

## SUSTRAIL

The sustainable freight railway: Designing the freight vehicle – track system for higher delivered tonnage with improved availability at reduced cost

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Date: May 20, 2015

Venue: Maison de Associations Internationales  
40 rue Washington 1050 Brussels  
<http://mai.be/?lang=en>

Registration : <http://www.sustrail.eu/SUSTRAIL-GA-registration>

December 3 General Assembly Meeting		
Time	Topic	Partner
10:00	Welcome and Introduction	TRAIN
10:30	<b>WP6: Validation</b>  <b>Presentation of Final Results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Freight vehicle upgrade</li> <li>➤ Infrastructure upgrade</li> <li>➤ Test Results &amp; Deliverables</li> </ul>	AFER&NEWRAIL  SIRV AFER NEWRAIL
11:30	<b>WP3: The freight train of the future – towards a sustainable vehicle (University of Huddersfield)</b>  <b>Presentation of Final Results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved running gear</li> <li>• Novel wheelset design</li> <li>• Improved braking systems</li> <li>• Improved bogie structure design</li> <li>• Lightweight body concepts</li> <li>• Condition monitoring for the freight rail vehicle</li> </ul>	University of Huddersfield  STP/KTH/TUB/GTU Lucchini/POLIMI KES Remarul NEWRAIL/USFD Mermec
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:30	<b>WP4: Sustainable Track – towards a “zero” maintenance track</b>  <b>Presentation of Final Results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Performance based design principles</li> <li>➤ Supportive ballast and substrate</li> <li>➤ Switches and crossing</li> <li>➤ Track based condition monitoring</li> </ul>	Network Rail  TRAIN TRAIN HUD MERMEC
15:30	<b>WP5: Establishing the Business Case</b>	University of Leeds

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	<b>Presentation of Final Results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LCC and RAMS</li> <li>➤ User and environmental benefits</li> <li>➤ Technical implementation</li> </ul>	LTU University of Leeds Network Rail & Gruppo CLAS
16:30	<b>WP7: Dissemination&amp;Exploitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dissemination activities</li> <li>➤ Exploitation activities</li> </ul>	UIC  UIC TRAIN
17:00	<b>Project Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Final technical Activities and Reporting</li> <li>➤ Administrative aspects</li> </ul>	TRAIN
17:30	<b>AOB</b>	ALL
18:00	<b>End of meeting</b>	
19:00	<b>Official Dinner (more info and registration below)</b>	

### Access to the venue of the GA:

Maison des Associations Internationales – International Associations Center  
rue Washington, 40  
B-1050 Brussels

For more information, visit this page: <http://mai.be/?q=node/62&lang=en>



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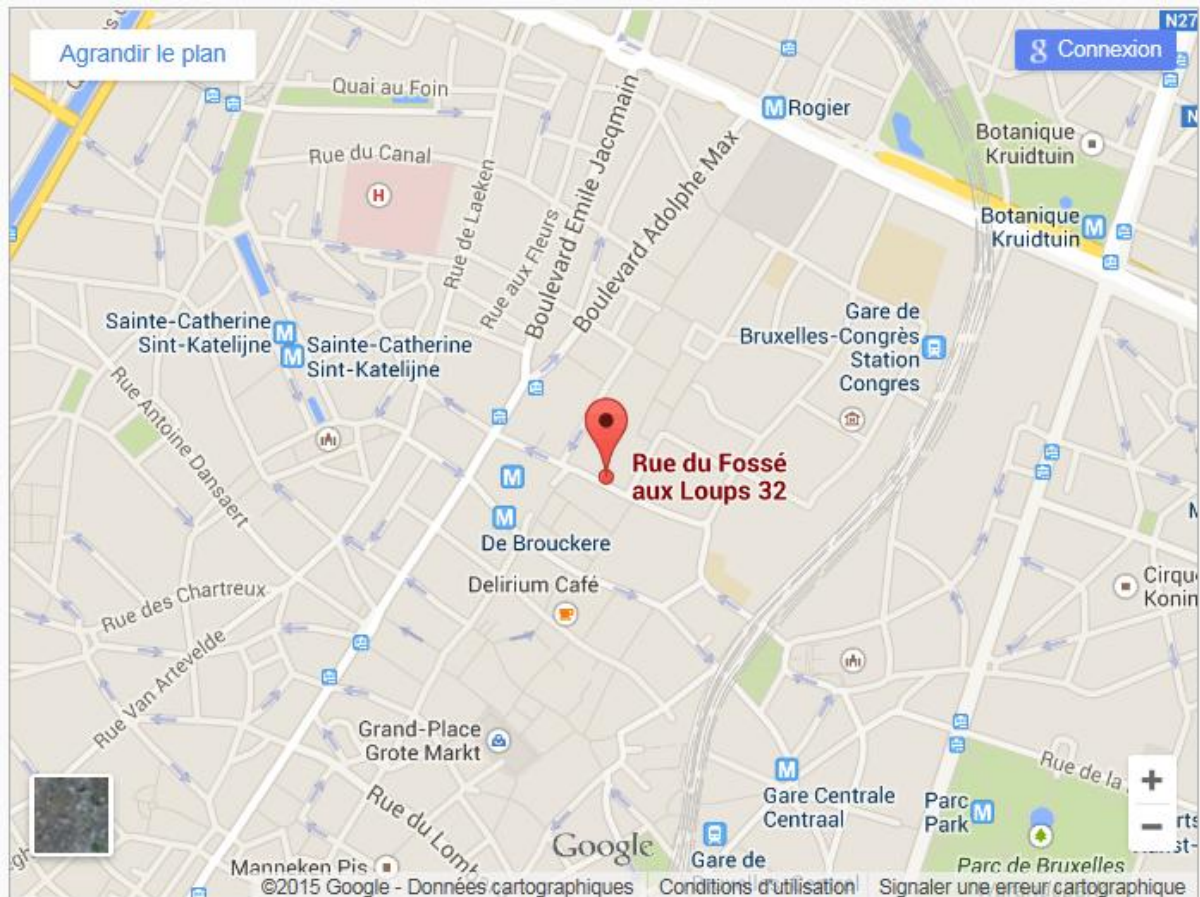
TRAM 81 : Stop Bailli  
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### Registration and access to the venue of the official dinner:

**Important:** Register for the dinner with the second form below the registration form for the final Conference

Both forms are available here: <http://www.sustrail.eu/SUSTRAIL-Final-Conference>

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