

Final programme
TreSPAD Launch Conference
4 June 2025
National Railway Museum
York, G.B.



08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:30 Opening of the Conference by the Organising Committee

- Mr. Martin Frobisher, Network Rail Safety and Engineering Director
- Mr. Chris Knowles, RSSB Director of System Safety and Health
- Ms. Charlotte Kingston, Head of Public Programmes and Communications at National Railway Museum
- Dr. Ann Mills, Deputy Director System Safety & Health at RSSB; Chair of the UIC TreSP-Network and Vice Chair of the UIC Safety Platform and
- Ms. Isabelle Fonverne, Senior Advisor Safety, ILCAD and TRESPAD Project Manager, UIC
- TRESPAD Video

10:30 – 10:55

1. **Dr. Laura Joyner, Research fellow at Middlesex University, U.K.:** *“Can surveillance help identify suicidal behaviour on the railways? Insights from a psychological autopsy study and systematic review 25’*

10:55 – 11:20

2. **Dr. Bethany Cliffe, Research fellow at University of Westminster, U.K.:** *“The Use of Smart Surveillance Technologies for Suicide Prevention on the Railways and Other High-risk Locations: Findings from a Survey and Focus Group.” 25’*

Session Q.A. 10’

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

Exhibition

12:00 – 12:25

3. **Ms. Louise Mc Nally, Suicide and Trespass Prevention Lead, Network Rail, U.K.:** *“Creation of Suicide and Trespass Management Framework” 25’*

12:25 – 12:50

4. **Mr. Adam Swallow, Chief Inspector, E-DIV | Specialist Capabilities - Disruption & Drones, British Transport Police (BTP):** *“Drones in Policing” 25’*

Session Q.A. 10’

13:00– 14:00 Lunch break

Exhibition

14:00 – 14:25

5. **Mr. Kurt Topel, Independent Rail Safety Researcher, Chicagoland Rail Safety Team, USA:** *“Whether Werther? Examining the Impact of Local Media Coverage on Rail Death Clusters in Southern California” 25’*

14:25 – 14:50

6. **Mr. Nils La Cour, Senior Safety Advisor, Danish State Railways (DSB), DK:** *“Experience from 18 month of persons on tracks detection” 25’*

14:50 – 15:15

7. **Dr. Danijela Baric, Professor at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, Croatia:** *“Trespassing and suicides on the railway network in Croatia” 25’*

Session Q.A. 15’

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon tea/coffee

Exhibition

16:00 – 16:25

8. **Ms. Katy Baker, Account Director, Storycatchers, U.K. and Ms. Donna Mitchell, Senior Media Campaigns Manager:** *“Tales of the unexpected: how disruptive bespoke campaign strategies reduce trespass” 25’*

16:25 – 16:50

9. **Ms. Catherine Gillard, Communication Project Manager and Mr. Gaetan Van Overmeiren, Team Lead operational Safety, INFRABEL, Belgium:**
“Railway Intrusions in Belgium - Insights & Innovations in Awareness” 25’

16:50 – 17:15

10. **Mr. Stuart Heaton, Managing Director, Learn Live Ltd, U.K.** *“Every child deserves the knowledge to be safe around the railway.” 25’*
Rail Safe Friendly, a programme run by Learn Live, aims to educate children about the dangers of trespassing on railways through engaging digital content delivered directly to the classroom. <https://railsafefriendly.com/>

Session Q.A. 15’

17:30 – 17:35

11. **Practical Information if any**

End of TreSPAD day: 17:35

Drinks Reception: 17:35–19:30