

OSJD WORK SCHEDULE for 2022

Abbreviations

I	– OSJD Commission on Transport Policy and Development Strategy
II	– OSJD Commission on Transport Law
III	– OSJD Commission on Freight Traffic
IV	– OSJD Commission on Passenger Traffic
V	– OSJD Commission on Infrastructure and Rolling Stock
PWG CI	– Permanent Working Group on Coding and IT
PWGF	– 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)
AWG	– Ad Hoc Working Group
JWG	– Joint Working Group
C	– Meeting of the Commission or at the Commission level
Ex	– Meeting at the expert level
OSJD/UIC	– Joint Meeting of OSJD and UIC
GS	– General Section (in accordance with the “General Section of the Work Plan of OSJD Working Bodies”)
S	– Seminar
Conf.	– Conference
SG	– Steering Group
Ed.Gr.	– Editorial Group
IEG	– Informal Expert Group under UNECE auspices
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
AWG Personnel	– Ad Hoc Working Group on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic
TAP TSI	– Technical Specifications for Interoperability – Telematic Applications for Passengers
TAF TSI	– Technical Specifications for Interoperability – Telematic Applications for Freight
EATL	– Euro-Asian Transport Links
TCIMT	– terminology of combined, intermodal and multimodal transport
ATHS	– Association of Transport High Schools
SMPS	– Agreement on International Passenger Transport
SMGS	– Agreement on International Goods Transport by Rail
SI	– Service Instruction
ETT	– Unified Transit Tariff (UTT)
MTT	– International Railway Transit Tariff (ITT)
MPT	– International Railway Passenger Tariff (IPT)
PGW	– Rules for the Use of Freight Wagons in International Traffic
PPW	– Rules for the Use of Passenger Wagons in International Traffic
FTE	– Forum Train Europe
ERA	– European Union Agency for Railways
UIC	– International Union of Railways
CCTT	– Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation
UNESCAP	– United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ITC UNECE	– United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee
STEI	– scientific, technical and economic information
OTIF	– Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail
EAEU	– Eurasian Economic Union
EAEC	– Eurasian Economic Commission
WCO	– World Customs Organisation
UPU	– Universal Postal Union
HCC	– high-capacity container
VCF	– Video Conferencing Format

* By decision of the Joint Meeting of Plenipotentiaries, in case the meetings cannot be held in an intramural mode due to the coronavirus pandemic, they will be held in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 1 of the OSJD Commission and PWG Regulations, i.e. in a video-conferencing mode.

Commission	Type of meeting	Title of the event	Date of event	Venue of event
JANUARY				
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	25-27 January	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	26-28 January	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	FTE A coordination meeting on preliminary agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2022-2023 (A)	January	
FEBRUARY				
III	C	Work on the Container (HCC) Traffic Agreement for container trains in international traffic	1-2 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	8-11 February	OSJD Committee

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I	Ex	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	10-11 February	OSJD Committee
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	15-17 February	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Strategic development of railway transport	16-18 February	OSJD Committee
III	GS	Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues	17-18 February	France
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the Document of Title	21-22 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of railway and waterway traffic	24-25 February	OSJD Committee
IV	S	OSJD/UIC Seminar "On the prospects for the development and interoperability of electronic reservation systems"	28 February	OSJD Committee
V	S	Joint OSJD/UIC Workshop "Development and implementation of the FRMCS (Future Railway Mobile Communications System) Standard (5G mobile technology) in the OSJD and UIC space"	February-March	
MARCH				
IV	Ex	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	1-3 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C	Improvement of the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting...	1-4 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS Meeting	4 March	OSJD Committee
AWG Personnel	C	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	9-11 March	OSJD Committee
IV	Ex	Meeting on resumption of international passenger services in pandemic conditions	10-11 March	OSJD Committee
III	C	Coordination of transportation volumes in international traffic	14-18 March	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WG on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), working under the auspices of ITC UNECE, on harmonisation of the Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	14-18 March	Switzerland
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	15-17 March	OSJD Committee
III	C	Updating the Harmonised Commodity Code (GNG)	22-25 March	China
I	AWG	Statistical issues of railway transport	23-25 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Coding and information technology and OSJD Website	28-29 March	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	29-31 March	France
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	29-31 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Application of paperless technology in the international accounting process	30-31 March	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	FTE B coordination meeting on final agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2022-2023 (B)	March-April	
APRIL				
III	Ex	Meeting on the issue of identifying the status of shared-usage freight wagons for their registration	5-6 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on the issue of rolling stock dimensions	6-7 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Organisation of combined, intermodal and multimodal transport in international traffic	6-8 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Improving the PGW Agreement	7-8 April	OSJD Committee
	CDG	Meeting XXXVII of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	11-15 April	Ukraine / VCF*
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	12-14 April	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting on the issues of border crossing facilitation	19-22 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on the subtopic "Locomotives"	26-28 April	OSJD Committee
MAY				
III, PWG CI	GS	The use of freight wagons in international traffic	4-6 May	Switzerland
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	9-13 May	Hungary
V	Ex	Subgrade formation and engineer structure	10-12 May / 4-6 May*	Slovakia / VCF*
III	C	Coordination of freight trains timetables	10-13 May	OSJD Committee
III	WG	Updating the PGW Agreement	11-12 May	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	17-19 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on signalling, interlocking and communications	17-19 May / 16-17 May*	China / VCF*
III	C	Updating the ETT Agreement and the ETT Tariff	17-20 May	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the 14 th session of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) PWG in order to coordinate actions on harmonisation of the Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	23-25 May	venue to be determined
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	23-25 May	France

