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“ERTMS – Managing long term safety investment in a rapidly changing world”:

Only 4 weeks left to register for the 12th ERTMS World Conference jointly organised by UIC and INFRABEL from 29 February to 2 March in Brussels!

(Paris / Brussels, 2 February 2016) The 12th UIC ERTMS World Conference will be held from 29 February to 2 March 2016 in Brussels (“The Square” conference centre) close to the Central Station.

The conference is jointly organised by UIC, the worldwide association of railways grouping 240 members from 95 countries, and the Belgian Rail infrastructure manager INFRABEL under the patronage of the ‘Service public fédéral Mobilité et Transports’ of Belgium (Belgian Federal Public Service of Mobility and Transport).

29 February 2016: Technical visit by INFRABEL will be followed by the Opening Cocktail Party at the Train World Museum.

The speaker’s preliminary programme of the conference will be as follows:

1 March 2016, Venue: Square Meeting Centre, Brussels

Opening Session:

Mr. Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General, UIC

Mr. LucALLEmand, CEO INFRABEL

Mr. Josef Doppelbauer, Executive Director, European Railway Agency ERA

Mr. Philippe Citroën, Director General, UNIFE

Mr. Libor Lochman, Executive Director, CER

Ms. Kerstin Schreiber, CEO of Funkwerk AG, GSM-R IG

Mrs. Jacqueline Galant, Belgian Federal Minister for Mobility and Public Enterprises

Official Ribbon Ceremony and Press Meeting

SESSION 1: Long term vision on Safety, Security and Testing

Chairman: Mr. LucALLEmand, CEO INFRABEL

Topic 1- INFRABEL Mr. Yves Werner

Topic 2- UIC, Dr. Marc Antoni

Topic 3- UIC & GSM-R IG, Mr. Darren Hepburn (NR) and Pierpaolo Di Labio (Selex)

Topic 4- DLR, Dr. Meyer zu Hörste

Topic 5- Thales, Dr. Hans Kraft

SESSION 2: Migration

Chairman: Mr. Josef Doppelbauer, ERA Executive Director

Topic 1- **INFRABEL**, Mr. Jo De Bosschere

Topic 2- **EUG**, Mr. Rob Dijkman

Topic 3- **Alstom**, Mr. Vincent Passau

Topic 4- **Rail Cargo Austria**, Mr. Bamberger

Topic 5- **VTEC/Nigel Cay NR**, Mr. Paul Boyle

SESSION 3: Global Opportunities and Challenges

Chairman: UNIFE Mr. Michel Van Liefferinge

Topic 1- **Thales**, Ms. Gemma Salazar

Topic 2- **CARS**, China Railways, Mr. HUO Baoshi TBC

Topic 3- **TCDD**, Turkish Railways, Mr. Ozgur Karabacak

Topic 4- **ONCF**

Topic 5- **CFR/UIC/University of Wels/RCCF Brasov**, Mr. Dan Marian Costescu,
Mr. Teodor Gradinariu, Mr. Burkhard Stadmann, Mr. Ioan Nodea

SESSION 4: Telecom

Chairman: Mr. Robert Sarfati, Systra

Topic 1- **GSM-R IG, NOKIA**, Mr. Michael Kloecker

Topic 2- **GSM-R IG, Frequentis**, Mr. Markus Myslivec

Topic 3- **GSM-R IG, Kapsch CarrierCom**, Mr. Olivier Eudes

Topic 4- **GSM-R IG, Sierra Wireless**, Mr. Philippe Branly

Topic 5- **Alcatel-Lucent**, Mr. Emanuele Di Liberto

EVENING: Official Gala Dinner

2 March 2016, Venue: Square Meeting Centre, Brussels

SESSION 5: Financing + Asset Management

Chairman: Piero Petruccioli, Senior Advisor UIC

Topic 1- **INFRABEL**, Mr. Hans Menschaert

Topic 2- **UNIFE**

Topic 3- **OXAND/UIC**, Mr. Remy Jacquier and Mr. Marc Antoni

Topic 4- **SBB**, Mr. Ingo Wendler

Topic 5- **EY**, Mr. Nicolas Gohel (on behalf of the EC)

SESSION 6: Operations

Chairman: Mr. Michel Ruesen, Director of ERTMS Users' Group

Topic 1- **AZD Praha**, Mr. Vladimir Kampik:

Topic 2- **CAF Signalling**, Mr. Frederic Charlemagne

Topic 3- **RFI**, Mr. Fabio Senesi (RFI)

Topic 4: **Bombardier**, Mr. Giancarlo Trignani

Topic 5: **Ansaldo STS**, Mr. Antonio Casazza

SESSION 7: Evolution

Chairman: Dr. Marc Antoni, Director of UIC Rail System Department

Topic 1- **Siemens**, Mr. Ruediger Brandt

Topic 2- **CER**, Mr Hosoya (MRCE)

Topic 3- **UIC/SNCF Réseau**, Mr. Jean Cellmer (SNCF Réseau) and Mr. Dan Mandoc (Network Rail)

Topic 4- **MerMec**, Mr. Francesco Inzirillo

Topic 5- **ERA**, Mr. Pio Guido

Conclusion of the Conference with Round Table on the theme:

“Will ERTMS meet the challenges of long term safety requirements in a rapidly changing world?”

Exchanges on perspectives at global level

INFRABEL

UIC final remarks and next ERTMS conference

Registration: <http://www.ertms-conference2016.com/Delegates-registration>

General information: <http://www.ertms-conference2016.com/>

Conference programme: <http://www.ertms-conference2016.com/Conference-preliminary-programme>

Technical Visits: Information at <http://www.ertms-conference2016.com/Technical-Visit-by-INFRABEL>

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