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11th edition of (International Level Crossing Awareness Day) ILCAD
June 6, 2019
Launch conference, Amersfoort, NL

Programme (version 29 May)

Venue:

De Rijtuigenloods, Piet Mondriaanplein 61
Amersfoort, NL

www.derijtuigenloods.nl

08:30-9:30 Registration, exhibition, welcome coffee

9:30 Opening by Simon Fletcher, UIC, Master of Ceremony

9:35-10:35 Keynote speakers

1. Mr. Pier ERINGA, CEO of ProRail: *"The best level crossing is the non-existing one"*
2. Mr. Hans BUIJTELAAR, Deputy Mayor, Traffic and Transport, Municipality of Amersfoort
3. Mr. Keir FITCH, Head of rail safety and interoperability Unit at DG MOVE
4. Mr. François DAVENNE, Deputy Director General of UIC: *"Level crossing safety, a worldwide issue"*

10:35-11:00 Coffee Break, press moment

<http://www.uic.org>

www.ilcad.org

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11:00-12:30

Plenary session: “Level crossings from a point of view of train drivers or road professional drivers”

- UIC/ProRail/ILCAD teasing Video
- Mr. Herbert OFNER, ÖBB INFRA: *“ILCAD 2019 in Austria”*
- Mr. Alejandro MARTINEZ TRECEÑO, Secretary of the Spanish Trade Union “Autonomous train drivers in Europe” (A.L.E.): *“Vision of a train driver”*
- Interview (video) of Mrs. Ingrid MARESCHAL, Déléguée Générale, FNTV (Fédération Nationale des Transports de Voyageurs = buses): *“Cooperation of FNTV (National Federation of Passenger Transport in France with SNCF Réseau”*
- Mrs. Letty AARTS, Manager road safety data at SWOV: *“Crossing worlds: Rail and road traffic, vehicles and road users”*.
- Mr. Henrico HENDRIKSEN, Manager Risk Engineering at HDI Risk Consulting and Mr. Marcel VLAAR, Director, Breedijk Transport, NL: *“A train accident, the story of a company involved”*

12:30-14:00 Lunch, exhibition

14:00-15:35 4 parallel sessions on following themes

- Awareness
- Engineering, innovation
- Human factors
- Risk management

15:35-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:55 4 parallel sessions on following themes

- Awareness
- Engineering, innovation
- Enforcement
- Investigation

For parallel sessions refer to .xls file attached.

For any updated programme please download the app <https://app.networkapp.eu/> password ILCAD19

Themes:

1. Human factors and users' behaviour

- Mr. Pasi LAUTALA, Michigan Technology University ; Associate Professor, Director, Rail Transportation Program *"From In-Vehicle Alerts to Analyzing Driver Behavior - Level Crossing Research in the United States"*
- Mrs. Danijela BARIC, Associate Professor Researcher University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, Croatia: *"Bus drivers versus train drivers: different perspectives of level crossings"*
- Mrs. Sanja PAIC, President, and Mrs. Marela SOPTA, Vice President of Safety-guru, Croatian Institute for the promotion of traffic culture and safety: *"Being a professional driver"*.
- Mr. Grigore HAVARNEANU, UIC Security Division: *"Safer-LC–Toolbox, a decision support tool to increase safety at level crossings"*

2. Risk management/assessment, Inspection:

- Mrs. Namrita KOHLI, Senior Risk Analyst, RSSB: *"Level crossing safety: a safety intelligence journey"*
- Mr. Allan SPENCE, Head of Corporate Passenger & Public Safety and Mr. Robert WAINWRIGHT, Head of Level Crossings at Network Rail: *"Thinking like the user"*
- Mr. Alain AUTRUFFE, Director Level Crossing Programme at SNCF Réseau: *"How should we invest in level crossings?"*
- Mr. Tooru TAKEICHI, Manager, West Japan Railway Company: *"An indicator formulation method for effective level crossing protection device installation plan"*
- Mr. Stephen MEDHURST, Global Rail Specialist Director Risk insurance specialist, RSA: Risk management: *"How insurers can help reducing the number of level crossings incidents"*

