UKRRIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019: Draft Agenda

09:00 – 09:45	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09:50 – 10:00	**Opening Remarks** Joanna Binstead, Head of Innovation, *Siemens* & Chair *UKRRIN Steering Committee* Professor Clive Roberts, Director BCRRE, *BCRRE – University of Birmingham* & Centre Lead, *Centre of Excellence in Digital Systems*	
10:00 – 10:15	**Keynote Address:** TBC	
10:15 – 10:40	**A Recipe for Success: Development of the UKRRIN Network** *How has the UKRRIN Network Developed in the last 12 months and what advantages have these changes brought?*	
10:40 – 11:00	**Research and Development Challenges and Opportunities** *How is UKRRIN delivering against industry strategy for rail?*	
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
11:35 – 12:35	**Delivering the Future Railway: How is UKRRIN contributing?** Delegates choose to attend one of the following four: 1. Asset reliability 2. Automation of train operations 3. Connected and integrated rail transport 4. Low emission railway	
12:35 – 13:30	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
13:40 – 13:45	**Introduction to afternoon session**	
13:45 – 14:35	**A global perspective: what are we doing to improve UK Rail export performance?** How are we collaborating and promoting UK Rail innovation overseas to contribute to the rail export agenda? Where are the opportunities for SMEs and who can help?	
14:35 – 15:00	**The Young Innovator Award** Celebrating the achievements of young rail professionals and early-career researchers.	
15:00 – 15:20	COFFEE AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
15:25– 16:25	**DEBATE: Nurturing young talent and encouraging diversity in rail: are we doing enough?**	
16:25 – 16:30	**Closing Remarks**	
16:30 – 18:00	NETWORKING DRINK RECEPTION	
18:00 -19:30	BREAK	
19:30 – 00:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	