

24 May	
9:30 – 10h00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
10h00-10h35	<p>Welcome –Jean-Pierre Loubinoux , General Director, <b>UIC</b>  <i>Sustainable Land Use at UIC</i>– Andrea Braschi, Environmental Advisor, <b>UIC</b>  <i>Key note address</i> - Yves Fourdin – Head of Track Maintenance Division <b>SNCF</b></p>
10h35-12h15	<p><b>1- Maintenance policy: methods and legal environment</b>  <i>Experiences from railway managers (10 min each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micheal Below, <b>Germany (DB)</b></li> <li>• Romain Robert, <b>France (SNCF)</b></li> <li>• Graham Owen, <b>UK (Network Rail)</b></li> </ul>
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jonas Lycksell, <b>Sweden (Trafikverket)</b></li> <li>• Jean Pierre Deforet, <b>Belgium (Infrabel)</b></li> <li>• Thomas Schuh, <b>Austria (ÖBB)</b></li> </ul>
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12h15 – 13h45	<i>Lunch</i>
13h45-14h45	<p><b>2- Health regulations / herbicides approvals</b>  <i>(15 minutes each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Policy View</i>, Ethem Pekin, Environmental Economist <b>CER</b></li> <li>• <i>Modelling Risk</i>, Carmel Farwell, Senior Environmental Scientist <b>Fera Science Ltd</b></li> <li>• <i>Risk Management for Weed Control on Railways in Germany</i>, Petra Pucelik-Günther, Scientific Officer, <b>German Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)</b></li> </ul>
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
14h45 – 15h45	<p><b>3- Alternative methods</b>  <i>Curative / preventive assessment (15 minutes each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tests of different herbicides and alternative methods</i> Harald Cederlund <b>Uppsala University</b></li> <li>• Jean-Pierre Pujols / Mickaël Hamon, <b>SNCF</b></li> <li>• <i>Life Cycle Cost and impacts for mechanical / chemical / heat methods</i>, Maxime Guerin <b>Plante &amp; Cité</b></li> </ul>
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
15h45 – 16h00	<i>Summary of DAY 1 and introduction to DAY 2</i>
16h00	<i>Close</i>

<b>25 May</b>	
8h30-10h00	<p><b>4- Data Management</b>  <i>Environmental restrictions + spraying traceability ; GIS decision-making, Experiences from across Europe (15 min each one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christophe Berthaud, <b>France (SNCF)</b></li> <li>• Jonas Lycksell, <b>Sweden (Trafikverket)</b></li> <li>• Jean Pierre Deforet, <b>Belgium (Infrabel)</b></li> <li>• Tony Saunders, <b>UK (JSD Rail)</b></li> <li>• Thomas Schuh, <b>Austria (ÖBB)</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
<i>10h00 -10h30</i>	<i>Coffee-</i>
10h30 – 12h00	<p><b>5- Discussion on the future of chemical weed control</b>  <i>Presentation and Panel discussions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Leake, <b>Croplife</b></li> <li>• Rolf Gherardt <b>DB</b></li> <li>• Vincent Auriat <b>SNCF</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
<i>12h00 – 13h15</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13h15 – 14h30	<p><b>6- Impact of herbicides on environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Control program Groundwater</i>, Niklas Löwegren, <b>Trafikverket</b></li> <li>• <i>Risk analyze of glyphosate use</i>, Harald Cederlund, <b>Uppsala University</b></li> <li>• <i>Radiarc application system</i> , Tony Saunders, <b>JSD Rail</b></li> <li>• <i>Guidelines on Integrated Pest Management</i>, Micheal Below, <b>DB</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
14h30-15h00	<p><b>7- Invasive species</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Thomas <b>CABI (UK)</b></li> <li>• Thomas Schuh <b>OBB</b></li> </ul>
15h00 - 15h45	<p><b>Summary and next steps</b>            Michel Morin <b>SNCF</b>, Director Track Maintenance</p>
<i>15h45</i>	<i>Close</i>