



Register now for 5th UIC and FIATA Market Place Seminar in Vienna from 18-19 April 2013

(*Paris, 19 March*) 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 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 and 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, Trans Express, General Manager
- Francesco Parisi, Europe Multipurpose Terminals (EMT), Trieste, President and Managing Director
- Gennady Bessonov, 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.

The conference will take place in the Hotel ARCOTEL Wimberger and will provide Simultaneous translation in English/German/Russian. A technical visit will be organised to the Tri Modal Terminal in Wien Freudenau.

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!

See the detailed program and register at <u>WWW.Marketplaceseminar.org</u> **CONTACTS**: Katharina Dieck, Freight Advisor <u>dieck@uic.org</u>, Maguelonne de Cossart, Communications Advisor, <u>decossart@uic.org</u>