UNECE Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings

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New UNECE Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings

Who: Membership is open to all UN member States from ECE and non-ECE member States (ie nominated Government officials/railway experts from around the world), the EU, academia and private sector.

What:
• An international discussion platform for increasing safety at the interface of road and rail systems
• Specialists from the public and private sectors and academia
• Ultimate goal is to develop a strategic plan aimed at reducing the risk of death and/or injury at level crossings, based on data that has been collected and assessed to identify the relevant safety issues

When: Two year term until 31 December 2015 (two or three meetings per year). 2014 tentative meeting dates are 20 January, 12 May and 26 September.

Where: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

How:
EG members utilizing their networks
+ UNECE secretariat support (within existing capacities) and meetings interpretation (E, F, R)
+ collaboration with other international organizations
+ possible additional financial support provided by participating countries (to be obtained)

http://www.unece.org/trans/roadsafe/eg_level_crossings_01.html

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