

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

N.B. On 9 June from 16:00 to 19:00 a Riga sightseeing tour is foreseen (excursion by bus + Old Town walking tour)

1. Riga, 10 June 2016

a. **Venue:** Latvian Railway Museum, Riga, Uzvaras bulv. 2A

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 + exhibition

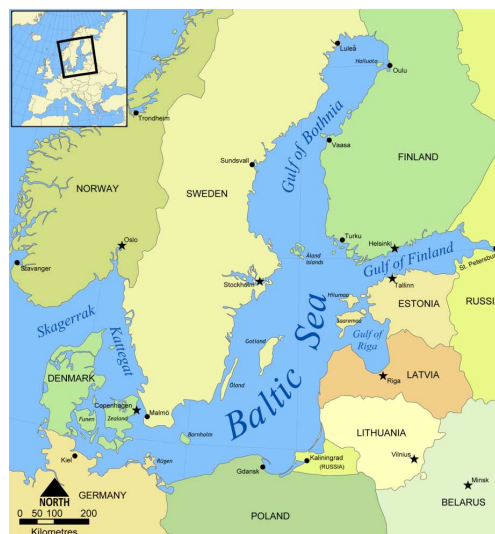
14.00 – 16.00 – Presentations (2nd part)

- 14:00 – 14:20 tbc
 - 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
 - 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, 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.