

WORK SCHEDULE of OSJD Events for 2019

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
C	- Meeting of the Commission or at the Commission level
Ex	- Meeting at the expert level
PWG CI	- Permanent Working Group on Coding and IT
PWGF	- Permanent Working Group on Finance and Accounting
MC	- Session of the OSJD Ministerial Conference
CGD	- Meeting of the 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
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 ...
S	- Seminar
Conf.	- Conference
UPU	- Universal Postal Union
AWG Personnel	- Ad Hoc Working Group on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway freight traffic
TAP TSI	- Technical Specifications for Interoperability – Telematic Applications for Passenger
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 Transit Tariff (ITT)
MPT	- International 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
CCTT	- Coordinating Council on Trans-Siberian Transportation
UNESCAP	- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
STEI	- Scientific, technical and economic information
UIC	- International Union of Railways
OTIF	- Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail
EaEC	- Eurasian Economic Commission
WCO	- World Customs Organisation

Com-mission	Type of meeting	Title of the event	Date of event	Venue of event
JANUARY				
IV	GS	FTE A coordination meeting	15-18 January	Slovenia
I, V	GS	Meeting of OSJD/ERA Contact Group	22-24 January	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Ex	Perfection of the mechanism of account current (A/C) in the Rules for Accounting	29-31 January	OSJD Committee
III	C	Organisation of unhampered passage of container trains in Asia-Europe-Asia traffic	30 January - 1 February	OSJD Committee
FEBRUARY				
III		Consultative meeting with UNESCAP, ATHS and PLASKE JSC on the preparation of the TCIMT project	5-6 February	OSJD Committee
V	JWG	International technical solutions in the field of railway transport	5-7 February	OSJD Committee
AWG	Personnel	Meeting on the development of draft model training programmes on the application of OSJD documents	12-14 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	12-15 February	OSJD Committee
III	GS	Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues	26-27 February	France
I	GS	Annual Meeting of the UIC Statistics Group	February	France
MARCH				
I	Ex	Improving the transportation and developing the OSJD railway transport corridors	4-6 March	OSJD Committee
III	C	Coordination of the international goods transportation volumes	4-8 March	Vietnam

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IV	Ex	Seat reservation systems	5-7 March	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group Meeting	5-7 March	France
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	12-14 March	OSJD Committee
III	C	Improving and updating GNG	12-15 March	Kazakhstan
PWGF	C	Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting...	12-15 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS meeting	15 March	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WP on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)	18-22 March	Switzerland
II	Ex	Meeting on the development of draft recommendations on the stowing and securing of goods in containers, governing the provisions for the stowing and securing of goods in containers	19 March	Slovakia
I	AWG	Statistical issues of railway transport	19-21 March	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Development of draft recommendations for the stowing and securing of goods in containers, governing the provisions for the stowing and securing of goods in containers	20-22 March	Slovakia
III	Ex	Organisation of combined transport in the traffic between Europe and Asia	20-22 March	Georgia (to be advised)
	GS	Session VI of the International Conference on the adoption of the text of the Convention on Direct International Railway Traffic	25-29 March	Warsaw, Poland
PWG CI	Ex	Coding, information technology and OSJD Website	26-27 March	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	FTE B coordination meeting	26-29 March	Slovenia
PWG CI	Ex	Conducting international financial reports and calculations using paperless technology	28-29 March	OSJD Committee
APRIL				
	CGD	XXXIV meeting of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	8-12 April	Republic of Korea
II	Ex	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	16-18 April	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting regarding border crossing facilitation	16-18 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Rolling stock dimensions and gauges	23-25 April	Hungary
I	Ex	Strategic development of railway transport	24-26 April	OSJD Committee
MAY				
III	C	Coordination of freight train timetables	7-10 May	Slovenia
IV	C	Development and preliminary coordination of timetables for passenger trains of the first group of railways	13-17 May	Moldova
III	WG	Improving the PGW Agreement	14-15 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Rails and rail fastenings	14-16 May	Lithuania
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	14-16 May	OSJD Committee
V	JWG	International technical solutions in the field of railway transport	14-16 May	Russia
II	AWG	Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	21-24 May	OSJD Committee
III	C	Improving the ETT Agreement and the ETT Tariff	21-24 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on signaling, interlocking and communications networks	22-24 May	France
IV	C	Improving the PPW Agreement	28-30 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Locomotives	28-30 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	28-30 May	Slovakia
PWG CI	C	Workshop on the implementation of TAF TSI and TAP TSI technical specifications	29 May	Hungary
PWG CI	UIC	73 rd meeting of OSJD/UIC JWG "Coding and Information Technology"	30 May	Hungary
I, III	GS	5 th CCTT Business Forum "Trans-Siberian Railway in the Eurasian Transportation System: New Opportunities and Prospects"	May	Japan
JUNE				
	MC	Session XLVII of the OSJD Ministerial Conference	4-7 June	Uzbekistan
IV	C	Improving the MPT Agreement and the MPT Tariff	11-13 June	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Technical provisions for the stowing and securing of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	11-14 June	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Strategy for the development of fast-speed and high-speed traffic of passenger and freight trains	17-19 June	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Organisation of large-capacity container traffic between Europe and Asia	24-28 June	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C+Ex	Joint OSJD/UIC workshop on improving the methodology of mutual accounting and indebtedness reduction	25 June	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Ex	Perfection of the mechanism of contractor in the Rules for Accounting	25-27 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Track formation and engineer structures	25-27 June	Czech Republic
III	C	Improving the MTT Agreement and the MTT Tariff	25-28 June	Russia
PWGF	GS	Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Finance Committee	June	France
I, III	GS	CCTT International Conference	June	Germany

