




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

**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)   
[www.optex-europe.com](http://www.optex-europe.com)

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> part)**

- 11:00-11:20 Agency TBWA Latvija: Mrs. Anna Rancāne, Strategist; Mr. Edijs Vucens, Head of Media Arts: *“SJSC “Latvian Railway” Safety Campaign “Don’t overestimate your abilities near railways”*”
- 11:20-11:40 University of Latvia: Mr. Ivars Austers, Professor of Social Psychology: *“Railway crossing safety: Self-reported risk perception and behaviours in population of Latvia”*
- 11:40-12:00 Latvian Road Traffic Safety Directorate: Mrs. Valda Kjaspere: *„Cooperation between different organizations in order to decrease number of accidents“*
- 12:00-12:20 Operation Lifesaver Estonia (OLE): Mrs. Getter Toome: *“Educational material for driving schools”*
- 12:20-12:40 PKP (Polish Railways): Mrs. Katarzyna Kucharek, *“Activities at rail-road level crossings carried out in Poland”*
- 12:40-13:00 OPTEX, Mr. Dale Jones: *“Lidar” to detect larger objects and vehicles” + product exhibited*

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



## 14.00 – 16.00 – Presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> part)




- 14:00 – 14:30 Inspector Becky Warren, British Transport Police, UK Network Rail, UK: Mr. Allan Spence, Mr. Sandy Bell Ashe: *“Working in partnership for a safer railway”*
- 14:30 – 14:50 SZDC Mr. Pavel Surý, Director General of SZDC: *“Safety at level crossings in the Czech Republic”*
- 14:50 – 15:10 LG, Mr. Martynas Gedaminkas: *„Innovative Technologies at Lithuanian Railways level crossings“*
- 15:10 – 15:30 RZD, Mr. 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 Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia : Mr. Jānis Eiduks, Director of the Railway Department: *“Rail Baltica: Approach to safety for new railway lines”*
- 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) <http://www.uic.org>



## 2. Tallinn, 11 June 2016

- 09:00 Bus trip (with compliments of Rosehill Rail)  [www.rosehillpolymers.com](http://www.rosehillpolymers.com) (4 hours) from Riga (hotels) to Tallinn
- 11:30 Coffee break at Pärnu (border)
- 15:00 Technical visit in Tallinn: rescue train
- 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 and OLE) <http://www.evr.ee/en> ; <http://ole.ee/en/>  **EESTI RAUDTEE**  
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Estonia
- Night in Tallinn