



INTERNATIONAL UNION  
OF RAILWAYS

# 19<sup>th</sup> UIC WORLD SECURITY CONGRESS

2-4 December 2024  
UIC HEADQUARTERS, PARIS

## PROGRAMME

**RAILWAY SECURITY:  
between everyday  
journeys and major  
events challenges**

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## Monday 2 December

18:00 - 20:00 **Registration and welcome cocktail**

## Tuesday 3 December

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be provided.

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration and welcome coffee & booth visits**

**09:30 - 09:50 Official Opening session**

Moderated by Mr. Xavier ROCHE (SNCF)

*UIC President, PKP SA CEO – Dr. Alan BEROUD*

*UIC Director General – Mr. François DAVENNE*

*Chair of the UIC Security Platform (SNCF) – Mr. Xavier ROCHE*

*Vice-Chair of the UIC Security Platform (RPF) – Mr. Sarvapriya MAYANK*

**9:50 - 10:30 Introductory Keynote Speech**

**New challenges for railway systems in a changing world**

*Mr. Pierre-Alain ROCHE (associated member of the Mobility & Transport Department of the General Inspectorate for Environment and Sustainable Development (IGEDD) at the French Ministry for Environmental Transition)*

**10:30 - 12:00 First session – Main Threats and Challenges**

Moderated by Mr. Benjamin BURGHARD (DB AG)

**Transport for London response to the threat of knife crime**

*Mr. Tim SCOTT (TFL, UK)*

**Safeguarding Vulnerable Travelers**

*Mr. Sarvapriya MAYANK (RPF, India)*

**Cable Theft on the Central Line**

*Mr. Ernest GOW (RSR, South Africa)*

**Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience – Challenges and Requirements**

*Mr. Benjamin BURGHARD (DB AG, Germany)*

**Joint Q&A**

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch break and booth visits**

**13:30 - 15:15 Second session – “Security continuum” for better cooperation with all security stakeholders**

Moderated by Ms. Veerle BERX (SNCB)

**SNCB’s integrated security plans**

*Ms. Veerle BERX (SNCB, Belgium)*

**Multi Security Actors Exercises in SNCF stations: stakes and feedback from the Security Directorate**

*Mr. Rémi LEGRAND (SNCF, France)*

**Railway security cooperation with Law Enforcement Authorities and other institutional stakeholders at European level**

*Ms. Maria Cristina FIORENTINO (COLPOFER)*

**Prevailing Trends for Shared Responsibility in Rail Security**

*Ms. Laura PETERSEN (UIC)*

**Joint Q&A**

15:15 - 15:45 **Coffee break and booth visits**

**15:45 - 16:15 Keynote Speech**

*Mr. Jean-Pierre FARANDOU (SNCF CEO)*

**16:15 - 17:30 Third session – Paris 2024 Olympic Games – High-level panel**

Moderated by Mr. Xavier ROCHE (SNCF)

*Comité d'organisation des Jeux olympiques Security Director – Mr. Bruno Le RAY*

*Regional Transport Police Deputy Director – Mr. Christian MEYER*

*SNCF Réseau CEO – Mr. Matthieu CHABANEL*

*Head of SNCF Security Directorate – Mr. Xavier ROCHE*

**Joint Q&A**

**18:55 - 23:00 Official Dinner****Part 1: Light show at the Invalides**

*Meeting point: Avenue de Tourville, near Place Vauban, Paris, 15<sup>th</sup> arrondissement*

*Time: 18:55 – Dress code: warm clothes*

**Part 2: Cocktail dinner at Musée Rodin**

*Place: Musée Rodin, 77 rue de Varenne, Paris 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement (10-minute walk from Invalides lightshow)*

*Time: 20:15 – Dress code: smart casual*

*The Musée Rodin will be open for us for a cocktail dinner and a guided visit of the sculptures by the famous French artist Auguste Rodin.*

*Last guest departing: 23:00*

**Wednesday 4 December**

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome coffee and booth visits**

**09:30 - 10:45 Fourth session – Research projects and outlooks**

Moderated by Mr. Armand RAUDIN (SNCF)

**Research and innovation for security and resilience: FR perspective**

*Mr. François MURGADELLA (General Secretariat for Defence and National Security, FRANCE)*

**Research in the security sector: private public partnership to enhance security actors capabilities, the point of view of the French Ministry of Interior**

*Mr. Thierry HARTMANN (Directorate for International Security Cooperation, FRANCE)*

**Security research project pitch session:**

- SNCF – Prevent PCP, Shield4Crowd, Olympic Games AI Experimentation
- UIC – projects on training (IMPRESS, CYRUS), border management (ODYSSEUS, SafeTravellers)
- Platinum sponsors slot: Eviden and Sopra-Steria

10:45 - 11:30 **Visit of the booths and research project posters and discussions**

**11:30 - 13:00 UIC activities, next steps and conclusion**

Moderated by Ms. Marie-Hélène BONNEAU (UIC)

**Report on UIC Security platform working groups and programme for 2025****Interactive session with the participants****Final Declaration****Closing words by the Vice-Chair (RPF) & Chair of the UIC Security Platform (SNCF)**

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch break and booth visits**

**14:30 - 17:00 Technical demonstrations by SNCF SUGE****Three sessions**

*Defence dogs, Explosive Detection dogs, Intervention techniques*

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