



## International Dangerous Goods Days (Internationale Gefahrgut-Tage)

The 34<sup>th</sup> International Dangerous Goods Days – Storck Symposium will take place in Hamburg on 26 and 27 February 2018.

For more than 30 years, this event has been a meeting place for the main actors in the development and implementation of dangerous goods law.

As usual, the Secretariat of OTIF will take part in this event and the head of the dangerous goods department, Mr Jochen Conrad, will present various aspects of the 2017 edition of the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID).

Before the symposium, the German dangerous goods prize is awarded to somebody who has carried out particularly good work in this field and who has made a significant contribution to safety in the carriage of dangerous goods. Mr Jochen Conrad was honoured to receive this prize in 2003.

Hamburg, the third largest port in Europe, is an international trade hub. The International Dangerous Goods Days provide the opportunity to meet and speak to important actors in international transport from the maritime, road and rail sectors.

The objective for the OTIF Secretariat is to inform all the stakeholders in the international transport of dangerous goods about the latest legal developments and amendments to RID.

The regulations on the transport of dangerous goods are constantly adapted. They are up to date with the latest technical innovations in the sector. It is therefore necessary to provide transport and logistics undertakings, etc., with regular information.

Mr Jochen Conrad will speak at 2pm on 27 February 2018.

*“Developments in railway law*

*Future coordination of the law, derailment detectors, harmonisation of RID and SMGS”.*

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