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# Rail transport at UNECE

82<sup>nd</sup> session of the Inland Transport Committee

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# Annual Workshop

“Making rail freight more competitive and the coordinated development of the rail network with a focus on how to work together at the government and sectoral levels on EATL”

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- Over 60 participants
- Discussed the importance of increasing the competitiveness of rail for freight to encourage modal shift.
- Two sessions on: Improving freight competitiveness at a national level, Examples of efforts to improve competitiveness between Europe and Asia.
- Report of workshop:  
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc2/sc2.html>
- Freight competitiveness to remain a key element for SC.2 agenda.



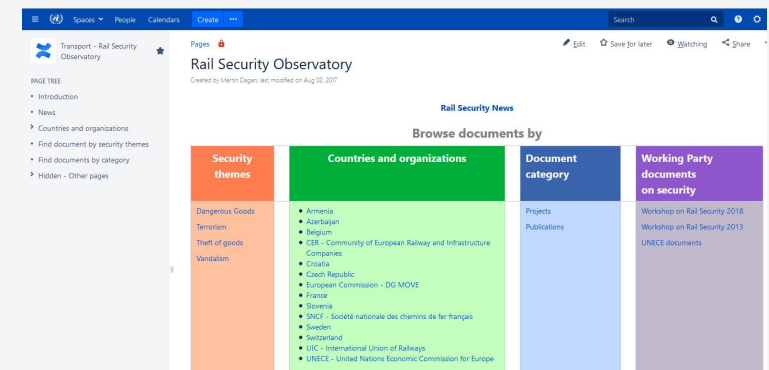
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- European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
- Unified Railway Law
- New Convention of the facilitation of border crossing of frontiers for passengers and baggage by rail
- Implementation of ITC Resolution 264
- Rail security & Electronic space on rail security



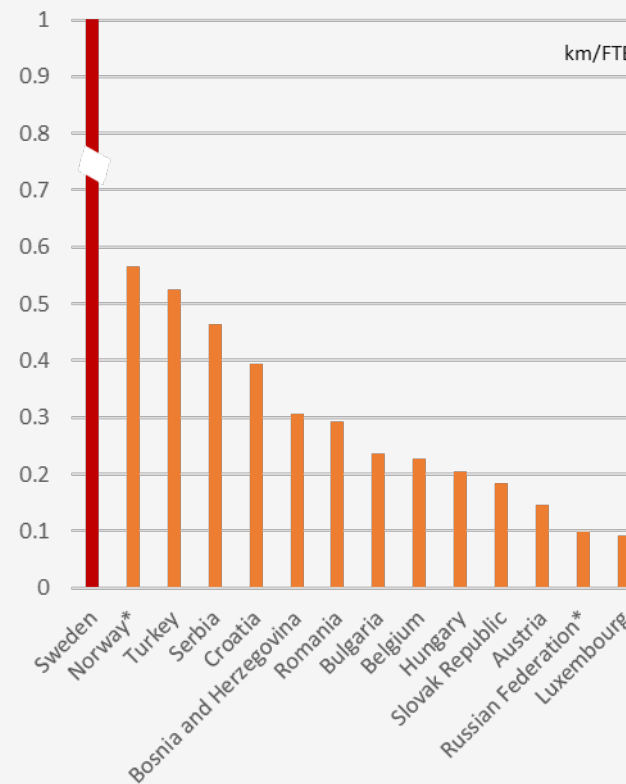
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- New Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (GE\_PIRRS)
- Innovation in railways
- Productivity
- Rail Review
- Safety
- Discussions continued on harmonization, rail reform, climate change, facilitation, statistics
- New programme of work aligned to ITC Strategy



# 2020 session of SC.2

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- 74<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Party on Rail Transport:

**18-20 November 2020, Geneva**

- Workshop: “The development of international passenger rail transport in the context of ITC resolution No. 264”



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**Thank you!**