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## Save the date! UIC and FIATA, jointly organising the 5<sup>th</sup> Market Place Seminar in Vienna from 18-19 April 2013

(Paris, 22 January) The International Union of Railways, UIC and the International Federation of Freight Forwarders, FIATA, are jointly organising the 5th Market Place Seminar in Vienna from 18-19 April 2013. The Market Place Seminar aims to create opportunities for increased cooperation and business development within the rail sector by offering a common platform for railway undertakings, freight forwarders and customers.

The previous editions themes respectively focused on *Rail Transport in Eastern Europe* in Prague, *French-Iberian Rail Link* in Barcelona, *Rail Transport connecting South Eastern Europe and the Middle-East* in Istanbul and *Challenges of Intermodal Hinterland Traffic* in Hamburg.

This year the seminar will be organised in Vienna and will focus on *Intercontinental corridors – New opportunities for Rail Freight?*

The main subjects will focus on:

- South-East Corridors
- New business perspectives in Europe – Asian traffic
- Future development of railway policy in Europe
- Intermodal and distribution solutions

Confirmed high level speakers include: **Mag. Christian Kern**, Spokesman of the Board of Management (CEO), ÖBB Holding AG, **Harald Bollmann**, Zentralverband Spedition & Logistik, Honorary President, **Zoltán Potvorszki**, Express-Interfracht, Managing Director, **Prof. Friedrich Macher**, Grampetcargo Austria GmbH, Managing Partner, **Dr. Ivan Petrov**, FIATA-UIC, **Heiner Rogge**, FIATA, **Francesco Parisi**, Porto di Trieste, **Gennady Bessanov**, CCTT Transiberian, Secretary General, **Imre Kovács**, Rail Cargo Hungaria Zrt., CEO, **Ralf-Charley Schultze**, Gefco, Multimodal Logistics Director, **Thomas Kargl**, Far East Landbridge Ltd., Managing Director, **Nicolette van der Jagt**, CLECAT, Director General, **Günther Ferk**, X-Rail, CEO, **László Mosóczi**, Hungrail, Chairman.

A technical visit will be organised to the Tri Modal Terminal in Wien Freudenaus.

Our co-host **Rail Cargo Group**, and our co-operation partners **Zentralverband Spedition und Logistik** and **IBS** would like to welcome you to our event and we look forward to meeting you!

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