

CALENDAR of OSJD Events for 2024

Abbreviations:

Comm.	- Meeting of the commission or at the commission level
Ex.	- Meeting at the expert level
PWG CI	- Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Coding and IT
PWGF	- Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Finance and Accounting
MC	- OSJD Ministerial Conference
CGD	- Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways
PRM+CGD	- Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Representatives of Members of the OSJD Ministerial Conference and the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways
OSJD/UIC	- Joint Meeting of OSJD and UIC
GS	- General Section
AWG	- Ad Hoc Working Group
JWG	- Joint Working Group
WG	- Working Group
CMAS	- Commission for Mutual Accounting Settlement between the member railways of the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting in International Railway Passenger and Freight Traffic
S	- Seminar
Conf.	- Conference
AWG Personnel	- Ad Hoc Working Group on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway transport
VCM	- Video Conferencing Mode

Commission	Type of meeting	Title of the event	Date of the event	Venue of the event
JANUARY				
IV	Ex.	Management of station buildings and passenger railway stations	23-24 January	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	29-30 January	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
PWGF	Ex.	Improvement of the mechanism of account current (A/C) in the Rules for Accounting, in view of the requirements of the national legislations of the Parties to the Agreement for Accounting	30 January – 1 February	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
IV	GS	Participation in the coordination meeting FTE A on preliminary agreement on timetables and coach sequence indicators of passenger trains for 2024-2025 (A)	January	
FEBRUARY				
I	Ex.	Strategic development of railway transport	6-8 February	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic	13-14 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	13-16 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods	19-22 February	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Coordination of transportation volumes in international traffic	26 February – 1 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
IV	Ex.	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	28-29 February	OSJD Committee
III	GS	Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues	February	
MARCH				
PWG CI	Ex.	Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website	4-5 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Comm.	Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting	4-7 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
V	Ex.	Wagons and coaches	5-7 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology	6-7 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	Meeting of CMAS	7 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
V	Ex.	Power supply and power traction equipment	12-13 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	12-14 March	OSJD Committee
AWG Personnel	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	12-14 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I	AWG	Statistical issues of railway transport	19-20 March	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PPW Rules	19-20 March	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
II	GS	Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) of the UNECE ITC	25-28 March	Switzerland (Bern)
I	Ex.	Improving the transportation and development of OSJD railway transport corridors	26-28 March	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	26-28 March	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Updating the GNG	26-29 March	China
IV	GS	Participation in FTE B coordination meeting on final agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2024-2025 (B)	March – April	

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APRIL				
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	2-5 April	Kazakhstan (Astana)
III	Ex.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW Rules	3-5 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway tracks	3-5 April	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains	8-9 April	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
V	Ex.	Rolling stock gauges	9-11 April	OSJD Committee
	CGD	Meeting XXXVIII of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	15-19 April	Turkmenistan
I	Ex.	Meeting on the issues of border crossing facilitation	23-25 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subtopic "Locomotives"	23-25 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the preparation of draft TCIMT	April	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the activities of the UNESCAP governing and working bodies	April	
MAY				
III	WG	Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW Rules	13-14 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Subgrade formation and engineer structures	13-15 May	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
III	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on ETT and updating the ETT Tariff	14-17 May	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on MPT and the MPT Tariff	15-17 May	OSJD Committee
	GS	Round table "Accelerating the digital transformation of railway transport in the Asia-Pacific region"	21-22 May	Russia
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	21-23 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Meeting on the development of an innovative railway communication system based on 4G/5G technology (topic No. 3 "Signalling, interlocking and communication networks")	21-23 May	OSJD Committee
II	GS	17 th Session of the PWG of the RID Committee of Experts on the harmonisation of the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods	22-23 May	Switzerland (Bern)
II	GS	58 th Session of the RID Committee of Experts on the harmonisation of the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods	23 May	Switzerland (Bern)
IV	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PPW Rules	27-29 May	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	28-29 May	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic	28-29 May	Russia
III	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international freight trains	May	OSJD Committee
JUNE				
V	Ex.	Rails and rail fastenings	3-5 June	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	3-6 June	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Ex.	Improvement of the mechanism of account current (A/C) in the Rules for Accounting, taking into account the requirements of the national legislations of the Parties to the Agreement	5-7 June	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I	Ex.	Strategy for the development of fast-speed and high-speed traffic of passenger and freight trains	6-7 June	OSJD Committee
	MC	Session LI of the OSJD Ministerial Conference	18-20 June	
V	Ex.	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	18-20 June	Bulgaria
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW Rules	18-21 June	OSJD Committee
IV	Ex.	Organisation of interoperability of electronic seat reservation systems	19-20 June	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
II	GS	64 th Session of the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	24 June – 3 July	Switzerland
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods	25-28 June	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on MTT and updating the MTT Tariff	25-28 June	OSJD Committee
JULY				
I	Ex.	Meeting of experts on the environment	2-4 July	OSJD Committee
AWG-Personnel	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	9-11 July	OSJD Committee
III	S	Joint international seminar "Efficient Multimodal Logistics"	10-11 July	Kazakhstan (Almaty)
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	23-26 July	OSJD Committee
AUGUST				
II	Ex.	Technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	12-14 August	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains	12-14 August	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
II	Ex.	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	20-23 August	OSJD Committee
IV	S	Management of station buildings and passenger railway stations	22 August	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
SEPTEMBER				
PWG CI	Ex.	Security of information resources and information-telecommunications infrastructure	3-4 September	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Organisation of combined, intermodal and multimodal transportation in international traffic	3-5 September	OSJD Committee

