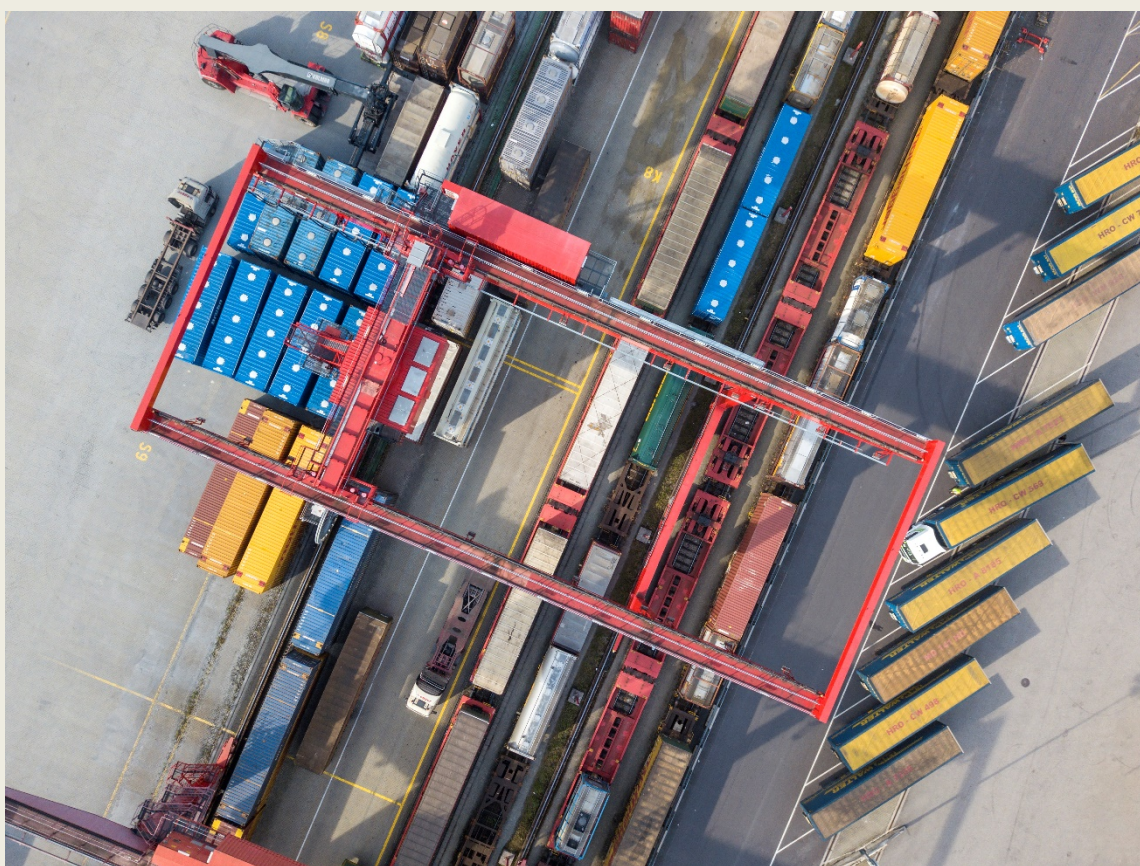


# **Making rail freight more competitive**

## **The coordinated development of the rail network with a focus on how to work together at the government and sectoral levels on the EATL**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 10:00 to 18:00, Salle XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

A workshop for the Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2)



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# Draft Programme

<u>Time</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
<b>Introduction</b>	
10:00-10:30	<i>Opening and agenda</i>
10:30-10:45	Mr. Yuwei LI, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
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<b>Session 1: Improving freight competitiveness at a national level</b>	
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10:45-11:00	Mr. Mathias SCHULZ, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Germany
11:00-11:15	Mr. René SIGRIST, Federal Office of Transport, Switzerland
11:15-11:30	Mr. Jerzy KLENIEWSKI, General Counsellor, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland
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11:30-11:55	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
11:55-12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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12:13-12:30	Ms. Ludmila RENNE, Deputy Head of Foreign Projects and International Cooperation Department, Russian Railways
12:30-12:45	Ms. Larisa KORSHUNOVA, GR Director UTLC
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12:45-13:00	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
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## Session 2: Examples of efforts to improve freight competitiveness between Europe and Asia

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- 15:00-15:15 Ms. Eneida ELEZI, Expert of Foreign Relations, Albanian Railways, Albania
- 15:15-15:30 Mr. Carlo BORGHINI, Executive Director, Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking
- 15:30-15:45 Ms. Sandra GEHENOT, Director of Freight, UIC
- 15:45-16:00 Mr. Gennady BESSONOV, Secretary General, CCTT
- 16:00-16:15 Mr. Alberto GRISONE, Director Development Russia & CIS Countries, HUPAC Intermodal SA
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16:15-16:30 *Questions and discussion*

16:30-16:45 *Coffee Break*

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16:45-17:00 Mr. Alfred PITNIK, Head of Public and International Affairs, Rail Cargo Austria

17:00-17:15 Mr. Azad HUSEYNOV, Head of Institutional Reforms Management, Azerbaijan Railway, Azerbaijan

17:15-17:30 Mr. Andrea GIURICIN, CEO, TRA Consulting

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## Discussion and Conclusions

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17:30-17:50 Summary discussion

17:50-18:00 Conclusions - Chair of SC.2

