

Conference on Railway Standardisation

“From the Technical Leaflets to International Railway Standards – an historical opportunity for Railway Harmonisation”

10th June 2014 - Paris, UIC HQ

| Time | Subject | Speakers |
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| 9:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session Keynotes speeches</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vladimir Yakunin, President of Russian Railways, UIC Chairman Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, UIC Director General Alberto Mazzola, FSI, representing the UIC Vice Chairman</p> | |
| <p>Session 1 - A global cooperation oriented to concrete and tangible results</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Veron (UIC)</p> | | |
| 09.45 - 10.45 | <p>The cooperation among the different international standardisation organisations: the principle of <i>complementarity</i> and division of tasks.</p> <p>The role of railway manufacturers within the standardisation process: creating common industrial developments to guarantee sustainable service exploitation.</p> <p>The UIC Standardisation Platform as a transversal tool to boost the harmonisation of the functional interfaces.</p> | <p>Hiroshi Tanaka (RTRI/IEC)</p> <p>Philippe Citroën (UNIFE)</p> <p>Gianfranco Cau (UIC)</p> |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| <p>Session 2 - The legal implication of standardisation & interoperability</p> <p>Moderator: Stefano Guidi (FSI / TRENITALIA)</p> | | |
| 11.00- 12.00 | <p>The Standards: a tool to speed up the railway harmonisation from the juridical point of view.</p> <p>The legal framework in Europe: the role of ERA towards a real and sustainable interoperability in EU and beyond.</p> <p>Questions and Answers from the Floor on the morning sessions</p> | <p>François Davenne (OTIF)</p> <p>Andreas Schirmer (ERA)</p> |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break | |

Session 3 – Combining investments and technical standardisation

Moderator: Gianfranco Cau (UIC)

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| 13.00 - 14.20 | The way of financing the Standardisation process by the European Investment Bank | Henry Marty-Gauquié (EIB) |
| | The impact of rail standardisation on International markets | Jean-Pierre Audoux (FIF) |
| | The costs of the lack of standardisation: advantages of Railway Standards on economic terms | Marco Caposciutti (FSI/TRENITALIA) |
| | Standardisation as a diffused transfer of knowledge to save the investments done and develop new opportunities in different markets | Jean-Marie Bodson (ALSTOM) |

14.20 – 14.35 Coffee Break

Session 4 – Key successes at worldwide level: the Railway Operating Community experiences

Moderator: H-G Kersten (UIC)

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| 14.35 - 16.00 | The use of railway Standards in the development of the Chinese Railway System | Baoshi Huo (CR) |
| | The modernisation of Russian Railways and the Standardisation issues | Sergey Levin (RZD) |
| | The contribution of the standardisation in developing the High Speed network and service in France | Marc Antoni (SNCF) |

Q & A Session

16.00 – 16.45

Interaction between Speakers and the audience
(moderated by Jean-Pierre Loubinoux)

Wrap up and closing remarks

16.45 – 17.00

The International Railway Standards in the current standardisation framework - Closing remarks

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux (UIC)