50th Session of Working Group TECH

The 50th session of the standing working group technology (WG TECH) will be held at OTIF’s temporary premises in Gümligen on 7 and 8 September 2023. Remote participation will also be possible. On the evening of 7 September, participants will be offered a drink to celebrate this 50th session.

The main focus at this session will be to prepare the documents and decisions for the next Committee of Technical Experts.

The following items will be discussed:

- modification of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning freight wagons (UTP WAG),
- modification of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning noise (UTP NOI),
- modification of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning train composition and route compatibility checks (UTP TCRC),
- the new explanatory document on the UTP TCRC,
- modification of the guide for the application of the Uniform Technical Prescription concerning locomotives and passenger rolling stock (UTP LOC&PAS).

It is also planned to discuss the draft Annex D to the Uniform Rules concerning the safe operation of trains in international traffic (EST UR – Appendix H to COTIF, not yet in force).