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| **24 May** |
| ***9:30 – 10h00*** | ***Welcome Coffee*** |
| 10h00-10h35 | Welcome **–**Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, General Director, **UIC***Sustainable Land Use at UIC*– Andrea Braschi, Environmental Advisor, **UIC***Key note address -* Yves Fourdin – Head of Track Maintenance Division **SNCF** |
| 10h35-12h15 | 1. **Maintenance policy: methods and legal environment**

*Experiences from railway managers (10 min each)** Micheal Below, **Germany (DB)**
* Romain Robert, **France (SNCF)**
* Graham Owen, **UK (Network Rail)**
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| *Questions and Answers*  |
| * Jonas Lycksell, **Sweden (Trafikveket)**
* Jean Pierre Deforet, **Belgium** **(Infrabel)**
* Thomas Schuh, **Austria (ÖBB)**
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| *Questions and Answers* |
| ***12h15 – 13h45*** | ***Lunch***  |
| 13h45-14h45 | 1. **Health regulations / herbicides approvals**

*(15 minutes each)** *Policy View,* Ethem Pekin, Environmental Economist**CER**
* *Modelling Risk,* Carmel Farwell*,* Senior Environmental Scientist **Fera Science Ltd**
* *Risk Management for Weed Control on Railways in Germany,* Petra Pucelik-Günther, Scientific Officer, **German Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)**
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| *Questions and Answers* |
| 14h45 – 15h45 | 1. **Alternative methods**

Curative / preventive assessment (15 minutes each)* *Tests of different herbicides and alternative methods* Harald Cederlund **Uppsala University**
* Jean-Pierre Pujols / Mickaël Hamon, **SNCF**
* *Life Cycle Cost and impacts for mechanical / chemical / heat methods,* Maxime Guerin **Plante & Cité**
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| *Questions and Answers* |
| *15h45 – 16h00* | *Summary of DAY 1 and introduction to DAY 2*  |
| ***16h00*** | ***Close*** |
| **25 May** |
| 8h30-10h00 | 1. **Data Management**

*Environmental restrictions + spraying traceability ; GIS decision-making, Experiences from across Europe (15 min each one)** Christophe Berthaud, **France (SNCF)**
* Jonas Lycksell, **Sweden (Trafikverket)**
* Jean Pierre Deforet, **Belgium** **(Infrabel)**
* Tony Saunders,**UK** **(JSD Rail)**
* Thomas Schuh, **Austria (ÖBB)**
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| *Questions and Answers*  |
| ***10h00*** *-****10h30*** | ***Coffee-*** |
| 10h30 – 12h00 | 1. **Discussion on the future of chemical weed control**

*Presentation and Panel discussions* * Chris Leake, **Croplife**
* Rolf Gherardt **DB**
* Vincent Auriat **SNCF**
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| *Questions and Answers* |
| ***12h00 – 13h15*** | ***Lunch***  |
| 13h15 – 14h30 | 1. **Impact of herbicides on environment**
* *Control program Groundwate*r, Niklas Löwegren, **Trafikverket**
* *Risk analyze of glyphosate use*, Harald Cederlund, **Uppsala University**
* *Radiarc application system* , Tony Saunders, **JSD Rail**
* *Guidelines on Integrated Pest Management*, Micheal Below, **DB**
 |
| *Questions and Answers* |
| 14h30-15h00 | 1. **Invasive species**
* Sarah Thomas **CABI (UK)**
* Thomas Schuh **OBB**
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| 15h00 - 15h45 | **Summary and next steps**Michel Morin **SNCF*,***Director Track Maintenance  |
| ***15h45*** | ***Close*** |