

Tentative for changes

Antwerp Rail School - 2021 - University of Antwerp							
	Topic	Location	Time	Subject	Speaker		
Monday 22 March	Sharing rail knowledge	UAntwerp or Central Station	08.30 – 09.00	Registration			
			09.00 – 09.15	Welcome	Katrien De Langhe, University of Antwerp		
			09.15 - 10.00	Developing a strong and competitive European rail transport industry	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 and networking 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		
			Coffee break				
			15.00 - 16.00	Challenges for freight transport by rail	Filip Degroote, Lineas		
			15.30 - 16.30	Developments of rail transport (case study)	Ronny Dillen, Railtraxx		
			16.30 - 17.15	Signalling/ETCS	Peter Zijdemans, Ricardo Rail		
			17.15- 17.45	Visit measuring train Infrabel			
Welcome drink							
Tuesday 23 March	Freight	UAntwerp	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 and networking break				
			13.30 - 14.30	Insights from Switzerland	Dirk Pfister, BLS Cargo		
			14.30 - 15.30	TBC	Ulla Kempf, SBB		
			Coffee break				
16.00 – 17.30	ECA Performance audits - Use of Indicators (KPIs)	Luc 'tJoen, European court of auditors					
Wednesday 24 March	Passenger rail	SNCB, Brussels	9.00 - 9.30	Introduction	Sophie Dutordoir, SNCB		
			9.30 - 10.15	Transport planning: 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 and networking break				
13.30 - 17.30	Technical visit						
Thursday 25 March	Disruptive technologies	UAntwerp	9.00 - 9.45	Innovations in the rail sector	Anton van Himbergen, Ricardo Rail		
			9.45 - 10.30	NMBS Innovation Program (incl. Innovation Lab)	Stefan Costeur, SNCB		
			Coffee break				
			11.00 - 11.45	Innovations in rolling stock maintenance	Hendrik Bonne, SNCB		
			11.45 - 12.30	TBC	Roger Kesteloot		
			Lunch and networking break				
			13.30-14.30	Automatic Train Operation (ATO)	Basellyos Jacob, DB		
			14.30 - 15.30	Strategy of Infrabel	TBC, Infrabel		
			Coffee break				
16.00 - 17.30	Workshop: Digital asset monitoring & automated and connected vehicles	Johan Zandhuis & Tom Jansen, Ricardo Rail					
Friday 26 March	Policy	UAntwerp	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 and networking break						
	Health & Safety		13.30 - 14.00	Introduction to Forum: Innovation in the rail industry	Christa Sys & Katrien De Langhe, University of Antwerp		
			14.00 - 14.30	Introduction to Forum: Keys to commercial success in COVID-19 recovery	TBC		
			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	TBC		
16.30-16.45		Closing	Katrien De Langhe, University of Antwerp				
Closing drink							