

OSJD WORK SCHEDULE for 2021

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
- 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 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
- EAEU – Eurasian Economic Union
- WCO – World Customs Organisation
- HCC – high-capacity container

* These dates are relevant for holding a meeting in a videoconferencing mode in case an intramural meeting is impossible

Com-mission	Type of meeting	Title of the event	Date of event	Venue of event
JANUARY				
I	Ex	Consultative meeting between member countries of OSJD railway transport corridor No. 9 and Ukraine	25 January	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	26-28 January	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Ex	Perfection of the mechanism of account current (A/C) in the Rules for Accounting	27-29 January	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	FTE A coordination meeting	January	
FEBRUARY				
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	9-12 February	OSJD Committee
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	16-18 February	France
I	Ex	Strategic development of railway transport	16-18 February	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Development of a draft document regulating the rules for the organization of international container traffic as a part of container trains (HCC)	17-19 February	OSJD Committee
III	GS	Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues	24-25 February	France
III	Ex	Consultative meeting to prepare the TCIMP project	February	OSJD Committee

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MARCH				
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the Document of Title	2-3 March	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	2-4 March	OSJD Committee
AWG	Personnel training	Meeting for the development of standard programmes for training in the field of OSJD documents' application	2-5 March	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting regarding the issues of railway and waterway traffic	4-5 March	OSJD Committee
I	AWG	Statistical issues of railway transport	9-11 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C	Improvement of the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting...	9-12 March	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Improving the transportation and developing OSJD railway transport corridors	10-12 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS Meeting	12 March	OSJD Committee
III	C	Coordination of transportation volumes in international traffic	15-19 March	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	16-18 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Coding and information technology and OSJD Website	23-24 March	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	23-25 March	France
III	C	Improving and updating the Harmonized Commodity Code (GNG)	23-26 March	China
PWGF	Ex	Application of paperless technology in the accounting process	25-26 March	OSJD Committee
I	S	Round table to discuss the issues of railway transport reforms in OSJD member countries	30-31 March	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	30 March - 1 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Teleconference with UNESCAP, Association of Transport High Schools and PLASKE JSC to prepare the TCIMP project	March	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	FTE B coordination meeting	March-April	
APRIL				
III, PWGF	Ex	Development of a draft document regulating the procedure for identifying the status of shared-usage freight wagons for their registration	6-7 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Organisation of combined transport in international traffic	6-8 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Rolling stock dimensions	7-8 April	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Improving the PGW Agreement	8-9 April	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	13-15 April	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting on the issues of border crossing facilitation	13-16 April	OSJD Committee
	CDG	Meeting XXXVI of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	19-23 April	Russian Federation
V	Ex	Locomotives	27-29 April	OSJD Committee
MAY				
*V	Ex	Subgrade formation and engineer structure	5-7 May	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	10-14 May	Czech Republic
III	WG	Updating the PGW Agreement	11-12 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Subgrade formation and engineer structure	11-13 May	Slovakia
III	C	Coordination of freight trains timetables	11-14 May	OSJD Committee
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	18-20 May	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	18-21 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Meeting on signaling, interlocking and communications	19-21 May	China
IV	C	Updating the MPT Agreement and the MPT Tariff	25-27 May	OSJD Committee
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	25-27 May	OSJD Committee
III	C	Updating the ETT Agreement and the ETT Tariff	25-28 May	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	S	Workshop for the implementation of technical specifications TAF TSI and TAP TSI	27 May	France/ Belgium
PWG CI UIC	JWG	74-th meeting of OSJD/UIC Joint Group on "Coding and Information Technology"	28 May	France/ Belgium
III	Ex	Development of a draft document regulating the procedure for identifying the status of shared-usage freight wagons for their registration (HCC)	31 May -2 June	OSJD Committee
*V	Ex	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway track	31 May -2 June	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Consultative meeting to prepare the TCIMP project	May	OSJD Committee
I, III	GS	Participation in the CCTT business forum "Transsib in Euro-Asian Transportation System: New Opportunities and Perspectives"	May	
JUNE				
IV	C	Updating the PPW Agreement	1-3 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway track	1-3 June	Russia
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	8-10 June	OSJD Committee
*V	Ex	Rails and rail fastenings	9-11 June	OSJD Committee
III	C	Updating the PGW Agreement	15-17 June	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Strategy for the development of fast-speed and high-speed traffic of passenger and freight trains	15-17 June	OSJD Committee