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JULY				
III	C	Improving the PGW Agreement	1-3 July	OSJD Committee
II	GS	55 th Session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	1-5 July	Switzerland
AWG	Personnel	Meeting on the development of draft model training programmes on the application of OSJD documents	3-5 July	OSJD Committee
III, PWGF	Ex	Meeting for the consideration of the accounting issues for the use of freight wagons in international traffic (Improving the procedure for accounting for the use of freight wagons)	4-5 July	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	CIM/SMGS expert group meeting (Annex 6 to SMGS)	10-11 July	Switzerland
II	Ex	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	30 July - 1 August	OSJD Committee
I	GS	UIC Documentation Group Meeting on STEI issues	July	To be coordinated with UIC
I, III	GS	CCTT International Conference	July	Spain/Norway
AUGUST				
IV	C	Coordination of timetables for passenger trains of the first group of railways	5-9 August	Lithuania
V	JWG	International technical solutions in the field of railway traffic	6-8 August	France
II	Ex	Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	20-23 August	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Technical provisions for the stowing and securing of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	27-30 August	OSJD Committee
SEPTEMBER				
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	3-5 September	OSJD Committee
II	SG	CIM/SMGS Steering Group Meeting (Annex 6 to SMGS)	4-5 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting on STEI issues	10-12 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Power supply and electrical traction equipment	10-12 September	China
IV	C	Development and coordination of timetables for passenger trains of the second group of railways	16-20 September	DPRK
PWG CI	Ex	Security of information resources and information and telecommunications infrastructure	17-18 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Statistical issues of railway transport	17-20 September	Mongolia
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	17-19 September	France
II	GS	Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WP on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)	17-27 September	Switzerland
V	Ex	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway track	24-26 September	Poland
IV	Ex	Interaction of electronic seat reservation systems	24-26 September	OSJD Committee
I, III	GS	28 th CCTT Plenary Meeting	September	Kazakhstan
OCTOBER				
V	JWG	International technical solutions in the field of railway transport	1-3 October	OSJD Committee (if required)
V	Ex	Wagons and coaches	1-3 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Coding, Information Technology and OSJD Website	8-9 October	OSJD Committee
III	C	Annual meeting of the Commission	8-11 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Conducting international financial reports and calculations using paperless technology	10-11 October	OSJD Committee
I	C	Annual meeting of the Commission	15-18 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C	Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting...	15-18 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS meeting	18 October	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Annual meeting of the Commission	22-24 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	22-25 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	28-31 October	OSJD Committee
NOVEMBER				
V	C	Annual meeting of the Commission	5-7 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Technical provisions for the stowing and securing of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	5-8 November	OSJD Committee
AWG	Personnel	Meeting on the development of draft model training programmes on the application of OSJD documents	12-14 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	19-21 November	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	C	Annual meeting of PWG CI	19-21 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	11 th PWG session of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WP on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)	25-29 November	
I	GS	Annual meeting of UIC Statistics Group	November/December	France
DECEMBER				
II	GS	56 th session of UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	2-11 December	Switzerland
	PRM + CGD	Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Representatives of Members of the OSJD Ministerial Conference and the Conference of General Directors	3-6 December	OSJD Committee

