International Conference on “how to improve safety at and around level crossings”
ILCAD 2016, 10 June in Riga and 11 June in Tallinn
PROGRAMME (draft)

1. Riga, 10 June 2016
   a. Venue: Latvian Railway Museum, Riga, Uzvaras bulv. 2A; Latvia

   09:30 – 10.00 – registration, welcome coffee (with compliments of OPTEX)
   www.optex-europe.com

   10:00 – 10.50 – opening (official speeches, media/public event)

   **Keynote Speakers:**
   1. Ministry of Transport (tbc)
   2. SJSC “Latvian Railways”, Chairman of the Board and President, Mr. Edvins Berzins
   3. UIC: Mr. Peter Gerhardt/Head of UIC Safety Unit

11.00 – 13.00 Presentations (1st part)

   - 11:00-11:20 Agency TBWA Latvija: Mrs. Anna Rancāne, Strategist; Mr. Edijs Vucens, Head of Media Arts: “SJSC “Latvian Railway” Safety Campaign “Don’t overestimate your abilities near railways””
   - 11:20-11:40 University of Latvia: Mr. Ivars Austers, Professor of Social Psychology: “Railway crossing safety: Self-reported risk perception and behaviours in population of Latvia”
   - 11:40-12:00 Latvian Road Traffic Safety Directorate: Mrs. Valda Kjaspere: “Cooperation between different organizations in order to decrease number of accidents”
   - 12:00-12:20 Operation Lifesaver Estonia (OLE): Mrs. Getter Toome: “Educational material for driving schools”
   - 12:20-12:40 PKP (Polish Railways): Mrs. Katarzyna Kucharek, “Activities at rail-road level crossings carried out in Poland”
   - 12:40-13:00 OPTEX, Mr. Dale Jones: “Lidar” to detect larger objects and vehicles” + product exhibited

   13:00 – 14.00 – lunch (with compliments of LDz) + exhibition
14.00 – 16.00 – Presentations (2nd part)

- 14:00 – 14:30 Inspector Becky Warren, British Transport Police, UK Network Rail, UK: Mr. Allan Spence, Mr. Sandy Bell Ashe: “Working in partnership for a safer railway”
- 14:30 – 14:50 SZDC Mr. Pavel Surý, Director General of SZDC: “Safety at level crossings in the Czech Republic”
- 14:50 – 15:10 LG, Mr. Martynas Gedaminkas: „Innovative Technologies at Lithuanian Railways level crossings“
- 15:10 – 15:30 RZD, Mr. Dmitry Rulev Deputy Head of the Central Infrastructure Directorate for Traffic Safety (JSC “Russian Railways” affiliate): “Technical facilities used to ensure traffic safety at railway level crossings in the Russian Federation”
- 15:50 - 16:10: Questions, wrap up, A.o.B.

16.10 – 17.30 – Visit of the Latvian Railway Museum

19.00 – 22.00 – Dinner (with compliments of UIC) http://www.uic.org

2. Tallinn, 11 June 2016

- 09:00 Bus trip (with compliments of Rosehill Rail) www.rosehillpolymers.com (4 hours) from Riga (hotels) to Tallinn
- 11:30 Coffee break at Pärnu (border)
- 15:00 Technical visit in Tallinn: rescue train
- 17:00 Bus Tallinn-Riga for those who don’t stay in Tallinn or don’t intend to go to GLXS in Helsinki
- Night in Tallinn