

Final Overview programme
TreSPAD Launch Conference
Wednesday, 10 June 2026
UIC, Paris



08:00 – 08:45 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening of the Conference

- UIC
 - Dr. Ann Mills, Deputy Director System Safety & Health at RSSB, G.B.;
Chair of the UIC TreSP-Network and Vice Chair of the UIC Safety
Platform and
 - TRESPAD Video
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09:15 – 10:20

TRESPASS PREVENTION - SESSION 1 – SNCF Panel discussion - 65 min

- **Damien Pallant – Director General -Deputy for Safety at SNCF Réseau, France: Introduction**

“Across the national rail network, an average of 13,000 trespass cases per year are reported by all employees of the SNCF group. This is a valuable source of data, obtained through specific organisational structures, tools and coordination within the Security Department. How can we analyse this vast amount of data and manage the risk as effectively as possible? How can we better understand these behaviours in order to respond more effectively? These are the challenges we are tackling to reduce the risk posed by trespassing and contribute to the efficient operation of the network.”

A panel discussion moderated by Damien Pallant, Deputy Managing Director for Safety at SNCF Réseau – 55 min

Opening remarks, a reminder of SNCF Réseau’s safety strategy, and the distinction to be made between suicide and track-side accidents. Innovations that limit trespassing and thus **reduce the risk of suicide attempts.**

1. REPORTING TRESPASSING

- **Thierry Borel, Head of the Security Data Operations Department - SNCF Groupe**

2. PROCESSING AND ANALYSING TRESPASSING DATA

- **Stéphane Lartisan, National Coordinator for Online Railway Risk, Support, and Methods, SNCF Réseau**

3. PROPOSING APPROPRIATE MEASURES

- **Dr. Elise Grison, Human Cognition Project Manager, SNCF – Technologies, Innovation and Projects Division – SNCF Groupe**
- **Julie Pla, Head of the Corporate Communications and Brand Image Division, Communications Directorate, SNCF Réseau**

Q.A. Session moderated by Ann Mills: 10 min

10:20 – 10:50 Morning Tea/Coffee break

Exhibition

10:50 – 12:00

TRESPASS PREVENTION - SESSION 2 – 70 min (moderated by Ann Mills)

- **Tom Hyatt, Lead Human Factors Specialist, RSSB, GB:** *“Defining the requirements for trespass signage” 20 min*
- **Mgr. Pavlína Skladana, Researcher, Czech Transport Research Centre (CDV):** *“Person hit by a train and near-misses: train drivers' perspective” 20 min*
- **Dr. Danijela Baric, Professor at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, Croatia:** *“Multiple Perspectives of Railway Trespassing” 20 min*

Q.A. Session

12:00 – 13:10

TRESPASS PREVENTION - SESSION 3 – 70 min (moderated by Ann Mills)

- **Louise Mc Nally, Principal Suicide and Trespass Prevention Specialist, Network Rail, G.B.:** *“Cross Industry Strategic Approach to the use of Visual Surveillance in Great Britain” 20 min*
- **Ruben Peña Bolivar, Executive Director and Dr. Katrina Smart; Scientist, ENSCO, USA:** *“Using Cellular GPS Data for Trespasser Hot Spot Detection” 20 min*
- **Jodi Godfrey, Senior Research Associate, Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida, USA:** *“Beyond the Track : A Systems Approach to Preventing Rail Trespass and Suicide in the AI and Connected Era” 20 min*

Q.A. Session: 10 min

13:10 – 14:20 Lunch break

Exhibition

14:20 – 15:20

SUICIDE PREVENTION – SESSION 1 - PANEL DISCUSSION - 60 min

- **Dr. Ann Mills, UIC TreSP-Network chair introduces the afternoon sessions**

Panel discussion moderated by Caroline Chantrel– 45 minutes:

This panel discussion offers a cross-disciplinary approach combining psychiatric expertise and personal experience. Moderated by Caroline Chantrel, Papageno, it aims to promote a better understanding of suicidal crises and the associated challenges. The aim is to help the audience better understand why and how to act in prevention.

- **Caroline Chantrel**, Consultant – Suicide prevention in public spaces; Representative of **PAPAGENO, France** *“From risk to prevention: two perspectives on the suicide crisis”*
- **Dr Liova Yon**, Psychiatrist, Medical Coordinator at 3114 Paris: what is suicide, a suicidal crisis, etc. (medical perspective)
- **Olivier Hugé**, Survivor of a suicide attempt – helicopter pilot – who experienced a suicidal crisis and attempted suicide (human perspective).
- **Igor Thonnellier**, National Head of Accidents, Emergencies and Terrorist Attacks, and COD/Ministry Liaison Officer, SNCF Réseau.

Q.A. Session: 10 min (moderated by Ann Mills)

15:20 – 15:50 Afternoon Tea/Coffee break

Exhibition

15:50 – 17:20

SUICIDE PREVENTION - SESSION 2 - 90 min (moderated by Ann Mills)

- **Johan Fredin-Knutzén**, Psychologist, Karolinska Institutet, National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention (NASP), Suicide and mental health lab together with Dr. Helena Radbo, Senior Advisor Railway Safety, Trafikverket, Sweden: *“Engineering Safer Railways: How Infrastructure and Technology Reduce Suicides in Sweden” 20 min*
- **Danielle Berglund**, PhD Student, National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention (NASP), Karolinska Institutet, Sweden : *“The Effects of Artificial Blue Lighting and its Role in Suicide Prevention 20 min*
- **Bart Hoogcarspel**, Data specialist, Safety department – Policy and data, PRORAIL, Netherlands: *“Comprehensive model explaining numbers of suicide-events on each level crossing on the Dutch railway network (?)” 20 min*

- **Leonie Bosselaar, Advisor suicide prevention, Danielle van der Ziel Communication Advisor both at Nederlandse Spoorwegen (NS) / Dutch railways, together with Marjolein Snel, Programme Manager and Policy Advisor for Suicide Prevention, Safety Cluster (ProRail), Netherlands:**
« Influencing society with communication campaigns” 20 min

Q.A. Session: 10 min

17:20 – 17:40

- **Dr. Ann Mills: Wrap up**

17:50 – 18:00

- **Isabelle Fonverne, UIC: Practical Information (dinner, technical visits)**

18:00 - End of TreSPAD day

18:20 –Nice walk along the river Seine (see separated document)

19:00 - Tour on the river Seine

20:00 - Dinner (buffet) near the river Seine

22:00 – End of the reception

Dress code: casual, casual chic, comfortable shoes, bring an umbrella just in case

Along the conference, we will have an exhibition with industry leaders from the sector, such as SNCF Groupe (France), Wavetrain (Norway), Imotion Analytics (Spain), Hitachi (France), IDS (Italy), Schweizer Electronic (France), Zöllner GmbH (Germany), Gmundener Fertigteile-Bodan (Austria), East Japan Railway Company (Japan, Paris Office), IHI Corporation (Japan), Sankosha Co. Ltd (Japan) and Universal Signalling (UK). These companies are generously supporting the events and will showcase their innovative solutions on-site during the conferences.

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