08H30 Registration

09 H 30 Official opening by H.E. Magloire Ngambia, Minister of Investment Promotion, Public Works and Transport, Housing and Tourism, in charge of Land Planning and Development.

Speeches by:
Mr. Guillaume Verschaeve, Director General of SETRAG
Mr. Jean Pierre Loubinoux, Director General UIC
Mr. Rahbie Khlie, Director General ONCF, Chairman of UIC Africa
Mr. Jerzy Wisniewski, Director of UIC Fundamental Values Department, UIC Africa Coordinator

10h30 Welcome reception/ Opening of the Technology Fair

12 H 30/ 14h00 Lunch Buffet

14 H 00 SESSION 1 – TRACK FORMATION DIAGNOSIS AND IMPROVEMENT: REPAIR VERSUS REPLACE?

THE CASE STUDY OF TRANS-GABON RAILWAY

Session moderated by: Mr Jean Télesphore Ella or Mr Jean Marc Gibot

☑ Presentation and history of the Trans-Gabon Railway
   Mr. Ursule Pambo, Head of Infrastructure

☑ Strengths, weaknesses and specificities of the Trans-Gabon Railway
   Mr. Serrano/ Mr Obame Bekale,
   Head of Track Works Department/ Deputy head of Land Unit Group

☑ Consolidating the bases of the Trans-Gabon Railway
   Mr. J.P. Germain/ Mr Cyriaque Ndjota
   Head of Equipment Management/ Head of track department

15 H 00 – 15h30 Coffee break

PROCESS OPTIMISATION

☑ Asset management as a means to optimise performance
   M. Théodore Gradinariu, UIC Expert

☑ Organising downtimes for track work and influence on production
   M. Charles Dubois

☑ Economic analysis of under sleeper pads
   M. Laurent Schmitt, UIC Expert

16h30: Round Table wrap-up session
09H00 SESSION 2  TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC OPTIMISATION

Moderator : M. Jerzy Wisniewski

✓ Platform evaluation and improvement: INNOTRACK
   Mr. Laurent Schmitt, UIC Expert

✓ Influence of infrastructure on track maintenance
   Mr. Ursule Pambo, Head of Infrastructure Department

10 H 30 – 11h00 Coffe Break

✓ Track measurement and inspection, clearing ballast
   Lothar Stadler, Directeur des Ventes Pays francophones - Plasser & Theurer

✓ Mechanical draining of the track formation
   Philippe Crovisier, Directeur Commercial – Framafer

12 H 30 – 14h00 : Lunch Buffet

✓ Cost comparison study in Europe, proposal for a fresh study for Africa
   M. Théodore Gradinariu, Expert UIC

✓ Workshop on striking the balance between renovation and replacement
   Mr. Jean Marc Gibot, GEROKEMA Project Manager

✓ Exchange of feedback on experience between African Networks

16H30 Closing of the Seminar: Conclusion and outlook

   M. Wisniewski, M. Ella, M. Gibot

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Technical visit to a line to see a ballast clearing work site