

Final Programme
ILCAD Launch Conference
5 June 2025



Act safely at level crossings

09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the Conference

- **Allan Spence, Chair of the UIC Global Level Crossing Network**
- **Isabelle Fonverne, UIC Senior Advisor Safety and ILCAD / TRESPAD Project Manager**
- **ILCAD Video**

09:45 – 10:05

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’*

10:05 – 10:25

2. **Ms. Elise Grison, Project Manager in Human Cognition, 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’*

10:25 – 10:45

3. **Mr. José Tome, Coordinator for Risk Reduction at Level Crossings at Infraestruturas de Portugal (IP):** *“Pillars and strategic objectives of the IP Plan (2024-2030) to reduce accidents at level crossings – a path to support good decisions” 20’*

10:45 – 11:05

4. **Mr. Greg Morse, Operational Feedback Lead at RSSB:** *“Learning from (level crossing) history.... “20’*

Session Q.A. 20’

11:25 – 12:00 Coffee break

Exhibition

12:00 – 12:20

- 5. Ms. Starr Kidda, Human Factors Division Chief, and Mr. Francesco Bedini Jacobini, Programme Manager at Office of Research Data and Innovation, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), USA:** *“US Grade Crossing Research and Stakeholder Engagement” 20’*

12:20 – 12:40

- 6. Daniel Fisk, Public and Passenger Health and Safety Manager, Network Rail Anglia Route and Neil Huston, Level Crossing Manager at Network Rail:** *“Level Crossing Managers, Champions of Safety on the UK Railway” 20’*

Session Q.A. 15’

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch time

Exhibition

14:00 – 14:20

- 7. 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’*

14:20 – 14:40

- 8. Mr. Craig McLaughlin, Casualty Practice Lead and Mr. Phil Strickland Risk Engineering Consultant 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’*

Session Q.A. 15’

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon tea/coffee

Exhibition

15:30 – 15:50

- 9. Rachel Maleh, Executive Director, and Wende Corcoran, Vice President, Operation Lifesaver inc., USA: “*Macro Impact Through Micro Learning*” 20’**

15:50 – 16:10

- 10. 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’**

16:10 – 16:30

- 11. Tamo Vahemets, CEO Operation Lifesaver Estonia and Birgit Vahemets, Volunteer Railway Safety Ambassador at Operation Lifesaver Estonia: “*Safety on the Estonian railways*” 20’**

Session Q.A. 20’

16:50 – 17:15

- 12. Wrap up of both days (Allan Spence) 20’**

- 13. Information on technical visits on Friday 6 (Allan Spence) 5’**

17:15 – 17:20

- 14. Next ILCAD / TRESPAD editions (Isabelle Fonverne)**

End of ILCAD day: 17:30 max

Dinner – 19:30 – 22:30