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Joint Coordinating Group of Experts: fourth meeting

The Joint Coordinating Group of Experts (JCGE) will meet on 7 and 8 September 2021 for the fourth time. The meeting will be held remotely by video-conference.

Since it was set up, this ad hoc working group has had a dual objective:

- to ensure coherent legislative development between the Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and the railway safety and interoperability regulations ;
- to avoid any contradiction between the requirements for vehicles and the provisions for dangerous goods transport operations by rail.

At this fourth meeting, the JCGE will first review and update the list of priority actions adopted at the previous meeting in 2020.

In a second step, the meeting will examine the following topics:

- Design and construction of vehicles: specification method; functional/technical solutions
- Vehicle authorisation process: responsibilities for conformity assessment and actors involved
- Operation and maintenance (actors, terminology, telematics and TAF TSI, safety responsibilities)
- Coordination processes between RID and general railway legislation (reporting accidents, national rules)

The languages of the meeting will be English, German and French. There will be simultaneous interpretation into English only.

Registration until 3 September at the latest: http://otif.org/en/?page_id=214



