



## Renovation and extension of OTIF's headquarters: completion of the structural work

On 4 December 2024, the traditional topping out ceremony took place at the site of the headquarters of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

This event was held as part of the project to renovate and extend OTIF's headquarters.

The topping out marks an important step, i.e. completion of the structural work and, in this case, reinforcement of the building structure and the external and internal insulation.

OTIF invited the tradespeople, foreman, architect, etc. - all the teams who have worked on the site since work began - to celebrate this milestone.

The Secretary General, Mr Wolfgang Küpper, gave an opening speech in which he warmly thanked everybody who is working on the building site. He welcomed the progress of the work, which is going to plan, and is even a little ahead of schedule. He then paid tribute to the work that has already been done.

Lastly, he took the opportunity to thank Ms Lunesterline Andriamahatahitry, head of the renovation project at the OTIF Secretariat, Mr Daniel Björk, deputy director of Emch+Berger ImmoConsult SA, which is providing client assistance, Mr Ueli Gfeller and Mr Michael Gfeller, managing director and member of the Bauspektrum management team respectively (the general planners) and not forgetting the entire OTIF renovation project team.

