



15th Session of the Committee of Technical Experts

The Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) will hold its 15th session in Berne on 13 and 14 June 2023. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format.

According to the provisional agenda, the Committee will deal with a proposal for a full revision of the Uniform Technical Prescription (UTP) on the qualifications and independence of assessment bodies (GEN-E).

The Committee will then deal with a proposal to revise the UTP on a common safety method for risk evaluation and assessment (GEN-G). The proposed revision broadens the scope of application of the UTP GEN-G.

Lastly, participants will have the opportunity to discuss in particular the CTE's work programme and the progress report on monitoring and assessing the States Parties' implementation of the Uniform Rules concerning the Validation of Technical Standards and the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions applicable to Railway Material intended to be used in International Traffic (APTU) and the Uniform Rules concerning the Technical Admission of Railway Material used in International Traffic (ATMF).

OTIF's Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) enables the Member States 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.

