Agenda HOF Conference 2024

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Day 1 - 22 October 2024

13:00 - 13:30

Welcome coffee/tea

13:30 - 13:40

Introduction to the seminar - Josef Doppelbauer, ERA

13:40 - 14:20

Session 1 – Starting from the individual

- Mind on Track: Assessing Train Drivers' Psychological Fitness - Estefanía Cortes Ramíres (AESF)
- Applying Human and Organisational Factors to better manage change - Paul Leach (RSSB)

14:20 - 15:00

Session 2 – HOF integration in design

- Collaborative engagement on HOF integration: The case of DART+ Fleet - Nora Balfe (Irish Rail) and Vincent Pargade (Alstom)

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee break

Session 3 – Ongoing HOF integration (Current innovative practice)

15:30 - 15:50

- HOF in railway practice - Michiel Tom (Shuntingyard) and Rutger den Drijver (Swietelsky)

15:50 - 16:10

- Risk management by simulating driver/signaller interaction - Reinoud Liefting (ERTMS Programme Management)

16:10 - 16:30

- A Safety U-turn - Mette Bomholt (Lokaltog)

16:30 - 16:50

- HOF: awareness and development in ITALO - Fabio Sgroi and Valerio De Angelis (Italo)

16:50 - 17:30

- Panel discussion - All persons from session 1 to 3

17:30 - 17:45

Closure of the day

18:00 - 19:00

Networking cocktail

Day 2 - 23 October 2024

08:30 - 09:30

Welcome coffee/tea

09:30 - 09:40

Introduction to the day

Session 4 – Organisational learning

09:40 - 10:00

- Towards a proactive approach for risk management and investigations - Elaine Thompson and Bjorn Feys (Eurostar)

10:00 - 10:20

- A Network of HOF Experts to support the transformation of Safety Culture - Florence Magnin-Lot, Pippa Trahant and Yann Cahue (SNCF Group)

10:20 - 10:40

- Sharing Enterprise Wellbeing: from HOF to the development of the organisational value of railway operators - Luca Rizzetto (DITS)

10:40 - 11:00

- HOF in Monitoring at DB InfraGO Operations - Dennis Jeckel and Marcus Arenius (DB InfraGO AG)

11:00 - 11:20

Coffee break

Session 5 – Interface management – External stakeholders

11:20 - 12:00

- From human behaviour understanding to improved safety at Pedestrian Tracks Crossing (PTC) - Yanna Carli (Railenium) and Elise Grison (SNCF Group)

12:00 - 12:20

- User Worked Level Crossings: A human factors problem! - Anthony Byrne (CRR)

12:20 - 13:00

- Panel discussion - All persons from sessions 4 to 5

13:00 - 13:15

Closure of the conference

13:15 - 14:00

Sandwich lunch