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V	Ex.	Wagons and coaches	3-5 September	Hungary
III	Ex.	Organisation of container transportation in international traffic with the use of the CIM/SMGS consignment note	9-11 September	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) of the UNECE ITC	9-13 September	Switzerland (Geneva)
IV	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains	9-13 September	Kazakhstan
V	Ex.	Rolling stock gauges	10-11 September	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic	12-13 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Power supply and power traction equipment	12-13 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	16-17 September	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
V	Ex.	Subgrade formation and engineer structures	17-18 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Meeting on STEI issues	18-20 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway tracks	19-20 September	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I	Ex.	Statistical issues of railway transport	23-24 September	OSJD Committee
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	25-27 September	OSJD Committee
IV	Ex.	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	26-27 September	OSJD Committee
OCTOBER				
V	Ex.	Meeting on the development of an innovative railway communication system based on 4G/5G technology (subject No. 3 "Signalling, interlocking and communications networks")	1-2 October	Russia
V	Ex.	Rails and rail fastenings	3-4 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subtopic "Locomotives"	8-9 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
PWG CI	Ex.	Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website	8-9 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology	10-11 October	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	10-11 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
II	Comm.	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	15-18 October	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Final meeting of the Commission on Freight Traffic	15-18 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Comm.	Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting	15-18 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
PWGF	CMAS	Meeting of CMAS	18 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
IV	Comm.	Final meeting of the Commission on Passenger Traffic	22-24 October	OSJD Committee
II	Comm.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	22-25 October	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	30-31 October	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
NOVEMBER				
V	Comm.	Final meeting of the Commission on Infrastructure and Rolling Stock	5-7 November	OSJD Committee
I	Comm.	Final meeting of the Commission Transport Policy and Development Strategy	5-8 November	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Comm.	Final meeting of PWG CI	12-14 November	OSJD Committee
II	Comm.	Technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	12-15 November	OSJD Committee
AWG Personnel	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	19-21 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	18 th Session of the PWG of the RID Committee of Experts on the harmonisation of the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods	19-22 November	
II	GS	65 th Session of the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	25 November - 3 December	Switzerland
II	Comm.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	26-28 November	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the preparation of draft TCIMT	November	OSJD Committee (or VCM)
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the activities of the UNESCAP governing and working bodies	November	
I	GS	Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Statistics Group	November / December	France
DECEMBER				
	PRM+ CGD	Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Representatives of Members of the OSJD Ministerial Conference and the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	10-13 December	OSJD Committee
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation of the representatives of the OSJD member countries and the OSJD Committee in the activities of the working parties SC.2, WP.5, WP.6, WP.11, WP.15, WP.24, WP.30 and sessions of the UNECE ITC	during the whole year	Switzerland
III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the work of of the Revision Committee for the review of the Modal Rules on the unhindered identification of the railway rolling stock	during the whole year	Switzerland
II	GS	Participation in 44 th and 45 th Session of the VI Working Group: Negotiable freight documents	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV	GS	Organisation and holding of consultations between the OSJD Committee and the UNECE ITC Secretariat (WP.5) with regard to the development of international transport corridors	during the whole year	

