Joint Coordinating Group of Experts: fifth session

The Joint Coordinating Group of Experts (JCGE) will meet on 6 September 2022. This fifth session will be in a hybrid format, taking place in Berne and online.

At this fifth session, the JCGE will first review and update the list of priority actions adopted at the previous meeting in 2021.

Secondly, the meeting will consider the following topics:

• Design and construction of vehicles with the focus on tank-wagons.
• Operation and maintenance with various sub-topics: use of common terminology, telematics applications and safety responsibilities.
• Coordination processes between RID and general railway legislation in the context of national rules.

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

Since it was set up in 2017, the JCGE, an 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.