Programme of ILCAD 2015 International Conference « How to improve safety at and around level crossings”
Hosted by TCDD, 3\textsuperscript{rd} June 2015, Istanbul, Turkey

Haydarpaşa Train Station
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. Ismail H. Murtazaoglu, Deputy Director General of TCDD (5’)

11:00-13:00: 1st session

Moderator: Mr. Jerzy Wisniewski, UIC, Director Fundamental Values Department

11:00 - 11:20 Mr. Jan Gripenkoven, 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 Nishiioka, 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 Tavşanoglu, 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 2nd session: Education/Awareness

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

14:15 - 14:35 Mr. Ergun Yurtcu, Manager of Safety Management System, 3rd 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. Edgars Vilkans/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 3rd 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, Finnish Transport Agency (FTA), Finland: “Safety evaluation of level crossings in Finland”

16:30 - 16:50 Mr. Selahattin Sivrikaya, Head of Permanent Way Department, Turkish State Railways - TCDD, “Measures to be taken at level crossings and related implementations”

16:50 - 17:10 Mrs. Isabelle Fonverne, UIC Senior Advisor Safety, ILCAD Coordinator “UNECE Group of experts on level crossing safety, ILCAD 2014 and 2015”

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)