Workshop targeted to Central and Eastern Europe

Budapest, 15 May 2014

Presentation of the methods and tools developed in MAINLINE related to asset degradation, life extension and replacement of infrastructure, and degradation monitoring

Demonstration of the main outcome of the project: a Life Cycle Assessment Tool (LCAT) for several railway assets

The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Community’s Seventh Framework Programme [FP7/2007-2013] under grant agreement n° 285121

http://www.mainline-project.eu
Agenda

09:00 Welcome/coffee

09:30 Introduction

09:45 The role of LCAT in asset management
David Castlo, Network Rail
Justin LeBlanc, SKM

10:15 Asset degradation & intervention strategies
Marios Chryssanthopoulos, University of Surrey

10:45 Break

11:15 Methods to extend life of assets
Lennart Elfgren, Luleå University of Technology

12:00 Q&A

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Replacement of assets
Britta Schewe, Deutsche Bahn

13:45 Degradation monitoring: gaps & opportunities
Polyvios Polyviou, TWI
Zoltán Orbán, University of Pécs

Case study presentation

14:30 Demonstration of the LCAT
Justin LeBlanc, SKM

15:30 Q&A

15:45 Feedback and conclusions
Björn Paulsson, UIC/Trafikverket

16:00 End of workshop

Registration

Please note there is no registration fee for participation.
Participants need to pay their own accommodation and travel costs.
In order to register to the event, please go to: http://www.uic.org/spip.php?article3091
The workshop takes place in the Danubius Hotel Gellért, located in the city centre of Budapest.

If you need accommodation we recommend staying in this hotel. It shares its building with the famous Gellért Spa, one of the city’s most beautiful thermal bath (first admission to the bath is included in the room fee).

Reservations:
- Reservation phone: +36 1 889 550
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Prices from 68 EUR to 155 EUR for economy rooms

http://www.danubiushotels.com/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-gellert
How to get there

From Budapest airport 22km

20 to 40 min. by shuttle bus or taxi
50 min. with public transportation

From Budapest Eastern Railway station 7km

15 min. by taxi
20 min. with public transportation

From Budapest airport

22km from Budapest airport
20 to 40 min. by shuttle bus or taxi
50 min. with public transportation

From Budapest Eastern Railway station

7km from Budapest Eastern Railway station
15 min. by taxi
20 min. with public transportation

Public transport

http://bkv.hu/en/

From 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., bus number 200E commutes between Terminal 2 and the Köbánya-Kispest metro terminal (metro line M3), via the Ferihegy train station. Then from the Köbánya-Kispest metro terminal, take the M3 metro towards Újpest Központ to reach the city centre (stop at Kálvin tér). From Kálvin tér metro station, take tramway 49 towards Kelenföld vasútállomás and stop at Szent Gellért tér.

Shuttle/minibus

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