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	MC	Session XLIX of the OSJD Ministerial Conference	15-18 June	Republic of Korea (or OSJD Com-mittee, video conferencing mode)
II	AWG	Meeting regarding the issues of railway and waterway traffic	22-23 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Rails and rail fastenings	22-24 June	Kazakhstan
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the Document of Title	24-25 June	OSJD Committee
PWGF	S+Ex	OSJD/UIC joint workshop on improving the methodology of mutual accounting and decreasing debts	29 June	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Ex	Perfection of the mechanism of account current (A/C) in the Rules for Accounting...	29 June -1 July	OSJD Committee
III	C	Updating the MTT Agreement and the MTT Tariff	29 June -2 July	Georgia
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)	1-2 July	Switzerland
I, III, IV	GS	Participation in the work of the UIC General Assembly, key events (Global Freight Conference, World Congress on High Speed Traffic)	7 July	
III, II	S	Exchange of experience by the OSJD railways on the practical application of the CIM/SMGS consignment note in order to expand the scope of the CIM/SMGS consignment note	7-8 July	OSJD Committee
AWG	Pers. training	Meeting for the development of standard programmes for training in the field of OSJD documents' application	13-15 July	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	27-30 July	OSJD Committee
I	GS	Meeting of the UIC Documentation Group on STEI issues	July	To be coordinated with UIC
I, III	GS	Participation in the CCTT international conferences	July	
AUGUST				
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	9-13 August	Slovakia
II	Ex	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	17-20 August	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	24-27 August	OSJD Committee
*V	Ex	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	31 August – 1 September	OSJD Committee
II	Ex	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	31 August – 3 September	OSJD Committee
SEPTEMBER				
*V	Ex	Power supply and power traction equipment	2-3 September	OSJD Committee
II	C	OSJD/CIT workshop regarding the application of the CIM/SMGS electronic consignment note in Eurasian traffic	7 September	Latvia
PWG CI	Ex	Security of information resources and information-telecommunications infrastructure	7-8 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex	Meeting on STEI issues	7-9 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	7-9 September	Ukraine
V	Ex	Power supply and power traction equipment	7-9 September	Ukraine
III	Ex	Organisation of high-capacity container transportation in international traffic (HCC)	7-10 September	OSJD Committee
II	WG	CIM/SMGS Steering Group meeting (Appendix 6 to SMGS)	8-9 September	Latvia
IV	C	Coordination of passenger trains timetables	13-17 September	Kazakhstan
I, V	GS	OSJD/ERA Contact Group meeting	14-16 September	France
III	GS	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
I, II, III, PWG CI	GS	XXX-th CCTT Plenary Meeting	16-17 September	Switzerland
V	JWG	International Railway Solutions (IRS)	21-23 September	France
I	Ex	Statistical issues of railway transport	21-24 September	OSJD Committee
I	Conf.	IX International Interagency meeting "Practice of border crossing by rail"	28-29 September	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	28-30 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex	Wagons and coaches	28-30 September	OSJD Committee
III	Ex	Consultative meeting to prepare the TCIMP project	September	OSJD Committee

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OCTOBER				
PWG CI	Ex	Coding and information technology and OSJD Website	5-6 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex	Paperless technology for the transport of goods in international railway traffic	7-8 October	OSJD Committee
III	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Freight Traffic	12-15 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	C	Updating the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting...	12-15 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	CMAS meeting	15 October	OSJD Committee
I	C	Annual meeting of the Commission Transport Policy and Development Strategy	19-22 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	19-22 October	OSJD Committee
IV	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Passenger Traffic	26-28 October	OSJD Committee
II	C	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	26-29 October	OSJD Committee
III	Conf.	XII OSJD International Freight Conference	27-28 October	China
NOVEMBER				
V	C	Annual meeting of the Commission on Infrastructure and Rolling Stock	8-10 November	OSJD Committee
AWG	Pers. training	Meeting for the development of standard programmes for training in the field of OSJD documents' application	8-10 November	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	C	Annual meeting of PWG CI	16-18 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	16-19 November	OSJD Committee
II	C	Improving the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	23-25 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	30 November-3 December	OSJD Committee
I, III, IV	GS	Participation in the work of the UIC General Assembly and key events (Global Freight Conference, World Congress on High Speed Traffic)	10 December	
I	GS	UIC Documentation Group Meeting on STEI issues	December	To be coordinated with UIC
I, III	GS	Monitoring of the Comprehensive Plans until 2030 for the improvement of transportation and development of railway transport corridors Nos. 1-13	during the year	
I, III	GS	Continued development of a draft document regulating the procedure for filling out technical and operational passports of OSJD corridors	during the year	
I, III	GS	Participation in the events held by UNESCAP in cooperation with OSJD	during the year	
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 Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WG on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)	during the year	Switzerland
II	GS	Participation in sessions of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods working under the auspices of ECOSOC on the harmonization of the Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	during the year	
II	GS	Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts (MPOG) and WG on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)	during the year	
I, II, III, IV, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the events held by UNESCAP in cooperation with OSJD	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 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	GS	Cooperation in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures in international railway traffic	during the year	
I, II, III	GS	Participation in the WCO Standing Technical Committee, workshops on railway transport	during the year	
I, II, III	GS	Conducting consultative meetings on cooperation issues, including interaction with DG TAXUD	during the year	
II	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 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	

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V	GS	Participation in the work of the OTIF Technical Group	during the year	
II	GS	Participation in the Standing Working Group of the RID Committee of Experts (RID), in order to coordinate actions for harmonizing the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Appendix 2 to SMGS)		
I	GS	Conducting consultative meetings on the interaction of OSJD railway transport corridors and EU railway freight corridors	during the year	Dates and venues shall be adjusted
I	GS	Holding consultative meetings between the countries participating in the OSJD railway transport corridors and the EU railway freight corridors	during the year	Dates and venues shall be adjusted
II	GS	Mutual exchange of information 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	GS	Cooperation in the field of facilitating border crossing procedures, improving the transportation along the OSJD corridors	during the year	
II	GS	Mutual exchange of information in the field of document improvement international transport law 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	GS	Holding joint events (conferences, round tables, meetings, etc.)	during the year	
I, II, III, IV	GS	Exchange of experience and best practices in the implementation of railway transportation for their further improvement	during the year	
I, II, III, IV	GS	Participation in the work of commissions and working groups (as required)	during the year	
II, III	GS	Cooperation 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	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	Consideration of the proposals of the OSJD railways using GNG for the harmonization of GNG and NHM	during the year	
Com-missions, PWGS, AWG Personnel	GS	Participation in and holding joint 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	
III	GS	Joint work on the organisation of container block trains in the Europe-Asia-Europe traffic	during the year	
III	GS	Participation in the activities towards the implementation of the transportation of postal items in international railway traffic	during the year	
Com-missions and PWGs	GS	Cooperation 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