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Message from RENATO MAZZONCINI

"FS Italiane strongly supports this UIC Campaign. It is crucial to raise awareness among European citizens on dangers at level crossings and on related safety rules. This campaign targets particularly younger generations who get involved in accidents while distracted by the use of smartphones or similar devices, just to name two main causes of accident. The FS Italiane Group has been committed for many years to improve safety cultures at level crossings and to prevent people risking their and others life. About twenty years ago, we started reducing the numbers of level crossings. In order to mitigate the effects of non-compliance on those still in place, we are installing state-of-the-art technologies. The ultimate goal is the safety of the entire railway system".