



## Committee of Technical Experts 2019

The Committee of Technical Experts will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> session in Berne on 12 and 13 June 2019.

In line with the [provisional agenda](#), the Committee will give its view on adopting the amendments to the specification of the National Vehicle Register and to Appendix I of the Uniform Technical Prescription on telematics applications for freight services (UTP TAF).

It will then look at developments in the EU's centralised register and the consequences this will have for OTIF's national vehicle registers.

Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss and adopt the CTE's work programme for 2019 and 2020. The work programme includes a strategy to align the UTPs with the Technical Specifications for Interoperability that are being revised in the European Union in 2019 and preparations for developing the annexes to COTIF Appendix H.

OTIF's Committee of Technical Experts (CTE) enables the Member States to work on technical interoperability and harmonisation in the rail sector. The 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.