

WORK SCHEDULE of OSJD Events for 2023

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) of OSJD Railways
AWG	– Ad Hoc Working Group
JWG	– Joint Working Group
Comm.	– 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 OSJD 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
TCIMT	– Terminology of Combined, Intermodal and Multimodal Transportation

* 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.

Commiss-ion	Type of meeting	Title of the event	Date of event	Venue of event
JANUARY				
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	30 January - 1 February	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	Participation in FTE A coordination meeting on preliminary agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2023-2024 (A)	January	
FEBRUARY				
I	Ex.	Strategic development of railway transport	6-8 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	7-10 February	OSJD Committee

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I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	9-10 February	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic	14-16 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of railway and waterway traffic	14-17 February	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods	20-22 February	OSJD Committee
III	GS	Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues	21-22 February	France
III	Comm.	Coordination of transportation volumes in international traffic	27 February - 3 March	OSJD Committee (VCF/online)
IV	Ex.	Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements	28 February - 1 March	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting	28 February - 3 March	OSJD Committee
MARCH				
PWGF	CMAS	Meeting of CMAS	3 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website	6-7 March	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology	9-10 March	OSJD Committee
AWG Pers.	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	13-15 March	OSJD Committee (VCF)
I	AWG	Statistical issues of railway transport	14-16 March	OSJD Committee
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	14-16 March	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the joint OSJD meetings of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), working under the auspices of the UNECE ITC on the harmonisation of the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	20-24 March	Switzerland
III	Comm.	Updating the GNG	28-31 March	OSJD Committee
I	S	Round table on the results and plans for reforming the railway transport in the OSJD member countries	29-30 March	OSJD Committee
IV	GS	Participation in FTE B coordination meeting on preliminary agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2023-2024 (B)	March-April	
APRIL				
III	Ex.	Meeting on the issue of identifying the status of shared-usage freight wagons for their registration	4-5 April	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	4-6 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Rolling stock gauges	4-6 April	OSJD Committee
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	11-13 April	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Meeting on the issues of border crossing facilitation	11-14 April	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subtopic "Locomotives"	18-20 April	OSJD Committee
	CGD	Meeting XXXVII of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways	April/May	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the preparation of draft TCIMT	April	OSJD Committee
MAY				
III	SG	Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW	10-11 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subject "Signalling, interlocking and communications"	10-12 May / 23-25 May*	OSJD Committee / China
III	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on MTT and updating the MTT Tariff	15-18 May	Turkmenistan / OSJD Committee*
III	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international freight trains	15-19 May	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Subgrade formation and engineer structures	16-18 May	Slovakia
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	22-23 May	OSJD Committee
II	AWG	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	23-25 May	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on MPT and the MPT Tariff	23-25 May	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Improving the transportation and development of OSJD railway transport corridors	24-26 May	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	S	A workshop for the implementation of TAF TSI and TAP TSI technical specifications	25 May	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	JWG	75 th meeting of the OSJD/UIC Joint Group for "Coding and Information technologies"	26 May	Paris/Brussels
II	AWG	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	30 May - 1 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics	30 May - 1 June	Hungary
IV	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PPW	31 May - 2 June	OSJD Committee

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JUNE				
PWGF	S+ Ex.	Joint OSJD/UIC workshop for improving the procedure of mutual accounting and decreasing mutual debts	5 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
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 L of the OSJD Ministerial Conference	13-16 June	Republic of Korea, Seoul
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of railway and waterway traffic	19-21 June	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW	19-22 June	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subject "Rails and rail fastenings"	20-22 June	Bulgaria
II	GS	Participation in the 62 nd session of the UN subcommittee of experts under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with the purpose of coordinating efforts towards the harmonization of the Rules for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	26-30 June	Geneva, Switzerland
II	AWG	Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods	27-30 June	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on ETT and updating the ETT Tariff	27-30 June	OSJD Committee
JULY				
II	Ex.	Meeting of the CIM/SMGS expert group (Annex 6 to SMGS)	4-5 July	To be determined
III	Comm.	Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic	4-6 July	OSJD Committee
AWG Pers.	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	11-13 July	OSJD Committee
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	25-28 July	OSJD Committee
I	GS	Meeting of the UIC Documentation Group on STEI issues	July December	To be coordinated with UIC
AUGUST				
II	Ex.	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	16-18 August	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains	21-25 August	OSJD Committee
II	Ex.	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	22-24 August	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Organisation of combined, intermodal and multimodal transportation in international traffic	29-31 August	OSJD Committee
SEPTEMBER				
II	S	OSJD/CIT workshop regarding the application of the CIM/SMGS electronic consignment note in Eurasian traffic	5 September	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Security of information resources and information-telecommunications infrastructure	5-6 September	OSJD Committee
II	SG	CIM/SMGS Steering Group meeting (Appendix 6 to SMGS)	6-7 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Power supply and power traction equipment	7-8 September	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains	11-15 September	Russia
II	Ex.	Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	12-14 September	OSJD Committee
V	Ex.	Comprehensive diagnostics of railway tracks	12-14 September	Russia
III	Ex.	Organisation of container transportation in international traffic with the use of the CIM/SMGS consignment note	12-15 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1	18-19 September	OSJD Committee
I	Ex.	Meeting on the STEI issues	19-21 September	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and WG on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), working under the auspices of the ITC UNECE, on harmonisation of the Rules for the transport of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	19-29 September	Geneva, Switzerland
I	Ex.	Statistical issues of railway transport	20-22 September	OSJD Committee
I	Conf.	X International Interagency meeting "Practice of border crossing by railway transport"	26-27 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
V	Ex.	Meeting on the subtopic "Wagons and Coaches"	26-28 September	OSJD Committee
III	Ex.	Consultative meeting for the preparation of draft TCIMT	September	OSJD Committee
II	S	OSJD/CIT workshop regarding the application of the CIM/SMGS electronic consignment note in Eurasian traffic	September	OSJD Committee

