Topics of this workshop will include the recently published Staff Working Document (SWD) on rail freight noise reduction, refit of the Environmental Noise Directive, forthcoming guidance on noise from the World Health Organisation (WHO) in addition to communication and managing relationships with residents living close to railway lines.

Speakers invited will represent the major stakeholders, including UIC, CER, European Commission (DG MOV & DG ENV), WHO working groups, noise specialists from other transport sectors, experts in communication and managing relationships with residents groups in addition to representatives of residents groups.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Moderator: Jakob Oertli, Chairman of the UIC Noise Expert Network & SBB
- Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General International Railway Association
- Libor Lochman, Executive Director Community of European Railways and Infrastructure Companies
- Ivana Juraga, Policy Officer DG Environment / Bernhard Berger, Deputy Head of Unit DG Environment
- Marcin Wojcik, Policy Officer DG MOV
- Stephen Stansfeld, Queen Mary University London & Chair of the working group for the WHO Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region
- Richard Greer, Director of Acoustics ARUP
- Patrick Malléjacq, incoming Secretary General of PIARC
- Peter Etter, President Swiss Noise Organisation (Schweizer Lärm Liga)
- Dominique Bidou, Chairman CIDB
- Nick Craven, Sustainable Development Manager UIC
- Marina Bylinsky, Environment Strategy & Intermodality, Airports Council International
- Lene Noehr Michelsen, Danish Road Directorate and Allan Jensen, Ramboll

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There is no charge for participation, however places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Opportunities will be provided for participants to pose questions directly to key stakeholders as well as to discuss the current issues.