



International Rail Transport Committee
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CIT Data Protection Conference

“Future Questions of Data Protection”

Berne, 15 June 2023



DATA PROTECTION

Limited to CIT members

Invitation

The CIT has great pleasure in inviting the staff of privacy offices, legal, business and technical departments of CIT members, dealing with or interested in data protection issues, to the CIT Conference “Future Questions of Data Protection”, to be held in Berne on Thursday, 15 June 2023.

Challenges relating to Data Protection and future questions – scope of the conference

Protection of personal data is of great importance in the day-to-day business of railway undertakings in their domestic activities and in international traffic. Personal data is everywhere: in the information provided when buying tickets, when handling claims or when someone signs a contract of carriage of goods. New technologies will bring progress to the railway sector, but also raise new legal questions about data protection.

With the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) a strong privacy and security law became applicable from 25 May 2018 all over Europe. Based on the GDPR, the CIT developed a Manual on Data Protection for Transport Undertakings that encompasses commentaries to each article of the GDPR as well as guidelines and boilerplate contracts.

However, data protection is not limited to the GDPR. In the European Union, the General Data Protection Regulation will soon be joined by a number of new regulations such as the Data Governance Act, the Data Act, the Digital Services Act or the Digital Markets Act to name a few. These legal acts do not exclude personal data from their scope, but they focus primarily on how companies handle and use data.

In addition, it will become more and more crucial to protect data from external attacks. This brings cybersecurity into focus.

Target Audience

Employees of the CIT members, working or interested in the field of data protection (e.g. data protection officers or experts, lawyers) in the passenger traffic but also in the freight traffic.

Participation

We recommend that you attend the event in person. This way you can meet your colleagues from the other CIT members and benefit from the networking opportunities. However, we will allow on request a limited number of participants to join the conference online as well. For participants who will be attending online by MS Teams, the link to connect will be sent to you a few days before the meeting.

You will find the registration form enclosed to this flyer. Please indicate in the form whether you wish to participate in person or online.

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Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.50-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.10	Introductory remarks	Martin Leiter, Chair of the Data Protection WG Isabelle Saintilan, Chair of the CIV Committee
Session 1: New court decisions and laws		
9.10-9.40	New case law on the GDPR Q&A Session	ÖBB, Martin Leiter
9.40-10.10	Switzerland's new Federal Act on Data Protection Q&A Session	SBB, Claudius Ettlinger
10.10-10.40	EU Strategy of data Q&A Session	CER, Blaz Pongracic
10.40-11.00	Coffee break	
Session 2: Insights from the companies into current data protection challenges		
11.00-11.30	Insight of RENFE: New technologies and data protection issues (surveillance with drones and smart cameras) Q&A Session	RENFE, Fernando de Lucas
11.30-12.00	Insight of THALYS and SNCB: New technologies and data protection issues (license plate recognition and biometric scanning) Q&A Session	Thalys, Gaëtan Goossens SNCB, Bianca Jonas
12.00-12.30	Insight of DB: Data Protection challenges such as processing passenger claims etc. Q&A Session	DB, Linus Klingberg
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	

Session 3: The relationship between cyber security and data protection		
13.30-14.00	Data protection from the beginning: risk analysis Q&A Session	RENFE, Gonzalo Delgado
14.00-14.30	Privacy and cybersecurity – two sides of the same coin Q&A Session	NS, Audrey Poelaert
Session 4: The work of the CIT on data protection and conclusion of the conference		
14.30-15.00	The CIT Work on Data Protection Q&A Session	CIT, Nina Scherf
15.00-15.10	Closing remarks	Martin Leiter, Chair of the Data Protection WG Isabelle Saintilan, Chair of the CIV Committee
15.10-16.00	Goodbye coffee	

Speakers

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Datenschutzbeauftragter,
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Cybersecurity Officer, RENFE

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General Information

Languages

The workshop will be held in English. We will try to accommodate questions in French and German.

Registration

Registration must be made until **31 May 2023**

Email: loic.gioria@cit-rail.org

Participation is free-of-charge for CIT members.

Location of the event

[Universal Postal Union](#)

Weltpoststrasse 4
CH-3015 Bern

Getting to the event and accommodation

The conference centre can be reached from Berne Central station by using tram no 8 (destination Saali) or Bus no 6a (destination Worb Dorf).

Berne Tourist Office will be pleased to suggest hotels for overnight accommodation (www.bern.com/en).

Contact

The General Secretariat of the CIT will be pleased to provide you with further information:

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