



14th Session of the Committee of Technical Experts

The Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) will hold its 14th session in Berne on 14 and 15 June 2022. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format.

According to the provisional agenda, the Committee will deal with the proposal for complete amendment of the Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Telematics Applications for Freight (UTP TAF). The proposed amendment aims to ensure that the UTP TAF is equivalent to the TAF TSI, which has been substantially amended by EU Regulation 2021/541.

CTE will also look at the proposal to recast Annex B to the ATMF Uniform Rules concerning derogations from application of the uniform technical prescriptions for vehicles.

CTE will then discuss the development of annexes to the EST Uniform Rules concerning a common safety method for safety management system requirements and a common safety method for monitoring.

Lastly, participants will have the opportunity to discuss, among other things, the CTE's work programme and the progress report on monitoring and assessing implementation of the APTU and ATMF Uniform Rules by the Contracting States.

OTIF's Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) enables the members of OTIF to work on technical interoperability and harmonisation in the rail sector. CTE also covers the development of uniform technical admission procedures for rolling stock intended to be used in international traffic. It validates, adopts and develops the Uniform Technical Prescriptions (UTP) for railway material used in international traffic in the framework of OTIF.

