11th edition of (International Level Crossing Awareness Day) ILCAD
June 6, 2019
Launch conference, Amersfoort, NL

Venue:
De Rijtuigenloods, Piet Mondriaanplein 61
Amersfoort, NL
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08:30-9:30  Registration, exhibition, welcome coffee
9:30  Opening by Simon Fletcher, UIC, Master of Ceremony

9:35-10:35  Keynote speakers

1. Mr. Hans BUIJTELAAR, Deputy Mayor, Traffic and Transport, Municipality of Amersfoort
2. Mr. Pier ERINGA, CEO of ProRail: “The best level crossing is the non-existing one”
3. Mr. Keir FITCH, Head of rail safety and interoperability Unit at DG MOVE
4. Mr. François DAVENNE, Deputy Director General of UIC: “Level crossing safety, a worldwide issue”

10:35-11:00 Coffee Break, press moment

11:00-12:30

**Plenary session:** “Level crossings from a point of view of train drivers or road professional drivers”

- UIC/ProRail/ILCAD teasing Video
- Mr. Herbert OFNER, ÖBB INFRA: “ILCAD 2019 in Austria”
- Mr. Alejandro MARTINEZ TRECEÑO, Secretary of the Spanish Trade Union “ Autonomous train drivers in Europe” (A.L.E.): “Vision of a train driver”
- Interview (video) of Mrs. Ingrid MARESCHAL, Déléguée Générale, FNTV (Fédération Nationale des Transports de Voyageurs = buses): “Cooperation of FNTV (National Federation of Passenger Transport in France with SNCF Réseau”
- Mrs. Letty AARTS, Manager road safety data at SWOV: “Crossing worlds: Rail and road traffic, vehicles and road users”.
- Mr. Henrico HENDRIKSEN, Manager Risk Engineering at HDI Risk Consulting and Mr. Marcel VLAAR, Director, Breedijk Transport, NL: “A train accident, the story of a company involved”

12:30-14:00 Lunch, exhibition

14:00-15:35 4 parallel sessions on following themes

- Awareness
- Engineering, innovation
- Human factors
- Risk management

15:35-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:55 4 parallel sessions on following themes

- Awareness
- Engineering, innovation
- Enforcement
- Investigation

For parallel sessions refer to .xls file attached.

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Themes:

1. Human factors and users’ behaviour

- Mr. Pasi LAUTALA, Michigan Technology University; Associate Professor, Director, Rail Transportation Program “From In-Vehicle Alerts to Analyzing Driver Behavior - Level Crossing Research in the United States”
- Mrs. Danijela BARIC, Associate Professor Researcher University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, Croatia: “Bus drivers versus train drivers: different perspectives of level crossings”
- Mrs. Sanja PAIC, President, and Mrs. Marela SOPTA, Vice President of Safety-guru, Croatian Institute for the promotion of traffic culture and safety: “Being a professional driver”.
- Mr. Grigore HAVARNEANU, UIC Security Division: “Safer-LC–Toolbox, a decision support tool to increase safety at level crossings”

2. Risk management/assessment, Inspection:

- Mr. Allan SPENCE, Head of Corporate Passenger & Public Safety and Mr. Robert WAINWRIGHT, Head of Level Crossings at Network Rail: “Thinking like the user”
- Mr. Alain AUTRUFFE, Director Level Crossing Programme at SNCF Réseau: “How should we invest in level crossings?”
- Mr. Tooru TAKEICHI, Manager, West Japan Railway Company: “An indicator formulation method for effective level crossing protection device installation plan”
- Mr. Stephen MEDHURST, Global Rail Specialist Director Risk insurance specialist, RSA: Risk management: “How insurers can help reducing the number of level crossings incidents”
3. Investigation:
- Mr. Jaap VAN DEN TOP, Accident investigator, Dutch Safety Board: “Level crossing safety – a hazardous intersection of interests”
- Mr. Jean-Pierre ENGELMANN, Belgian NIB: “Lessons learned – Level Crossing Accidents of Pittem – Morlanwelz”

4. Engineering, innovation
- Ms. Virginie TAILLANDIER, Project Manager “Smart Crossing” at SNCF together with Mr. Jean-Claude GOUMY, CDA CCC R&D Director at Valeo, automotive supplier and partner to automakers worldwide. Valeo design innovative solutions for smart mobility, with a particular focus on intuitive driving: “C-ITS and smart Level Crossing”
- Mr. Keiichiro OHKAWA, Assistant Manager, East Japan Railway Company: “Current measures to prevent level crossing accidents at JR East”.
- Mr. Ramon ATOCHERO VELASCO, Level Crossing Engineer at ADIF: “Evolution of automatic protection systems at LCs in Spain”
- Mr. Josep Maria SALANOVA GRAU, CERTH: “Multimodal cooperative safety services: a location-based alert system at level crossings - SAFER-LC project”
- Mrs. Eva DIJKEMA, Technical Trainee at ProRail, “Smart level crossings- How smart datadriven solutions can help to make level crossings safer”
- Mrs. Starr KIDDA, Chief in FRA’s Research and Development and Technology Division: “US Grade crossing research and stakeholder engagement”
- Mr. Yasuhiro FURUSAWA, Senior Manager, West Japan Railway Company Paris office: “Efforts to reduce level crossing accidents by 10% on West Japan Railways (WJR) network”
- Mr. Maarten BARTHOLOMEUS, ERTMS Expert at ProRail: “No barriers for level crossings”

5. Education, Awareness
- Mrs. Rachel MALEH, Executive Director, Operation Lifesaver inc. USA: “Rail Safety Week: OL Education and Awareness campaign.”
- Mrs. Wende CORCORAN, Vice President, Operation Lifesaver inc. USA: “Highway-Rail Safety challenges for school bus and professional drivers”

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• Erwin WOORD, Corporate Communication Advisor at ProRail: “ProRail communication strategy as a whole, and specially at level crossings and for professional drivers”

• Mrs. Sarah MAYES, National Director, Operation Lifesaver Canada: “Using Virtual Reality to train professional drivers about rail crossing safety”.

• Mrs. Katarzyna KUCHAREK, Chief Executive office, PKP Group Foundation: “Professionnal drivers versus rail-road level crossings in Poland”

• Mr. Sunil JOSHI, Sr. Divisional Safety Officer in Indian Railway at North Western Railway, Indian railways: “Make professionnal drivers act safely at level crossings – efforts made by Indian railways”

• Mrs. Juny OP DE BEECK, Project Manager Communication and Mr. Gunther BUYS, Traffic Management and Services at INFRABEL: “Rail safety awareness campaign in the Port of Antwerp”

6. Enforcement

• Mrs. Rebecca WARREN, Inspector, Fatality Management and Disruption Team at British Transport Police: “Enforcement at level crossings”

• Mr. Kenneth “Andy” ELKINS, Member of the Board of Directors of Operation Lifesaver, Inc, USA and Manager Hazmat Compliance at Association of American Railroads (AAR): “Commercial Vehicles and Grade Crossing Safety”

17:00 - 17:25

• Mrs. Isabelle Fonverne, Senior Advisor, UIC: “ILCAD worldwide campaign 2019, next steps…”

• Mrs. Anne Zwiers, Director Level Crossings, ProRail: “Wrap up”

17:30 end

17:30-18:30 Drink at Rijtuigenloods (conference location)

19:30 Dinner at Mariënhof