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IV	C	Updating the MPT Agreement and the MPT Tariff	24-26 May	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	24-27 May	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Improvement of transportation and development of OSJD railway transport corridors	25-27 May	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	S	Workshop for the implementation of technical specifications TAF TSI and TAP TSI	26 May	France / Belgium
PWG CI	JWG	74 th meeting of OSJD/UIC Joint Working Group on "Coding and Information Technology"	27 May	France / Belgium
IV	C	Updating the PPW Agreement	31 May – 2 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on the "Comprehensive diagnostics of railway track" subtopic	31 May – 2 June	Russia
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	31 May – 3 June	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Consultative meeting to prepare the TCIMP project	May	OSJD Committee
JUNE				
	MC	Anniversary Session L of the OSJD Ministerial Conference	7-10 June	date and venue to be determined
V	Ex	Rails and rail fastenings	14-16 June / 13-15 June*	Czech Republic / VCF*
I	Ex	Strategy for the development of fast-speed and high-speed traffic of passenger and freight trains	14-15 June	OSJD Committee
III	C	Updating the PGW Agreement	20-23 June	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the Document of Title	21-22 June	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issue of railway and waterway traffic	23-24 June	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the 60 th Session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	27 June – 5 July	Switzerland
III	C	Work on the Container (HCC) Traffic Agreement for container trains in international traffic	28-30 June	OSJD Committee
III	C	Improving the MTT Agreement and updating the MTT Tariff	28 June – 1 July	Georgia
PWGF	S + Ex	OSJD/UIC joint workshop on improving the methodology of mutual accounting and decreasing debts	29 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	29 June – 1 July	OSJD Committee
PWGF	GS	Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Finance Committee	June	France
I, III	GS	Participation in the CCTT international conferences	June	
JULY				
II	Ex	CIM/SMGS Expert Group meeting (Annex 6 to SMGS)	6-7 July	Switzerland
AWG Personnel	C	Meeting on the issues of professional education/training in the field of railway traffic	12-14 July	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	26-29 July	OSJD Committee
I	GS	Meeting of the UIC Documentation Group on STEI issues	July	To be coordinated with UIC
AUGUST				
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	8-12 August	Slovakia
II	Ex	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	16-19 August	OSJD Committee
IV	Ex	Meeting on resumption of international passenger services in pandemic conditions	25-26 August	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	30 August – 2 September	OSJD Committee
SEPTEMBER				
II	C	OSJD/CIT workshop regarding the application of the CIM/SMGS electronic consignment note in Eurasian traffic	6 September	Latvia
PWG CI	Ex	Security of information resources and information-telecommunications infrastructure	6-7 September	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	6-8 September	OSJD Committee
II	WG	CIM/SMGS Steering Group meeting (Appendix 6 to SMGS)	7-8 September	Latvia
V	Ex	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	13-15 September/ 14-16 September*	Ukraine / VCF*
II	GS	Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WG on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), working under the auspices of ITC UNECE, on harmonisation of the Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	12-16 September	Switzerland
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	13-15 September	France
V	Ex	Power supply and power traction equipment	13-15 September/ 12-13 September*	Ukraine / VCF*

