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Workshop on minimum action rules

October 19—20, 2010

Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, SWEDEN

Agenda 19/10

9.30-10.00	Coffee start	
10.00-10.10	Welcome and introduction	Roger Lunden, Chalmers
10.10-10.30	Minimum action rules – an introduction	Anders Ekberg, Chalmers
10.30-11.30	Current minimum actions and field data of rail degradation	Richard Stock, voestalpine / Rob Carroll, Corus
11.30-12.00	Wear	Frank Franklin, University of Newcastle
12.00-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.15	Insulated joints	Johan Sandström, Chalmers
14.15-15.00	Squats	Zili Li, TU Delft
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-16.15	Rail cracks – deterministic	Elena Kabo / Anders Ekberg, Chalmers
16.15-17.00	Rail cracks – stochastic	Jay Jaiswal, Corus
17.00-17.45	Corrugation and its consequences	Roger Lundén / Anders Ekberg, Chalmers
19.00	DINNER	

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8.30-9.00	Problems with cross-border traffic	TBD
9.00-9.30	Experiences from ProRail	Rolf Dollevoet / Ivan Shevtsov, ProRail
9.30-10.00	Experiences from DB	René Heyder, DB
10.00-10.20	Implementation on international, national, organisational and personal levels	Tomas Ramstedt, Trafikverket
10.20-10.50	Coffee break	
10.50-11.20	Future activities	Björn Paulsson, UIC
11.20-12.15	Discussions in focus groups	
	recommendations for rail selection	Richard Stock / Rob Carroll
	wear	Frank Franklin
	insulated joints	Johan Sandström
	squats	Zili Li
	rail cracks	Jay Jaiswal / Elena Kabo
	corrugation	Roger Lundén
12.15-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Continuing discussions and conclusions	Björn Paulsson / Anders Ekberg

Location

The course is held in Lecture hall EC, Hörsalsvägen 11, see

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