

Agenda

IPA Seminar "Basics of Railway accident investigation"

Tirana, Albania 04 – 05 February 2026

Day 1 (04 February 2026)

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Participants	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome	ERA, NIB ES
09:45 – 10:00	Tour de Table	all
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the subject matter	ERA, NIB ES
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45	The Railway Safety Directive: Requirements on accident and incident investigation	ERA
11:45 – 12:45	Methodologies for accident investigation	NIB ES
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Group Exercise: Examples of real accident investigation	all
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 16:15	Data collection and risks at the accident site	NIB ES
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up of Day 1	ERA, NIB ES

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Day 2 (05 February 2026)

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
09:30 – 09:45	Summary from Day 1	ERA, NIB ES
09:45 – 10:15	Analysis of the wider railway system	NIB ES
10:15 – 11:00	Analysis of Safety Management Systems (SMS)	ERA, NIB ES
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Analysis of human factors	NIB ES
12:00 – 13:00	Safety vision and safety culture	NIB ES
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Group Exercise: Interviews	all
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Investigation Report and recommendations	NIB ES
15:45 – 16:15	Use of IA in the accident investigation	ERA, NIB ES
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up, closure of the Seminar	ERA, NIB ES

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