

Draft Programme

ILCAD Launch Conference

5 June 2025



Act safely at level crossings

09:15 – 09:30 Opening of the Conference

- Isabelle Fonverne, UIC Senior Advisor Safety and ILCAD / TRESPAD Project Manager
- Allan Spence, Chair of the UIC Global Level Crossing Network
- ILCAD 2025 Video

09:30 – 09:50

1. Mr. Richard Bye, Head of Ergonomics and Human Factors, Network Rail, G.B.: *“Decisions, Decisions, Decisions: Helping Level Crossing Users to do the Right Thing” 20’*

09:50 – 10:10

2. Ms. Elise Grison, Project Manager in Human Cognition, SNCF, France: *“From Human Cognition to Safety Systems at Pedestrian Track Crossings: An Example of a French Collaborative Project Between Cognitive Sciences and Engineering” 20’*

10:10 – 10:30

3. Mr. José Tome, Coordinator for Risk Reduction at Level Crossings at Infraestruturas de Portugal (IP): *“Pillars and strategic objectives of the IP Plan (2024-2030) to reduce accidents at level crossings – a path to support good decisions” 20’*

10:30 – 10:50

4. Ms. Starr Kidda, Human Factors Division Chief, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), USA: *“Helping People Make Good Decisions at Level Crossings in the United States” 20’* **TBC**

10:50 – 11:10

5. Francesco Bedini Jacobini, Program Manager at Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) *“Lidar at grade crossings in the United States” 20’* **TBC**

Session Q.A. 20’

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

Exhibition

12:00 – 12:20

6. Mr. Cesar Valenzuela Jara, EFE, Trenes de Chile: *"Improving safety levels at level crossings with the help of the "Alerta Biotren" app" 20'*

12:20 – 12:40

7. Daniel Fisk, Health & Safety Manager (Public and Passenger), Network Rail: **??????** 20'

Q.A. 10'

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch time

Exhibition

14:00 – 14:20

8. Mr. Andrea Biava, Head of the Monitoring and event analysis Office and Mr. Francesco Centola, Professional at Monitoring and event analysis Office; Directorate-General for Railway Safety, ANSFISA): *"Inspection campaigns at level crossings : "Enforcing cooperation among rail and road operators" 20'*

14:20 – 14:40

9. Mr. Stephen Medhurst, Global Rail Practice Leader and Mr. Craig McLaughlin, Casualty Practice Lead at Royal & SunAlliance Ltd: *"Insurance and the Rail industry - A Partnership to Support You In Your Drive in Helping people make good decisions at Level Crossings" 20'*

Session Q.A. 20'

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon tea/coffee

Exhibition

15:30 – 15:50

10. Rachel Maleh, Executive Director, and Wende Corcoran, Vice President, Operation Lifesaver inc., USA: *“Macro Impact Through Micro Learning” 20’*

15:50 – 16:10

11. Annelies De Keyser, Communication Business Partner and Vincent Godeau, Advisor Safety Project Management at INFRABEL, Belgium: *“Safety at Belgian Level Crossings: Insights and awareness for emergency number 1711 and new campaign in the Belgian ports” 20’*

16:10 – 16:30

12. Tamo Vahemets, CEO Operation Lifesaver Estonia: *“Safety on the Estonian railways”* **OPTION**

Session Q.A. 15’

16:45 – 17:00

13. Wrap up of both days (Allan Spence)

14. Information on technical visits on Friday 6 (Allan Spence)

17:00 – 17:10

15. Next ILCAD / TRESPAD editions (Isabelle Fonverne)

End of ILCAD day: 17:15 max

19:30 Official dinner