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III	Ex	Organisation of container transportation in international traffic and transportation with the use of the CIM/SMGS consignment note	13-16 September	OSJD Committee
III	S	Round table "Tariff policy and marketing of railway freight transportation with the participation of other modes of transport (multimodal, intermodal, combined transportation)"	15-16 September	Lithuania
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	19-23 September	Kazakhstan
I	Ex	Statistical issues of railway transport	20-22 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting on STEI issues	20-22 September	OSJD Committee
IV	Ex	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	27-29 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Wagons and coaches	27-29 September	France
OCTOBER				
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	4-6 October	OSJD Committee
III	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Freight Traffic	10-13 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Coding and information technology and OSJD Website	11-12 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Application of paperless technology in the accounting process	13-14 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	18-21 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C	Updating the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting...	18-21 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS meeting	21 October	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Passenger Traffic	25-27 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	25-28 October	OSJD Committee
NOVEMBER				
I	C	Annual meeting of the Commission Transport Policy and Development Strategy	7-10 November	OSJD Committee
V	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Infrastructure and Rolling Stock	8-10 November	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	C	Annual meeting of PWG CI	15-17 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	15-18 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the session of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) PWG in order to coordinate actions on harmonisation of the Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	21-25 November	venue to be determined
AWG Personnel	C	Meeting on the issues of professional education/training in the field of railway traffic	22-24 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	22-25 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the 61 st Session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	28 November – 6 December	Switzerland
III	Ex	Consultative meeting to prepare the TCIMP project	November	OSJD Committee
I	GS	Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Statistical 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	29 November – 2 December	OSJD Committee
I	GS	UIC Documentation Group Meeting on STEI issues	December	To be coordinated with UIC
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation of the representatives of the OSJD member countries and OSJD Committee in the work of SC.2, WP.5, WP.6, WP.11, WP.15, WP.24, WP.30 and UNECE ITC sessions	during the year	
II, IV	GS	Participation in the work of the UNECE Group of Experts on international railway hubs in passenger transportation	during the year	
III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the work of the UNECE Group of Experts on permanent identification of railway rolling stock	during the year	
II	GS	Participation in the work of the UNECE Group of Experts on unified railway law OSJD Committee consultations with ITC UNECE Secretariat (as required)	during the year	Switzerland
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the events held by UNESCAP governing and working bodies	during the year	
I, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation of UNESCAP in the events held by OSJD for organising freight traffic and container block trains	during the year	
I, II, III, V	GS	Conducting joint OSJD/UNESCAP seminars and meetings on the development of Euro-Asian transport links	during the year	
II, III, IV	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 year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Cooperation in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the WCO Standing Technical Committee, workshops on railway transport	during the year	

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I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Conducting consultative meetings with WCO on cooperation issues, including interaction with DG TAXUD	during the year	
OSJD Committee	GS	Participation in the work of the OTIF General Assembly and meetings of the OTIF commissions	during the year	
II	GS	Ensuring the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on cooperation with OTIF 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 year	
V	GS	Participation in the work of the OTIF Technical Group	during the year	
I	GS	Conducting consultative meetings with DG MOVE on the interaction of OSJD railway transport corridors and EU railway freight corridors	during the year	date and venue to be determined
II	GS	Mutual exchange of information with DG MOVE in the field of improving international transport law documents regulating the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Cooperation with EAEC in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures, improving the transportation along the OSJD corridors	during the year	
II, PWG CI	GS	Mutual exchange of information with EAEC in the field of improving international transport law documents governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, III	GS	Development of the transit potential of the OSJD and EAEU member states 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 year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Holding joint OSJD/EAEC events (conferences, round tables, meetings, etc.)	during the year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Exchanging with EAEC experience and best practices in the implementation of railway transportation for their further improvement	during the year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the work of EAEC commissions and working groups (as required)	during the year	
II, III	GS	Cooperation with CIT in the field of improvement and preparation of legal acts regulating the carriage of passengers and goods in the international railway traffic, as well as in the development of multimodal transportation, including participation in the meetings of the OSJD and CIT working groups	during the year	
I, III, IV, V, PWG CI, PWGF	GS	Participation in the work of the UIC General Assembly, key events (Global Freight Conference, World Congress on High Speed Traffic) and other working groups	during the year	
III	GS	Participation in the meetings of the Working Group on NHM regarding consideration of the proposals of the OSJD railways using GNG for GNG and NHM harmonisation	during the year	
Commissions, PWGs, AWG Personnel	GS	Participation in and holding joint OSJD/FIATA events with the aim of conducting marketing activities to increase the competitiveness of railway transport and cooperation on the following issues: multimodality; digital transformation, etc.; development of joint recommendations with regard to professional education/training in the field of railway traffic	during the year	
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in XXXI CCTT Plenary Meeting, CCTT Working Groups	date and venue to be determined	
III	GS	Joint work with CCTT on the organisation of container block trains in the Europe-Asia-Europe traffic	during the year	
III	GS	Participation in the CCTT activities towards the implementation of the transportation of postal items in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, III	GS	Participation in the CCTT Business Forum "Transsib in the Euro-Asian Transportation System: New Opportunities and Perspectives"	date and venue to be determined	
I, III	GS	Participation in CCTT international conferences	during the year	
Commissions and PWGs	GS	Cooperation with other international organisations and associations in the field of the aspects stipulated by the concluded agreements and memoranda of cooperation	during the year	
	GS	Preparation, convocation and organisation of session VII of the International Conference for the Adoption of the Text of the Convention on Direct International Rail Traffic	during the year	Warsaw, OSJD Committee Depending on the epidemiological situation
	GS	Preparation, convocation and organisation of the regular sessions of the International Conference for the Adoption of the Text of the Convention on Direct International Rail Traffic	during the year	Dates and venues of subsequent sessions shall be adjusted in accordance with the decision of session VII
	GS	Conducting meetings of working bodies established by the International Conference for the Adoption of the Text of the Convention on Direct International Rail Traffic	during the year	Within the period set by the Conference