



## World Economic Forum, Davos

At the invitation of the Swiss Confederation's Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, on Tuesday, 21 January 2020, the Secretary General of OTIF, Mr Wolfgang Küpper participated in the "Geneva Day" held at the House of Switzerland as part of the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, which opened today.

Transport, and more particularly international rail transport, is an essential component of both economic development and sustainable development at global level. By taking up the challenge of digitalisation, the rail sector is putting itself in a leading position to meet the needs of today's connected and inclusive societies.

The Secretary General of OTIF considers and promotes rail transport as a key element in resolving global problems relating to climate change, rampant urbanisation and population growth.

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