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I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the activities of the UNESCAP governing and working bodies	during the whole year	
I, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation of UNESCAP in OSJD projects on organisation of freight traffic and container block trains, including multimodal traffic	during the whole year	
I, II, III, V	GS	Conducting joint seminars and meetings on the development of Euro-Asian transport links	during the whole year	
II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the UPU Forum on railway transportation and other UPU working parties on the implementation of the project for the transportation of postal items by rail	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Cooperation in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures in international railway traffic	during the whole year	
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the WCO Standing Technical Committee, workshops on railway transport	during the whole year	
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Conducting consultative meetings on cooperation issues, including interaction with DG TAXUD	during the whole year	
OSJD Committee	GS	Participation in the work of the OTIF General Assembly and meetings of the OTIF commissions	during the whole year	
II	GS	Ensuring the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on cooperation in the exchange of information in the field of improving the documents of international transport law governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the whole year	
V	GS	Participation in the work of the Technical Group of Experts (WG TECH)	during the whole year	
II	GS	Participation in the meetings of the RID Committee of Experts with the purpose of coordinating actions for harmonising the Rules for the transport of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	during the whole year	
I, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Cooperation in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures, improving the transportation along the OSJD railway corridors	during the whole year	
II, PWG CI	GS	Mutual exchange of information in the field of improving international transport law documents governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the whole year	
I, III	GS	Development of the transit potential of the OSJD and the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union through further development and improvement of the Eurasian transit corridors and OSJD railway transport corridors running through the territory of the EAEU member states	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Holding joint events (conferences, round tables, meetings, etc.)	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Exchanging experience and best practices in the implementation of railway transportation for its further improvement	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the work of the commissions and working groups (as required)	during the whole year	
I, V	GS	Conducting the analysis of the relationship between rail systems of EU and non-EU states, with a track gauge of 1435 mm and 1520 mm	during the whole year	
I, V	GS	Analysing the parameters for technical and operational compatibility of various subsystems of 1520-mm network on the border between CIS and EU	during the whole year	
II, III	GS	Cooperation in the field of improvement and preparation of legal acts regulating the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic, as well as in the field of the multimodal transportation development, including participation in meetings of the OSJD and CIT working groups	during the whole year	
II	Ex.	CIM/SMGS Expert Group meeting (Annex 6 to SMGS)	date to be determined	venue to be determined
II	WG	CIM/SMGS Steering Group meeting (Annex 6 to SMGS)		venue to be determined
II	S	OSJD/CIT seminar regarding the application of the CIM/SMGS electronic consignment note in Eurasian traffic		OSJD Committee
I, III, IV, V, PWG CI, PWGF	GS	Participation in the work of the UIC General Assembly, UIC key events (Global Freight Conference, World Congress on High-Speed Traffic) and meetings of the working groups	during the whole year	
III	GS	Participation in the working groups on NHM/DIUM	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, V ППГ, AWG Personnel	GS	Participation and holding joint events (seminars, conferences, consultation meetings, etc.) in order to carry out marketing activities to improve the competitiveness of railway transport and cooperation on: - multimodality; - digital transformation, etc; - development of joint recommendations on vocational education/training in the field of railway transport	during the whole year	
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in CCTT Plenary Meeting, CCTT working group meetings	during the whole year	
III	GS	Holding joint activities on the organisation of container block trains in the communication Europe – Asia – Europe	during the whole year	
III	GS	Participation in the works on the implementation of the transportation of postal items by railway transport in international traffic	during the whole year	
I, III	GS	Participation in CCTT international conferences	during the whole year	
Commissions and PWGs	GS	Cooperation in the field of issues stipulated by the signed agreements and memoranda of cooperation	during the whole year	
Commissions and PWGs	GS	Cooperation on railway transportation issues based on mutual agreement of the Parties	during the whole year	