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 TEPLUS)*
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 Nishioka, JR East, and Mr. Kazutaka Matsumaru, JR West, Japan/France: “Measures to reduce risks at level crossings in Japan”
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 Vilcins/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)