Programme of ILCAD 2015 International Conference « How to improve safety at and around level crossings”
Hosted by TCDD, 3rd 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. Alexander Kava, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine (5’
- Mr. Jerzy Wisniewski, Director Fundamental Values Dept. of UIC (5’
- Mr. Omer Yildiz, Director General of TCDD (5’

11:00-13:00: 1st 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 Tavsanoglu, 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: “Awareness campaigns in Estonia”


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: “Analysis of LC incident data as a basis for a monitoring program”

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: “Risk assessment process at individual 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

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

18:45 End of the visit

19:00 Informal dinner (with compliments of UIC)