



## OTIF – A Partner in UIC’s Global Rail Freight Conference (GRFC) 2016

On 22 and 23 June 2016, the International Union of Railways’ (UIC) 5<sup>th</sup> Global Rail Freight Conference (GRFC) will be held in Rotterdam in the Netherlands under the patronage of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment and in collaboration with the European Commission’s TEN-T Days.

The Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) is pleased to announce this event, in which it is a partner.

The GRFC will run back-to-back with the European TEN-T Days and will place the discussions in a global and multimodal freight transport dimension in which digitalisation and innovation are called upon to play a particularly central role.

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the GRFC will bring together numerous actors in the world of rail freight, transport in general and logistics, and will welcome the Secretary General of OTIF.

Mr François Davenne will present the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), which has facilitated international freight transport for 120 years. In light of the future silk route, the Secretariat of OTIF is working on providing a uniform regulatory framework to interconnect the railway networks, in other words an operating system suitable for this major project.

For more information: <http://www.grfc2016.com>

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