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## **ELA CONFERENCE AT INTERLIFT**

On Thursday October 20th, at Interlift, ELA organized a conference on the progress of SNEL, with a special focus on Central Europę. The speakers were P. Lamalle, Chairman of the Codes & Standards Committee, who presented SNEL, L. Rivet, Secretary General, who gave the status in the different countries and three speakers from the Czech Republic, Hungary



P. Lamalle during his speech at Interlift



Tadeusz Popielas, Secretary General of the Polish Lift Association presenting Polish accident statistics



Jan Kadlec (ThyssenKrupp), Chairman of the CAW Czech lift association during his presentation

and Poland, whose presentations showed that Central European countries have very good accident statistics and have clearly identified the most important safety issues in their respective

countries. Although governments in the region are concerned about the cost of safety improvements and modernisation, the number of accidents in Central Europe forces them to make progress in introducing SNEL in their national legislation.