



Act safely at level crossings



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Level crossing activities at UIC

UNECE GE1 « Improving safety
at level crossings »

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Future IRU/UIC/OLE level crossing safety guidance for truck drivers

IRU and UIC, two worldwide road and rail associations, plus Operation Lifesaver Estonia, have decided to join forces to raise awareness about level crossing safety amongst transport professionals. This safety guidance does not necessarily cover every situation that may arise when drivers of commercial vehicles use a level crossing, but it may help make them more aware of how to avoid the risks that may lead to a collision.

SAFETY TIPS FOR TRUCK DRIVERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- If the crossing lights start flashing, while crossing, keep going
- If your vehicle is stuck between the barriers, drive through, breaking them
- Move quickly away from a broken-down vehicle
- Make emergency call

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Available in English, French, German, Russian and Spanish for the time being. Could be translated in Chinese and Arabic later . To be distributed to pro drivers and in the IRU Academy.





Future IRU/UIC/OLE level crossing safety guidance for bus/coach drivers

SAFETY TIPS FOR BUS/COACH DRIVERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN



If the crossing lights start flashing, while crossing, keep going



If your bus is stuck between the barriers, drive through, breaking them



Evacuate all passengers from the broken-down bus and move quickly away



Make emergency call



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Future IRU/UIC/OLE level crossing safety guidance for Taxi drivers

SAFETY TIPS FOR TAXI DRIVERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN



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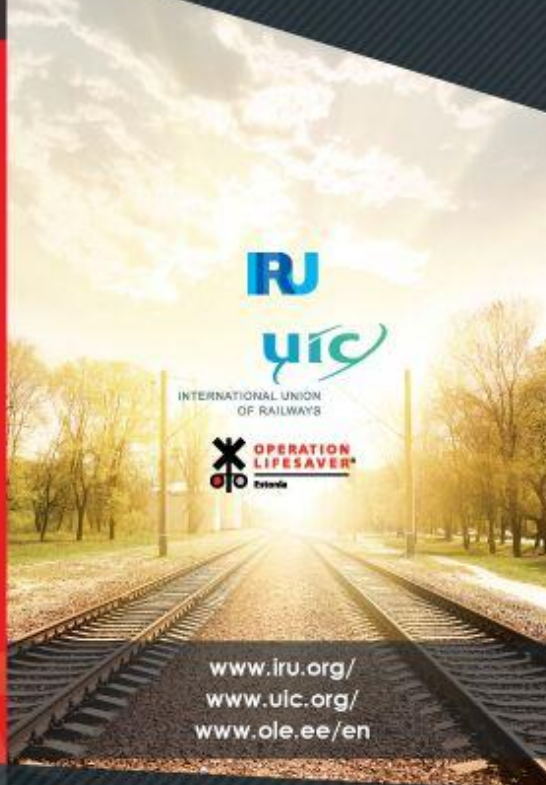
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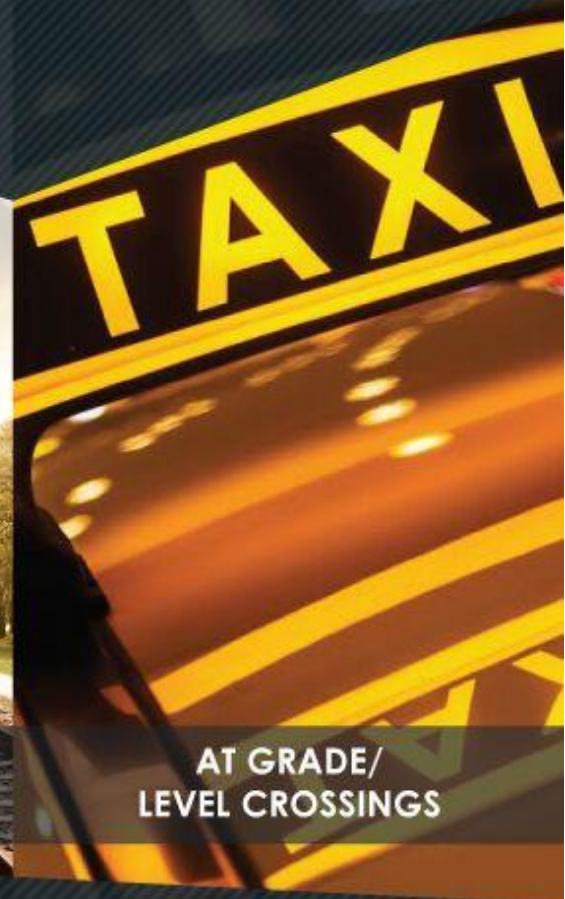
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Level Crossing Safety workshop

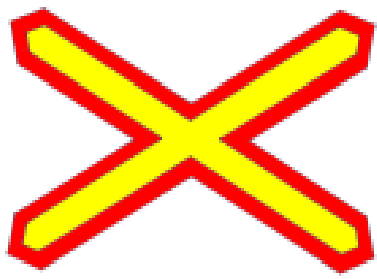
Cairo, Egypt, 23-24 March 2016

- At the request of the Egyptian Railways
- Organised by UIC/EUROMED
- Presented by P. Gerhardt and O. Georger



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European Level Crossing Forum

European Level Crossing Forum (ELCF)

Chairman: Jeroen Nederlof/Prorail

Secretary: Isabelle Fonverne

ELCF is an informal group of exchange on best practices of safety at level crossings (Engagement, Engineering, Education, Enforcement) created in 2005. ELCF initiated ILCAD.

- 3 December 2015: ELCF meeting and technical visit
- 4 December 2015: Meeting of ILCAD Task Force members to debrief on ILCAD 2015 and prepare ILCAD 2016:

Hosted by INFRABEL, Antwerp railway station, Belgium

25 participants despite “urgent procedures” in Belgium

Call for papers for ILCAD 2016 Conference in Riga and Tallinn on 10-11 June 2016



You are a specialist in

- Level Crossing Safety,
- Engineering,
- Education,
- Enforcement,
- Human Factors,
- Users' behaviour,
- Innovative Technologies,
- Inspection

and wish to bring your expertise, please submit your paper (1 page max in English) using this form

<http://events.uic.org/call-for-papers-8th-edition-of-ilcad-10-11-june-2016-round-table-discussion> or sending it per email to fonverne@uic.org by 28/03/2016.



Thank you!

To join ILCAD 2016:

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