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Act safely at level crossings

**Programme of ILCAD 2015 International Conference  
« How to improve safety at and around level crossings »  
Hosted by TCDD, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015, Istanbul, Turkey**



**Haydarpaşa Train Station**



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09:00 Meeting at Hotel Double Tree reception for transfer to the conference

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome coffee (*with compliments of OPTEX and TEWPLUS*)

10:00 - 10:30 Press conference

10:30 - 10:35 TCDD and ILCAD awareness videos on level crossing safety

10:35 - 10:55 Short opening by

- Mr. Jerzy Wisniewski, Director Fundamental Values Dept. of UIC (5')
- Mr. Omer Yildiz, Director General of TCDD (5')

**11:00-13:00: 1<sup>st</sup> session**

**Moderator: Mr. Martin Gallagher, Chairman UNECE Group of Experts on LC safety**

11:00 - 11:20 Mr. Jan Grippenhoven, German Aerospace Center (DLR): *"A human centered perspective on level crossing accidents"*

11:20 - 11:40 Mrs. Virginie Taillandier, SNCF Réseau, France: *"Pedestrians at level crossings"*

11:40 - 12:00 Mrs. Mumbi Kamuri, Rift Valley Railways Kenya/Uganda: *"Rail Safety at Level Crossing in Kenya and Uganda"*

12:00 - 12:20 Mr. Nobuo Nishioka, JR East, and Mr. Kazutaka Matsumaru, JR West, Japan/France: *"Measures to reduce risks at level crossings in Japan"*

12:20 - 12:40 Ms. İlksen Tavsanoğlu, Acting Safety Division Manager, Directorate General of Railway Regulation (DGRR): *"Level Crossing Legislation in Turkey"*

12:40 - 13:00 Mr. Dale Jones and OPTEX (EUROPE) LIMITED and Mr. Dave Farman/TEW: presentation of their product exhibited.

**13:00 - 13:15 Questions**

**13:15 - 14:15 Buffet (*with compliments of TCDD*)**

**Exhibition: TCDD/ILCAD/industries with posters/videos/goodies**

**14:15 - 15:35 2<sup>nd</sup> session: Education/Awareness**

**Moderator: Mrs. Mumbi Kamuri, Rift Valley Railways Kenya/Uganda**

- 14:15 -14:35 Mr. Ergun Yurtcu, Manager of Safety Management System, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Directorate of TCDD: *"Increasing the Level Crossing Awareness in Turkey"*
- 14:35 -14:55 Mr. Tamo Vahemets, Operation Lifesaver, Estonia: Campaign: *"Take your headphones off and let the train pass!"*
- 14:55 -15:15 Mr. Edgar Vilcans/LDZ, Latvia: *"Social Marketing Activities to decrease the number of injured people and accidents on the railways. Latvian Railways' practice."*
- 15:15 -15:35 Mr. Sandy Bell-Ashe, and Mr. Robert Cann, Network Rail, UK: *"New approach to level crossing safety awareness in the UK"*

**15:35 – 15:50 Questions / Conclusions**

**15:50 - 17:10 3<sup>rd</sup> session: analysis, evaluation, risk assessment**

**Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim Halil Cevik, Director International Relations, TCDD**

- 15:50 - 16:10 Mr. Tobias Schaller, FOT, Switzerland: *"Refurbishment and monitoring program of level crossings in Switzerland"*
- 16:10 - 16:30 Mr. Jarmo Koistinen, TRAFI, Finland: *"Safety evaluation of level crossings in Finland"*
- 16:30 - 16:50 Mr. Martin Gallagher, UNECE GE1 Chairman, UK: *"Developing a Risk Management Process for Level Crossings"*
- 16:50 - 17:10 Mr. Selahattin Sivrikaya, Head of Permanent Way Department, Turkish State Railways - TCDD, *"Measures to be taken at level crossings and related implementations"*

**17:10 – 17:25 Questions / Conclusions**

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**17:45 Departure for the visit (Marmaray tube tunnel)**

**18:45 End of the visit**

**19:00 Informal dinner (*with compliments of UIC*)**