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OCTOBER				
PWG CI	Ex.	Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website	10-11 October	OSJD Committee
III	Comm.	Final meeting of the OSJD Commission on Freight Traffic	10-13 October	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Ex.	Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology	12-13 October	OSJD Committee
II	Comm.	Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	17-19 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	Comm.	Improving the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting	17-20 October	OSJD Committee
PWGF	CMAS	Meeting of CMAS	20 October	OSJD Committee
IV	Comm.	Final meeting of the OSJD Commission on Passenger Traffic	24-26 October	OSJD Committee
II	Comm.	Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)	24-27 October	OSJD Committee
NOVEMBER				
V	Comm.	Final meeting of the OSJD Commission on Infrastructure and Rolling Stock	7-9 November	OSJD Committee
I	Comm.	Final meeting of the OSJD Commission on Transport Policy and Development Strategy	7-10 November	OSJD Committee
PWG CI	Comm.	Final meeting of the PWG CI	14-16 November	OSJD Committee
II	Comm.	Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS	14-17 November	OSJD Committee
AWG Pers.	Comm.	Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic	20-22 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the meetings of the RID Committee of Experts for the harmonisation of the Rules for the transport of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	20-24 November	Bern, Switzerland (preliminary)
II	COMM.	Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS	21-23 November	OSJD Committee
II	GS	Participation in the 63 rd meeting of the UN subcommittee of experts for the Transport of Dangerous Goods, working under the auspices of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), for the harmonisation of the Rules for the transport of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)	27 November - 6 December	Geneva, Switzerland
I	GS	Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Statistics Group	1 day, November/December	France
I	GS	Meeting of the UIC Documentation Group on STEI issues	July December	Upon agreement with UIC
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	5-8 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
IV	GS	Participation in the work of the UNECE group of experts in regard to the international hubs of the railway passenger traffic	during the whole year	Switzerland
III, PWG CI	GS	Participation in the work of the UNECE group of experts in regard to the unhindered identification of the railway rolling stock	during the whole year	Switzerland
I, II, III, IV	GS	Organising and holding consultations between the OSJD Committee and the UNECE ITC Secretariat in part of the development of the International Transport Corridors	during the whole year	
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 the events held by OSJD for organising freight traffic and container block trains	during the whole year	
I, II, III, V	GS	Conducting joint OSJD/UNESCAP seminars and meetings on the development of Euro-Asian transport links	during the whole year	
III		Implementation by the project participants of the actions within the UNESCAP project "Commercialisation of the Regional railway corridor connecting Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Iran"	during the whole 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 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 with WCO on cooperation issues, including interaction with DG TAXUD	during the whole year	
OSJD Committee ОСЖД	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	during the whole year	

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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	GS	Holding of consultative meetings on the issues of improving the OSJD railway transport corridors and EU railway freight corridors	during the whole year	Data and venue to be determined
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 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	
V	C	Joint OSJD/UIC workshop on the subject "Development and implementation of the FRMCS (Future Railway Mobile Communication System) standard (5G mobile communication) in the OSJD and UIC space"	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 (1524 mm for Finland)	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	
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 meetings of the Working Group on NHM/DIUM	during the whole year	
I, II, III, IV, V ППГ, AWG Pers.	GS	Participation in and holding joint events (workshops, conferences, consultative meetings, etc.) with the purpose of conducting marketing activities for increasing the competitiveness 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 the CCTT Business Forum "Transsib in the Euro-Asian Transportation System: New Opportunities and Perspectives"	during the whole year	
I, III	GS	Participation in CCTT international conferences		
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		Cooperation on railway transportation issues based on mutual agreement of the Parties	during the whole year	
	GS	Preparation, convening and organisation of session VII of the International Conference for the adoption of the text of the Convention on Direct International Railway Traffic	during the whole year	Warsaw, OSJD Committee
	GS	Preparation, convening and organisation of the next regular sessions of the International Conference for the adoption of the text of the Convention on Direct International Railway Traffic	during the whole year	Dates and venues of subsequent sessions will be set in accordance with the decision of the session VII
	GS	Holding meetings of the working bodies established by the International Conference for the adoption of the text of the Convention on Direct International Railway Traffic	in the dates set by the Conference	