforms in stations through the level crossing.

SNCF also continues national level crossing awareness safety campaigns using new tools/methods, this year we will be issuing a flyer for pedestrians and cyclists.