

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

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 – 12.40 Presentations (1st part)

- 11:00-11:20 SJSC “Latvian Railways”: *Latest campaign “Don’t overestimate your abilities near railways”*
- 11:20-11:40 Latvian Road Traffic Safety Directorate
- 11:40-12:00 RZD (Russian Railways) tbc
- 12:00-12:20 LG (Lithuanian Railways): Mr. Martynas Gedaminskas: *„Innovative Technologies at Lithuanian Railways level crossings“*
- 12:20-12:40 OPTEx, Mr. Dale Jones + TEW Plus, Mr. Dave Farman: *“Lidar” to detect larger objects and vehicles” + product exhibited*
- 12:40-12:55 **Questions**

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

14.00 – 16.00 – Presentations (2nd part)

- 14:00 – 14:20 Operation Lifesaver Estonia (OLE): Mr. Tamo Vahemets, CEO
"Educational material for driving schools"
 - 14:20 – 14:40 IR (Indian Railways): Mr. Alok Kumar: *"Decreasing the number of accidents at unmanned level Crossings over Indian Railways : An Analytical Approach"*
 - 14:40 – 15:00 PKP (Polish Railways): Mrs. Katarzyna Kucharek, *"The new initiatives at rail-road crossings in Poland"*
 - 15:00 – 15:30 Network Rail: Mr. Allan Spence, Mr. Sandy Bell Ashe, Inspector Becky Warren
 - 15:30 – 15:50 Rail Baltic: *"Approaches to safety building new infrastructure"*
 - **15:50-16:10: Questions, wrap up, A.o.B.**
- b. **16.15 – 17.30** – Visit of the Latvian Railway Museum
- c. **19.00 – 22.00** – Dinner (with compliments of UIC)

2. Tallinn, 11 June 2016

- **09:00** Bus trip (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.