

Draft Programme

ILCAD Launch Conference

5 June 2025



Act safely at level crossings

09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the Conference by the Organizing Committee

09:45 – 10:10

HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

1. **Mr. Richard Bye, Head of Ergonomics and Human Factors, Network Rail, G.B.:** *“Decisions, Decisions, Decisions: Helping Level Crossing Users to do the Right Thing” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

10:10 – 10:35

2. **Ms. Elise Grison, Project Manager, SNCF, France:** *“From Human Cognition to Safety Systems at Pedestrian Track Crossings : An Example of a French Collaborative Project Between Cognitive Sciences and Engineering” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

10:35 – 11:00

3. **Ms. Jodie Jarvis, Business Psychologist, Jacobs G.B.:** *“Enhancing Safety at Level Crossings : The Role of Psychological Safety in Improving Incident Reporting and Information Sharing Amongst Signallers” 20’*

Q.A. 5’

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Exhibition

RESEARCH / TECHNOLOGY / INNOVATIONS

11:30 – 11:55

4. Ms. Starr Kidda, Human Factors Division Chief, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), USA: *"Helping People Make Good Decisions at Level Crossings in the United States"* 20'

Q.A. 5'

11:55 – 12:20

5. UK Road Safety Or AI4SAFEHAVE project or Francesco Bedini

Q.A. 5'

12:20 – 12:45

6. Mr. José Tome, Coordinator for Risk Reduction at Level Crossings at Infraestruturas de Portugal (IP): *"IP (2024-2030) plan to reduce accidents at level crossings"* 20'

Q.A. 5'

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch time

Exhibition

REGULATORS / COOPERATION BETWEEN SECTORS

14:00 – 14:25

7. Mr. Keatlegile Godwill Maletle, Senior Manager Stakeholder Relations and Ms. Vhutshilo Rambevha, Technical Specialist Level Crossings, Railway Safety Regulator (RSR), South Africa: *"Enhancing Level Crossing Safety: Awareness, Standards, and Human Perception"*

Q.A. 5'

14:25 – 14:50

8. Mr. Andrea Biava, Head of the Monitoring and event analysis Office and Mr. Francesco Centola, Professional at Monitoring and event analysis Office; Directorate-General for Railway Safety, ANSFISA): *"Inspection campaigns at level crossings : Enforcing cooperation among rail and road operators"* 20'

Q.A. 5'

14:50 – 15:15

- 9. Mr. Stephen Medhurst, Global Rail Practice Leader and Mr. Craig McLaughlin, Casualty Practice Lead at Royal & SunAlliance Ltd:**
“Insurance and the Rail industry - A Partnership to Support You In Your Drive in Helping people make good decisions at Level Crossings” 20’

Q.A. 5’

15:15 – 15:45 Afternoon tea/coffee

Exhibition

EDUCATION / AWARENESS

15:45 – 16:10

- 10. Rachel Maleh, Executive Director, Operation Lifesaver inc., USA:** ~~*“mixture of How Microlearning empowers decision making and “Delivering the (same) rail safety message, in a proactive and empowering way”*~~ *Title to be changed*
20’

Q.A. 5’

16:10 – 16:35

- 11. Annelies De Keyser, Communication Business Partner and Vincent Godeau, Advisor Safety Project Management at INFRABEL, Belgium:**
“Safety at Belgian Level Crossings : Insights and awareness for emergency number 1711 and new campaign in the Belgian ports” 20’

Q.A. 5’

16:35 – 16:50

12. Wrap up

16:50 – 17:00

- 13. Next ILCAD / TRESPAD editions: Isabelle Fonverne and next hosts**

End of ILCAD day: 17:00 max

19:30 Official dinner