

Programme

Day 1 - Monday 7th December

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08:45	Networking
09:30	Chair's welcome and opening remarks > Michel Ruesen - Managing Director - ERTMS Users Group
09:40	Keynote address: Government support, plans and investment in the Digital Railway > Polly Payne - Director General, Rail Group - Department for Transport
10:00	Digital Railway System Architecture and Requirements for GB Applications' > Rubina Greenwood - Head of System Requirements and Integration - Network Rail
10:25	Morning break and networking
10:55	Operating with ERTMS - Challenges – maintenance and operation > Bogdan Godziejewski - Senior Rail Manager - Mott MacDonald > Sander Willer - Consultant Transportation - Mott MacDonald
11:20	Redefining rail's role in an integrated transport system post-Covid-19 > Steve Denniss - Technical Director - WSP
11:45	Chair's closing remarks
11:55	Networking

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Day 2 - Tuesday 8th December

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08:45	Networking
09:30	Chair's welcome and opening remarks > Michel Ruesen - Managing Director - ERTMS Users Group
09:35	Progress with ETCS cab fitment on passenger trains as part of NJRP > Andy Norris - Project Director; Partner - National Joint ROSCO Project; CPC Project Services
10:00	Learning from large scale ETCS implementation > Silvia Dominguez - ERTMS Senior Project Manager - Ineco
10:25	Networking break
10:55	CASE STUDY: Case study: Latest update and progress with ETCS level 2 on Marseille - Ventimiglia > Nicolas Paradot - ERTMS Deputy Director - SNCF > Jacques Paulet - ERTMS Project Director - SNCF
11:20	The role of integrated teams in delivering ERTMS > David Waboso CBE - Special Advisor - Xrail Group
11:40	PANEL DISCUSSION: Panel discussion: Identifying and making progress with the skills needed to future proof ERTMS > Professor Clive Roberts - Director; Head of School of Engineering - Birmingham Centre for Rail Research and Education; University of Birmingham > Michelle Russell - Head of Workforce Analytics - National Skills Academy Rail
12:10	Chair's closing remarks
12:20	Networking

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Day 3 - Wednesday 9th December

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08:45	Networking
09:30	Chair's welcome and opening remarks > Michel Ruesen - Managing Director - ERTMS Users Group
09:35	Paving the way for a transformative passenger-focused railway: East Coast Digital Programme - a track and train partnership > Toufic Machnouk - Programme Director - Network Rail
10:00	What is the progress to level 3? > Maarten Bartholomeus - ERTMS Expert - ProRail
10:25	Networking break
10:55	Radio communications after 2030: The future and preparing for GSM-R replacement > Michael Mikulandra - Head of Industry Appliance Next Generation - Kontron
11:20	Train retro-fitment – progress, challenges and lessons learnt > Christopher Martin - Director - HKA > Stephen Mills - Managing Consultant - HKA
11:45	Panel discussion: Supply chain developments and opportunities in ERTMS > Tom Cole - Head of Competition - Office of Rail and Road > Dr Siv Bhamra - Rail Sector Lead, Infrastructure - Betchel
12:20	Chair's closing remarks
12:30	Networking

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Day 4 - Thursday 10th December

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08:45	Networking
09:30	Chair's welcome and opening remarks > Steve Denniss - Technical Director - WSP
09:35	Key developments in signalling and looking to the future > Dr Daniel Woodland - President; Principal Consultant - IRSE; Ricardo
10:00	Assessing and tackling the cyber security risks to the rail sector > Graham Leigh - Digital Rail Director - Comtest Wireless
10:25	Networking break
10:55	ETCS and using data going forward to ensure network integrity > Dominic Taylor - Technical Head of Systems and Signalling - Systra
11:20	Safety considerations and advancements with ERTMS > Ian Maxwell - Head of Train Control Systems - Office of Rail and Road
11:40	Chair's closing remarks
11:50	Networking