



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Joint Coordinating Group of Experts (JCGE)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Joint Coordinating Group of Experts (JCGE) will be held on 8 and 9 September 2020 by video-conference. The aim of the JCGE is to ensure that the legislation of the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Goods by Rail (RID) and the regulations relating to safety and interoperability of the railways develop consistently in order to avoid any contradictions between the provisions for vehicles and those relating to operations involving the carriage of dangerous goods by rail.

The JCGE reports on its work to the following Committees:

- OTIF's RID Committee of Experts,
- OTIF's Committee of Technical Experts,
- The EU's Transport of Dangerous Goods Committee,
- The EU's Rail Interoperability and Safety Committee.

On 8 and 9 September 2020, the main subjects on the agenda will be:

- Design and construction of vehicles: specification method; functional/technical solutions.
- Vehicle authorisation process: responsibilities for conformity assessment and actors involved (competent authority).
- Operation and maintenance: procedure, rules, responsibilities and telematic applications for freight.
- Coordination processes between RID and general railway legislation for reporting of accidents/incidents and statistics.

The meeting will be held in English, German and French. There will be simultaneous interpretation into English only.

Please register your attendance by 5 September: [http://otif.org/en/?page\\_id=214](http://otif.org/en/?page_id=214).

