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Freight Claims Departments' Conference – Bern, 28 May 2014

Draft programme

Time	Topic
09.00	Welcome
	Module 1: Current issues
09.15	<i>Follow-up from the 2013 conference and development of CIT freight documentation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- new definition of carrier- multimodality – new GCC Rail-Sea Traffic- making the CIM and SMGS legally interoperable – new GTC EurAsia- development of the AIM and of other CIT freight documentation- wagon law
09.45	<i>Revision of COTIF</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- electronic consignment note- other changes to the CIM Uniform Rules- changes to other appendices to COTIF
10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45	<i>Recording loss and damage in transit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- practical experience- an example of an IT solution
11.45	<i>Discussion</i>
12.15	Lunch

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13.30	Module 2: issues of general interest Syndicate work – analysis of problems and ideas for resolving them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Group 1: application of the CIM Uniform Rules and of the AIM</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . liability of the carrier in the event of theft . loss and damage which has to be compensated . acceptance of the costs of loss and damage in CIM/SMGS traffic - <i>Group 2: recording of loss and damage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . exchange of views on the use of IT applications . other approaches - <i>Group 3: Claims Handling Agreement Checklist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . experience to date . development of the checklist (further parties, etc.)
15.15	<i>Presentation of the results to the full conference followed by discussion</i>
15.45	Evaluation/conclusions/ next conference
16.00	End of the plenary conference followed by coffee
16.15	Module 3: networking Meetings between representatives of claims departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working together - resolution of specific issues
17.00	End of the module