## **Understanding Workplace Reality**



#### **Have a Good Chat!**

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#### **OUR PURPOSE**

We want to provide end-to-end rail-based transport solutions that are so good that clients in Europe shift their transport from road to rail

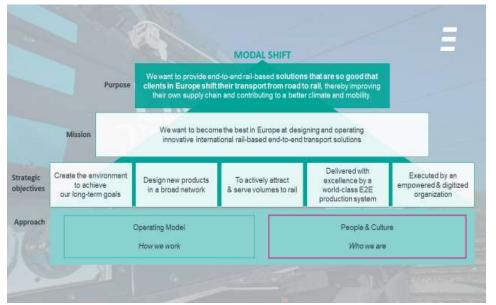
thereby improving their supply chain and contributing to a better climate & mobility.

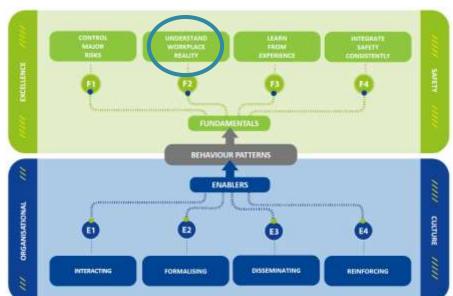
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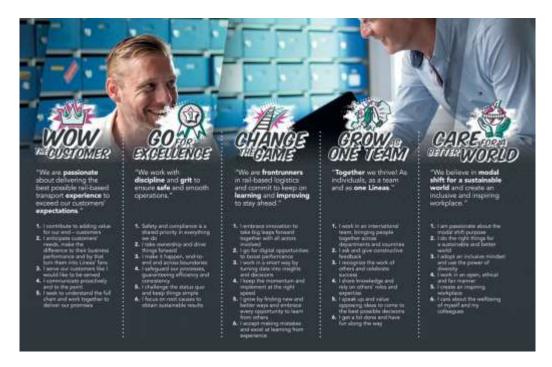


#### To get there is not only about the way you have to work (processes)

....it starts with who you are (Values)







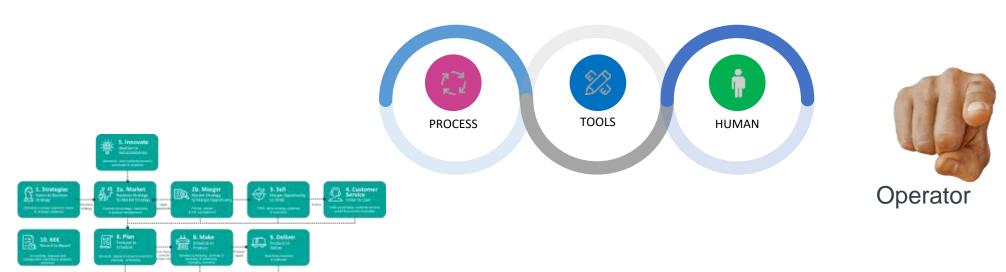


# The way we organise Safety

...and how it is perceived



Shopfloor



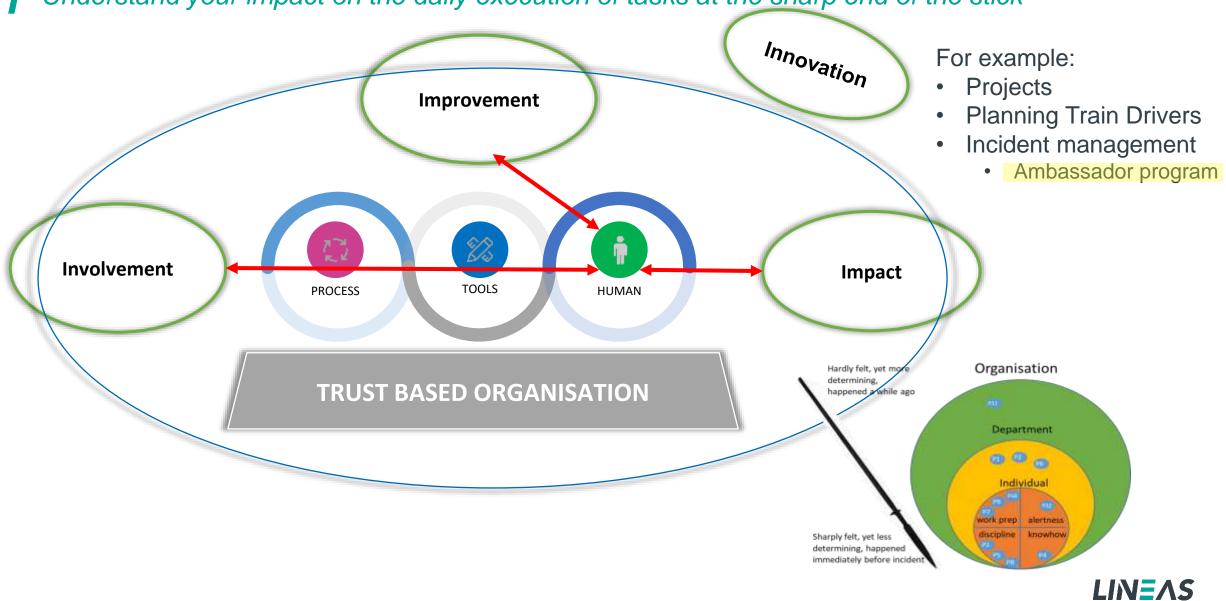
Risk: do we have a Learning Organization?

