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Safety Days 2025 featured

## **European Rail Safety Days 2025 Agenda**

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The conference agenda presented here is still a work in progress and may be subject to change. For any questions, please contact [safetydays@era.europa.eu](mailto:safetydays@era.europa.eu).

08:30 - 09:00

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**Registration**

09:00 - 10:00

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**Opening**

10:00 - 10:30

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**Keynote: The “causes” of your next accident exist today - Do something about it!**

Speakers

MN

[Marcin Nazaruk](#)

10:30 - 11:00

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**Coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00

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**Session 1: Closer to the tracks**

Speakers

MH

[Marcel de la Haye](#)

[CER](#)

13:00 - 14:00

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## Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30

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### Workshop Session A

Ten workshops conducted in parallel:

Workshop 1

**Let's improve HOF performance through monitoring**

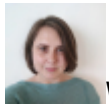
Speakers



Workshop 2

**Understanding the reality of hazard reporting**

Speakers



Workshop 3

**Creating a culture for safety - roles and practices of leaders and safety professionals**

Speakers

TR

Teemu Raiman

Workshop 4

**Bottom-up human error analysis: Finding abnormal amongst the normal**

Speakers

LV

Lea-Sophie Vink

Workshop 5

## **Sharing information to build a safe single European railway area**

Speakers

ER

Emmanuel Ruffin

ERA



Workshop 6

## **Competence on track**

Speakers

KD

Karen Davis

ERA

Workshop 7

## **Upgrade your foresight - one question at a time**

Speakers

MN

Marcin Nazaruk

Workshop 8

## **The cat is gone - Why perception is the key to managing risk?**

Speakers

NA

Nippin Anand

Workshop 9

## **The user-centred freight yard**

Speakers

DG

David Golightly

Workshop 10

## **Investigating workplace reality**

Speakers



15:30 - 16:00

## **Coffee break**

16:00 - 17:30

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## **Workshop Session B**

See details in Session A (14:00 - 15:30)

Workshop 11B

**Next stop: Gender equity in railways (Women in Rail thematic session)**

20:00 - 23:00

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## **Networking dinner and “Women in Rail” Award Celebration**

Click here for more information about the [2025 Women in Rail Award](#).

08:30 - 09:00

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## Welcome

09:00 - 09:30

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### Opening

09:30 - 10:00

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### Keynote: "Safety Culture in Practice: Employees for Employees"

Speakers

UM

[Urszula Michalik](#)

10:00 - 10:30

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### Keynote: The Risks of Risk Management

Speakers

JP

[James Pomeroy](#)

10:30 - 11:00

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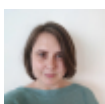
### Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00

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### Session 2: Bridging organisational borders

Speakers



13:00 - 14:00

## **Lunch break**

14:00 - 14:45

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### **Interlude: Railway Safety Leadership - What's new and what's coming up?**

14:45 - 15:30

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### **Session 3: Beyond the railways**

Speakers



15:30 - 16:00

### **Coffee break**

16:00 - 17:15

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### **Session 3: Beyond the railways (cont.)**

Speakers



17:15 - 17:30

### **Conference closure**

17:30 - 18:30

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### **Networking cocktail**

08:30 - 14:00

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## Technical visit

Please choose one of the five technical visits listed below.

### Technical visit #1

**Visit to the Koleje Małopolskies Depot (Regional Rolling-Stock Hub), the Kraków Station Local Signalling Centre (Nerve Center of Traffic Control) and the Kraków University of Technology Campus (Training Tomorrow's Transport Experts)**

At the Koleje Małopolskies Depot, we will explore the heart of regional train maintenance, where decades of railway tradition meet the cutting-edge technologies of tomorrow.

We will also visit the Local Signalling Centre (LSC) at Kraków Station, which orchestrates hundreds of train movements daily. Our visit will shed light on its vital role in keeping the network fluid.

To conclude the technical tour, we will visit the Transport Faculty Campus, which will immerse participants in all facets of railway engineering – from materials science to fluid dynamics.

### Technical visit #2

**Visit to the TBM Tunnel Project in Męcina**

We will visit the active tunnel construction site in Męcina, where a Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) is carving an important new route through the Beskid Mountains.

### Technical visit #3

**Visit to the Chabówka Rolling-Stock Heritage Park ("Skansen")**

We will step back in time at Skansen Chabówka, where historic locomotives and carriages are preserved - and sometimes even steamed up for special events.

### Technical visit #4



### **Visit to the Kraków University of Technology Mechanical Faculty, the JMS Głowacz training center and the Kolprem's AM siding in Kraków**

The tour will include a visit to the Technology Mechanical Faculty, focused on precision engineering and aerodynamic research - key to advancing rail vehicle performance.

Besides, at JMS Głowacz, aspiring train drivers will gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience - underpinned by rigorous safety simulations.

To finish with, participants will visit the Kolprem's and Arcelor Mittal Siding in Kraków which will demonstrate the intersection of rail logistics and heavy industry - showcasing advanced shunting operations and safety automation.

Technical visit #5

#### **Semiotic walk in the old town of Kraków**

In the Hindu myth, the pigeon sees the cat and the pigeon closes its eyes thinking that the cat has disappeared. In workshop #8, Dr Nippin Anand invited us to see the world through the eyes of the pigeon and think about the role of perception that should form the foundation of all risk management.

This time, Nippin will take us on a semiotic walk to a church, a memorial, a museum or a graveyard. And if you still believe that the cat is gone, Nippin will leave you just there.

*While there is a link between the two activities, it is not mandatory to register to workshop #8 before roaming with Nippin.*