**MERLIN Mid-Term Conference**

**Energy and the Railways – Smart Friends**

Antwerp ZOO, Foyer “Zoozicht”, 17 June 2014 – 11h30 – 17h30

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**Venue**

Room “Foyer Zoozicht”
Antwerp ZOO
Place Reine Astrid Koningin Astridplein, 26
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**Date**

17/06/2014

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Agenda

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**Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker**
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11h30 – 11h40 | Presentation of the conference’s agenda | I. De Keyzer (UIC)  
Welcome addresses (5mins each): | D. Cadet (ALSTOM) Representative from UIC

11h40 – 11h50 | Key note address from the European Commission | Tbd

11h50 – 12h00 | **Introduction** | F. Cataldo (UNIFE)
Overview of MERLIN: Background and objectives

12h00 – 12h45 | **Panel Session 1 – The Needs of Railway Operators in terms of Energy Management** | Tbd
- Presentation of the five MERLIN Scenarios and their objectives

12h45 – 14h15 | Joint lunch break with UIC Energy Efficiency Days | Tbd

14h15 – 16h00 | **Panel Session 2 – The MERLIN Railway Energy Management System** | Tbd
- Introduction of the MERLIN Railway Energy Management System  
- The MERLIN Operational Energy Management System – update so far  
- The Strategic Decision Making Tool – update so far  
- Questions and Discussion

16h00 – 16h45 | **Panel Session 3 – The Next Steps** | Tbd
- Links between EU Energy legislation and the railway  
- How will MERLIN contribute to standardisation?  
- Questions and Discussion

16h45 - 17h00 | **Conclusions and closing of the conference** | F. Cataldo (UNIFE)  
I. De Keyzer (UIC)
Meeting documents

Meeting documents and presentations will be made available for download from the public website:
http://www.merlin-rail.eu/

Useful information

How to get to the venue?
Please visit the website of the UIC Energy Efficiency Days 2014 at http://energy-efficiency-days.org/spip.php?article5 to find out more information on the venue.