



CONFERENCE PROGRAM



DAY ONE

Sep. 30th 2026

8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Conference registration	
		Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/dnNZHkjGLETAS1Q96	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Conference Introduction	Casolin, Armand
9:15 AM	9:25 AM	Address by the Board of CP Comboios de Portugal EPE	Claro, João
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Introduction of new members	Turnbull, Stuart
9:40 AM	10:10 AM	"Part-time reintegration at the workplace Act" in Austria	Hedenetz, Gertraud Alexandra
10:10 AM	10:40 AM	Psychotechnical evaluation of railway workers in Belgium	Buyens, Ellis
10:40 AM	11:10 AM	Coffee break	
11:10 AM	11:40 AM	The Role of Psychology in the Portuguese Public Railway Sector	Gonçalves, Diogo
11:40 AM	12:10 PM	Beyond the Device: the "Tennis Player Paradox" and Non-Mitigable Residual Risk in Fitness-for-Duty Assessment for Safety-Critical Railway Tasks in Workers with Diabetes Mellitus	Paliani, Giovanni Battista
12:10 PM	12:40 PM	Revision of the UIMC recommendations chapter on diabetes	Sakthithasan, Kirushanthi
12:40 PM	1:10 PM	Preparation for droughts and exacerbated heat waves	Marques, Paulo
1:10 PM	2:10 PM	Lunch	
2:10 PM	2:40 PM	Managing environmental heat exposure	Beltran, Ana
2:40 PM	3:10 PM	A criteria-based protocol for fundus examination in railway fitness assessment	Garattini, Fabien
3:10 PM	3:40 PM	Outdated Dogmas and Modern Reality: A Medical and Occupational Safety Review of the Employment of Color-Blind Individuals in the Railway Industry	Hajdú, János
3:40 PM	4:10 PM	Coffee break	
4:10 PM	4:40 PM	Health data of employees in railway companies in Belgium	Verhaegen, Katrien
4:40 PM		Conference finishes	
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Gala Dinner	
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DAY TWO

Oct. 1st 2026

9:00 AM 9:15 AM **Bus Pick Up – City Centre**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/N96B6X9Bapqj6Y8z6>

9:15 AM 9:45 AM **Trip to Pragal**

9:45 AM 11:30 AM **Technical visit to the IP security & traffic control center**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CAvs5onzGyt9D9Wf7>

11:30 AM 12:30 PM **Trip to Sintra**

12:30 PM 2:00 PM **Lunch in Sintra**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7V1Jj7iQEab4MzDw7>

2:00 PM 5:00 PM **Cultural Tour of Sintra's Heritage Sites**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kpL3ye7khy6yb7e186>

5:00 PM 5:40 PM **Trip to Cabo da Roca**

5:40 PM 6:40 PM **Visit to Cabo da Roca**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cnlY3rCS4TZ14rwX9>

6:40 PM 7:10 PM **Trip to Cascais**

7:10 PM 9:10 PM **Dinner at Cascais**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/E35zmaEanadWtXMr7>

9:10 PM 9:50 PM **Return trip to Lisbon City Centre**
Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/N96B6X9Bapqj6Y8z6>



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DAY THREE

Oct. 2nd 2026

9:00 AM	10:30 AM	General Assembly	
		Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/dnNZHkjGLETA51Q96	
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Coffee break	
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	General Assembly	
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	Sleep and Epilepsy	McCormick , Timothy
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Circadian Rhythms and Clock Gens; Epigenetics	Manzano, Maria João
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	National Occupational Health Program 2030	Rocha Nogueira, José
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	New Technology Communication In Noise Environment	McCormick , Timothy
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	Hearing criteria overview: railway sector worldwide, aviation and seafarers	Buyens, Ellis
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Suitability of Hearing Assessments for Train Drivers	Forshaw, Clare
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Beyond Track Maintenance: Uncovering Respirable Crystalline Silica Exposure in a Railway Company	Beltran, Ana
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Casolin, Armand
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Farewell reception	