

Tentative for changes

Antwerp Rail School - 2021 - University of Antwerp					
	Topic	Time	Subject	Speaker	
Monday 22 March	Sharing rail knowledge	08.30 – 09.15	Welcome (online explanation on the use of Zoom + presenting participants via video + overview of the week and presentation TransportNET, Ricardo, SNCB)	Katrien De Langhe, University of Antwerp	
		09.15 - 10.00	The importance of rail transport in the European Union	Elisabeth Werner, directorate general Mobility and Transport	
		Coffee break			
		10.30 - 11.15	Infrastructure, what... ?	Paul Godart, Infrabel	
		11.15 - 12.00	Rolling stock	Peter Zijdemans, Ricardo Rail	
		Lunch break			
		13.00- 14.00	NMBS: the disruptive challenges of passenger rail transport	Bart Wuyts, SNCB	
		14.00-14.30	Disruptions in the passenger rail market	Michiel Voes, University of Antwerp	
		14.30 - 15.30	Challenges for freight transport by rail	Filip Degroote, Lineas	
		Coffee break			
		16.00 - 16.45	Developments of rail transport (case study)	Ronny Dillen, Rail Service Net	
		16.45 - 17.30	Signalling/ETCS	Peter Zijdemans, Ricardo Rail	
		17.30- 18.00	Visit measuring train Infrabel		
		Welcome drink			
Tuesday 23 March	Freight	9.00 - 10.00	Performance of rail from rail operator perspective	Kurt Coffyn, Lineas	
		10.00 - 11.00	Rail in the port of Antwerp	Nils van Vliet, Railport Antwerp	
		Coffee break			
		11.30 - 12.30	Rail from the viewpoint of a rail user	Ellen Meuwissen, MSC	
		Lunch break			
		13.30 - 14.30	Insights from Switzerland	Dirk Pfister, BLS Cargo	
		14.30 - 15.30	An outlook on sustainable international rail freight in Europe	Ulla Kempf, SBB	
		Coffee break			
Wednesday 24 March	Passenger rail	8.30-9.00	Networking session		
		9.00 - 9.30	Post-crisis challenges for SNCB	Sophie Dutordoir, SNCB	
		9.30 - 10.15	The SNCB Transport plan - context & building blocks	Koen Kerckaert, SNCB	
		Coffee break			
		10.45 - 11u45	Rolling stock maintenance	Vincent Alsteens, SNCB	
		11u45 - 12u30	Rail and sustainability	Jeroen Alting von Geusau, SNCB	
		Lunch break			
		13.30-14.30	Organization of the passenger rail market	Adriaan Roeleveld, NS	
		14.30 - 15.00	Planning of competitive international rail transport	Carel Jonckheere	
		15.30-16.15	Technical visit SNCB		
16.30 - 17.30	Workshop				
Thursday 25 March	Disruptive technologies	9.00 - 9.45	Innovations in the rail sector	Anton van Himbergen, Ricardo Rail	
		9.45 - 10.30	NMBS Innovation Lab	Stefan Costeur, SNCB	
		Coffee break			
		11.00 - 11.45	Innovations in rolling stock maintenance	Hendrik Bonne, SNCB	
		11.45 - 12.30	Innovations @ De Lijn	Roger Kesteloot	
		Lunch break			
		13.30-14.15	Automatic Train Operation (ATO)	Baselivos Jacob, DB	
		14.15 - 15.00	Infrabel's Strategy: Towards a Redefined Network?	Pieter Van Eynhoven, Infrabel	
		15.00-15.45	Digital asset monitoring	Carel Jonckheere	
		Coffee break			
16.00 - 17.30	Workshop: Requirement management & automated and connected vehicles	Johan Zandhuis & Tom Jansen, Ricardo Rail			
Friday 26 March	Policy	9.00 - 10.00	European transport infrastructure policy - overview and challenges	Eckhard Szimba, KIT	
		10.00 - 11.00	Intermodal and intramodal competitions in France: long distance passenger transport	Florent Laroche, LAET	
		Coffee break			
		11.30 - 12.30	Safety	Hans Kuijpers, Ricardo	
	Lunch break				
	Health & Safety	13.30 - 14.00	Introduction to Forum: COVID in passenger rail	Christa Sys & Katrien De Langhe, University of Antwerp	
		14.00 - 14.30	Introduction to Forum: Impact of COVID-19 on NS passenger operations	Adriaan Roeleveld, NS	
		14.30 - 15.00	Introduction to Forum: Impact COVID on the rail sector	Marc Guigon, UIC	
		Coffee break			
		15.30 - 16.30	Forum on the impact of COVID-19 on rail	Adriaan Roeleveld, Marc Guigon, Rudi Maerschack, Katrien De Langhe	
16.30-16.45		Closing speech	Georges Gilkinet, Belgian Federal minister of mobility		
16.45-17.00	Closing	Christa Sys, University of Antwerp			