


**International Conference on “how to improve safety at and around level crossings” to launch ILCAD 2016 PROGRAMME (draft)
10 June in Riga and 11 June in Tallinn**

1. Riga, 10 June 2016

a. Venue: Latvian Railway Museum, Riga, Uzvaras bulv. 2A ; Latvia

09:30 – 10.00 – registration, welcome coffee (**with compliments of OPTEX**) 

10:00 – 10.50 – opening (official speeches, media/public event)

Keynote Speakers:

1. Ministry of Transport (tbc)
2. SJSC “Latvian Railways”, Chairman of the Board and President, Mr. Edvins Berzins
3. UIC: Mr. Peter Gerhardt/Head of UIC Safety Unit

11.00 – 13.00 Presentations (1st part)

- 11:00-11:20 SJSC “Latvian Railways”: *Latest campaign “Don’t overestimate your abilities near railways”*
- 11:20-11:40 Mr. Ivars Austers, social anthropologist: *“Why do people take risk when they crossing railway track”.*
- 11:40-12:00 Latvian Road Traffic Safety Directorate: Mrs. Valda Kjaspere: *“Cooperation between different organization in order to decrease number of accidents”*
- 12:00-12:20 Operation Lifesaver Estonia (OLE): Mr. Tamo Vahemets, CEO *“Educational material for driving schools”*
- 12:20-12:40 IR (Indian Railways): Mr. Alok Kumar: *“Decreasing the number of accidents at unmanned level Crossings over Indian Railways : An Analytical Approach”*
- 12:40-13:00 OPTEX, Mr. Dale Jones + TEW Plus, Mr. Dave Farman: *“Lidar” to detect larger objects and vehicles” + product exhibited*

13:00 – 14.00 – lunch (**with compliments of LDz**) + exhibition


2. 14.00 – 16.00 – Presentations (2nd part)

- 14:00 – 14:20 PKP (Polish Railways): Mrs. Katarzyna Kucharek, *“The new initiatives at rail-road crossings in Poland”*
 - 14:20 – 14:50 Network Rail: Mr. Allan Spence, Mr. Sandy Bell Ashe, Inspector Becky Warren
 - 14:50 – 15:10 LG (Lithuanian Railways): Mr. Martynas Gedaminskas: *„Innovative Technologies at Lithuanian Railways level crossings“*
 - 15:10 – 15:30 RZD (Dmitry Rulev Deputy Head of the Central Infrastructure Directorate for Traffic Safety (JSC “Russian Railways” affiliate): *“Technical facilities used to ensure traffic safety at railway level crossings in the Russian Federation”*
 - 15:30 – 15:50 Rail Baltic: *“Technical approaches to safety when building new infrastructure”*
 - **15:50 - 16:10: Questions, wrap up, A.o.B.**
- 16.10 – 17.30** – Visit of the Latvian Railway Museum

19.00 – 22.00 – Dinner (with compliments of UIC)



3. Tallinn, 11 June 2016

- **09:00** Bus trip (with compliments of Rosehill Rail  Rosehill Rail (4 hours) from Riga (hotels) to Tallinn
- **11:30** Stop in Parno (border)
- **14:30** Technical visit in Tallinn
- **17:00** Bus Tallinn-Riga for those who don't stay in Tallinn or don't intend to go to GLXS in Helsinki
- **19:30** for others, diner in Tallinn (with compliments of EVR, OLE)
Night in Tallinn

On 12 June in the morning: Ferry to Helsinki (2.30 hours) for those who go to GLXS.

N.B.: costs related to flights, accommodations, ferry to Helsinki, dinner on the 9th June are to be covered by the participants.