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I	GS	UIC Documentation Group Meeting on STEI issues	December	To be coordinated with UIC
I, II, III	GS	Participation in the work of WP.30, SC.2, WP.5, WP.15, WP.24, WP.11 and UNECE ITC sessions	during the year	
I, II, IV	GS	Meeting of the Informal Group of Experts for the preparation of the draft "Convention on Facilitation of border crossing procedures for the carriage of passengers, luggage and load-luggage in international traffic by rail"	during the year	
I, III	GS	Meetings of the EATL Expert Group	during the year	According to the plan of UNECE ITC
II	GS	Expert Group meeting on unified railway transport law	during the year	Switzerland
I, III	GS	Cooperation with UNESCAP on the issues of coordinated development of railway infrastructure along the Asia-Europe land bridges	during the year	
I, III	GS	Cooperation with UNESCAP for the development of international railway transport between Asia and Europe, including border crossing facilitation, tariffs, as well as container, multimodal and combined transportation	during the year	
I, III	GS	Joint UNESCAP/OSJD projects on the organisation of freight traffic and container block trains operation	during the year	According to the plan of UNESCAP
I, II, III, V	GS	Organisation of joint seminars and meetings on the development of Euro-Asian transport links (EATL)	during the year	
I, III	GS	Participation in the events held by UNESCAP in cooperation with OSJD	during the year	According to the plan of UNESCAP
II, III, IV	GS	Interaction with UPU in the framework of the development and improvement of the international postage using railway transportation from Europe to Asia and in the opposite direction	during the year	
I, II	GS	Participation in the meetings of the OTIF Commission for Railway Transport Facilitation	during the year	
II	GS	Ensuring the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on Cooperation in the part of information exchange in the field of improving international transport law documents regulating the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the year	
V	GS	Participation in the Technical Group	during the year	
I, III	GS	Consultative meetings with DG MOVE on railway transport cooperation of OSJD railway transport corridors and EU railway freight corridors	during the year	To be coordinated
I, III	GS	Consultative meetings with DG MOVE between member countries of OSJD railway transport corridors and EU railway freight corridors	during the year	To be coordinated
II	GS	Mutual exchange of information in the field of improving the documents of international transport law regulating the transport of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, III, IV	GS	Cooperation with EaEC in the area of facilitating border crossing, improving transport along the railway corridors	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
II	GS	Mutual exchange of information in the field of improving the documents of international transport law regulating the transport of passengers and goods in international railway traffic	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
I, III	GS	Development of the transit potential of the OSJD member states and the Eurasian Economic Union through the further development and improvement of the Eurasian transit corridors and OSJD railway transport corridors, crossing the territory of the EAEU member states	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
I, II, III, IV	GS	Organisation of joint events (conferences, roundtables, meetings, etc.)	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
I, II, III, IV	GS	Exchange of experience and best practice implementation of railway traffic for its further improvement	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
I, II, III, IV	GS	Participation in the work of the commissions and working groups	during the year	According to the plan of EaEC
II, III	GS	Cooperation with CIT on the preparation of legal acts regulating the transport of passengers and goods in international railway traffic, as well as in the development of multimodal transportation	during the year	According to the plan of CIT
I, III	GS	Cooperation with WCO on the facilitation of border crossing in the course of the international railway transportation	during the year	
I, III	GS	Cooperation with FIATA on the improvement of international railway traffic in communication between Europe and Asia	during the year	According to the plan of FIATA
I, III	GS	Development of proposals and recommendations together with FIATA on the improvement of international railway traffic in communication between Europe and Asia	during the year	According to the plan of FIATA
C, PWG	GS	Development of joint recommendations with FIATA in the sphere of professional education/training in the field of railway transport	during the year	According to the plan of FIATA
III	GS	Conduct of joint work in collaboration with CCTT on the organisation of container block trains in the Europe-Asia-Europe traffic	during the year	
III	GS	Participation in the implementation of the transportation of postal deliveries by rail in international traffic	during the year	According to the plan of CCTT