3. Investigation:

- Mr. Jaap VAN DEN TOP, Accident investigator, Dutch Safety Board: *“Level crossing safety – a hazardous intersection of interests”*
- Mr. Jean-Pierre ENGELMANN, Belgian NIB: *“Lessons learned – Level Crossing Accidents of Pittem – Morlanwelz”*

4. Engineering, innovation

- Ms. Virginie TAILLANDIER, Project Manager “Smart Crossing” at SNCF together with Mr. Jean-Claude GOUMY, CDA CCC R&D Director at Valeo, automotive supplier and partner to automakers worldwide. Valeo design innovative solutions for smart mobility, with a particular focus on intuitive driving: *“C-ITS and smart Level Crossing”*
- Mr. Keiichiroh OHKAWA, Assistant Manager, East Japan Railway Company: *“Current measures to prevent level crossing accidents at JR East”*.
- Mr. Ramon ATOCHERO VELASCO, Level Crossing Engineer at ADIF: *“Evolution of automatic protection systems at LCs in Spain”*
- Mr. Josep Maria SALANOVA GRAU, CERTH: *“Multimodal cooperative safety services: a location-based alert system at level crossings - SAFER-LC project”*
- Mrs. Eva DIJKEMA, Technical Trainee at ProRail, *“Smart levelcrossings- How smart datadriven solutions can help to make levelcrossings safer”*
- Mrs. Starr KIDDA, Chief in FRA’s Research and Development and Technology Division: *“US Grade crossing research and stakeholder engagement”*
- Mr. Yasuhiro FURUSAWA, Senior Manager, West Japan Railway Company Paris office: *“Efforts to reduce level crossing accidents by 10% on West Japan Railways (WJR) network”*
- Mr. Maarten BARTHOLOMEUS, ERTMS Expert at ProRail: *“No barriers for level crossings”*

5. Education, Awareness

- Mrs. Rachel MALEH, Executive Director, Operation Lifesaver inc. USA: *“Rail Safety Week: OL Education and Awareness campaign.”*
- Mrs. Wende CORCORAN, Vice President, Operation Lifesaver inc. USA: *“Highway-Rail Safety challenges for school bus and professional drivers”*

- Erwin WOORD, Corporate Communication Advisor at ProRail: *“ProRail communication strategy as a whole, and specially at level crossings and for professional drivers”*
- Mrs. Sarah MAYES, National Director, Operation Lifesaver Canada: *“Using Virtual Reality to train professional drivers about rail crossing safety”*.
- Mrs. Katarzyna KUCHARZEK, Chief Executive office, PKP Group Foundation: *“Professionnal drivers versus rail-road level crossings in Poland”*
- Mr. Sunil JOSHI, Sr. Divisional Safety Officer in Indian Railway at North Western Railway, Indian railways: *“Make professionnal drivers act safely at level crossings – efforts made by Indian railways”*
- Mrs. Juny OP DE BEECK, Project Manager Communication and Mr. Gunther BUYS, Traffic Management and Services at INFRABEL: *“Rail safety awareness campaign in the Port of Antwerp”*

6. Enforcement

- Mrs. Rebecca WARREN, Inspector, Fatality Management and Disruption Team at British Transport Police: *“Enforcement at level crossings”*
- Mr. Kenneth “Andy” ELKINS, *Member of the Board of Directors of Operation Lifesaver, Inc, USA and Manager Hazmat Compliance at Association of American Railroads (AAR): “Commercial Vehicles and Grade Crossing Safety”*

17:00 - 17:25

- Mrs. Isabelle Fonverne, Senior Advisor, UIC: *“ILCAD worldwide campaign 2019, next steps...”*
- Mrs. Anne Zwiers, Director Level Crossings, ProRail: *“Wrap up”*

17:30 end

17:30-18:30 Drink at Rijtuigenloods (conference location)

19:30 Dinner at Mariënhof