Leadership



#### The way we create trust

Understand your impact on the daily execution of tasks at the sharp end of the stick



## Root cause analyse after incidents in a learning organisation

From a Blame Culture to a Just Culture: ambassador program (started 2012 BBS)

6 (individual growth)

Input: SIFpredictor

1

2&3

4

5

6' (grow as a team)











6" (process & system improvement)



Share: become an ambassador of a safe behaviour

Support the behavioural change (coach, ....)

Formulate your intention personally

Define an intention for behavioural change

Understand your impact on the situation

Understand the situation together



### To analyse an incident you need skills

Good conversation in difficult and complex situations is a part of those skills!

Create a safe and enabling context to learn together (Explain the process. What can we expect?)





- Go for excellence
  - 1. Safety and compliance are a shared priority
  - 6. Focus on root cause to obtain sustainable results
- Grow as a team
  - 2. Ask and give constructive feedback
  - 5. Speak up and value opposing ideas to come to the best possible decisions
- Care for a better world
  - 6. I care about the wellbeing of my colleagues
- Analyse facts first. Understand the gap afterwards.





Understand your impact when you ask questions.









#### Good measures are sustainable results

Or: the pitfalls in the process of incident management

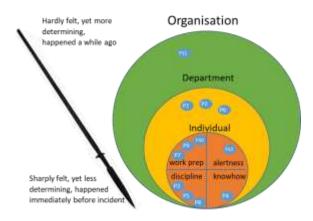


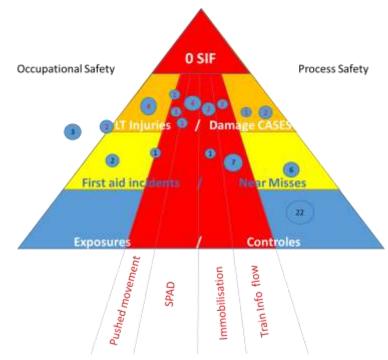


- 1. Who is learning? You are all members of a learning team!
- 2. Who is improving: keep in mind the hierarchy of control



Conclusion: through our focus on the Safety Culture and Root Cause Analysis, we will aim for projects acting on higher levels of control.





3. Focus: be aware of your major risks!

4. Don't forget to agree on an action plan!

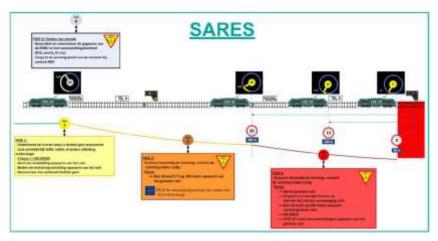


#### The ambassadors program helps individuals change behaviour

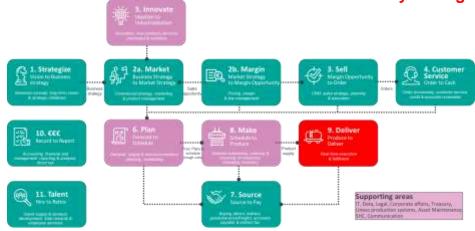
But the main objective is to become a learning organisation!



Ex. 1 Improve behaviour and share experiences **Distraction.** 



Ex. 2 Change driving instructions when series of restrictions **Defensively driving.** 



Ex. 3 Improve planning process for series shifts TD

- => Robust engineering
- ⇒ Planning process with concertation TD
- ⇒ Follow KPI on compliancy & Risk

Fatigue TD due to planning & real time deviation

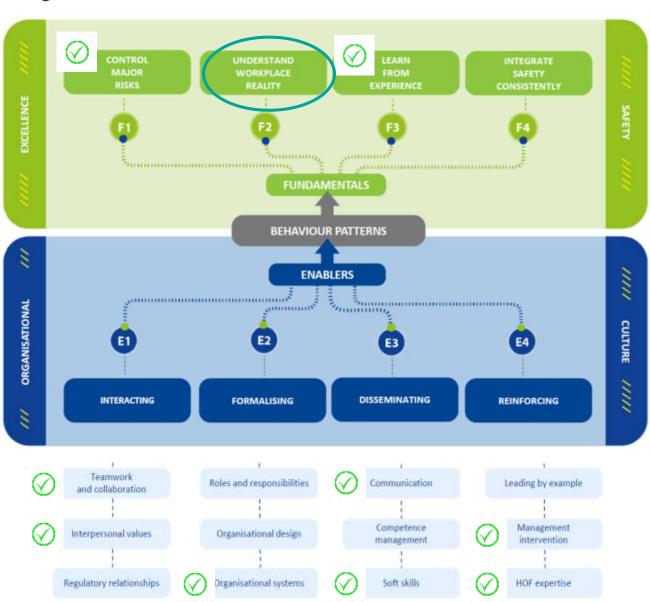


Understanding workplace reality:

Enablers to make it happen:

#### Wrap up:

- ✓ Integrity = Start with your values
- ✓ Standard = Integrate "chats" in the processes
- ✓ Effectiveness = Respect the hierarchy of control
- ✓ Train = build up soft skills





# THANK YOU!

