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| **24 May** | | |
| ***9:30 – 10h00*** | ***Welcome Coffee*** | |
| 10h00-10h35 | Welcome **–**Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, General Director, **UIC**  *Sustainable Land Use at UIC*– Andrea Braschi, Environmental Advisor, **UIC**  *Key note address -* Yves Fourdin – Head of Track Maintenance Division **SNCF** | |
| 10h35-12h15 | 1. **Maintenance policy: methods and legal environment**   *Experiences from railway managers (10 min each)*   * Micheal Below, **Germany (DB)** * Romain Robert, **France (SNCF)** * Graham Owen, **UK (Network Rail)** | |
| *Questions and Answers* | |
| * Jonas Lycksell, **Sweden (Trafikveket)** * Jean Pierre Deforet, **Belgium** **(Infrabel)** * Thomas Schuh, **Austria (ÖBB)** | |
| *Questions and Answers* | |
| ***12h15 – 13h45*** | ***Lunch*** | |
| 13h45-14h45 | 1. **Health regulations / herbicides approvals**   *(15 minutes each)*   * *Policy View,* Ethem Pekin, Environmental Economist**CER** * *Modelling Risk,* Carmel Farwell*,* Senior Environmental Scientist **Fera Science Ltd** * *Risk Management for Weed Control on Railways in Germany,* Petra Pucelik-Günther, Scientific Officer, **German Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)** | |
| *Questions and Answers* | |
| 14h45 – 15h45 | 1. **Alternative methods**   Curative / preventive assessment (15 minutes each)   * *Tests of different herbicides and alternative methods* Harald Cederlund **Uppsala University** * Jean-Pierre Pujols / Mickaël Hamon, **SNCF** * *Life Cycle Cost and impacts for mechanical / chemical / heat methods,* Maxime Guerin **Plante & Cité** | |
| *Questions and Answers* | |
| *15h45 – 16h00* | *Summary of DAY 1 and introduction to DAY 2* | |
| ***16h00*** | ***Close*** | |
| **25 May** | | |
| 8h30-10h00 | | 1. **Data Management**   *Environmental restrictions + spraying traceability ; GIS decision-making, Experiences from across Europe (15 min each one)*   * Christophe Berthaud, **France (SNCF)** * Jonas Lycksell, **Sweden (Trafikverket)** * Jean Pierre Deforet, **Belgium** **(Infrabel)** * Tony Saunders,**UK** **(JSD Rail)** * Thomas Schuh, **Austria (ÖBB)** |
| *Questions and Answers* |
| ***10h00*** *-****10h30*** | | ***Coffee-*** |
| 10h30 – 12h00 | | 1. **Discussion on the future of chemical weed control**   *Presentation and Panel discussions*   * Chris Leake, **Croplife** * Rolf Gherardt **DB** * Vincent Auriat **SNCF** |
| *Questions and Answers* |
| ***12h00 – 13h15*** | | ***Lunch*** |
| 13h15 – 14h30 | | 1. **Impact of herbicides on environment**  * *Control program Groundwate*r, Niklas Löwegren, **Trafikverket** * *Risk analyze of glyphosate use*, Harald Cederlund, **Uppsala University** * *Radiarc application system* , Tony Saunders, **JSD Rail** * *Guidelines on Integrated Pest Management*, Micheal Below, **DB** |
| *Questions and Answers* |
| 14h30-15h00 | | 1. **Invasive species**  * Sarah Thomas **CABI (UK)** * Thomas Schuh **OBB** |
| 15h00 - 15h45 | | **Summary and next steps**  Michel Morin **SNCF*,***Director Track Maintenance |
| ***15h45*** | | ***Close*** |