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## MEDIA INFORMATION

### **FIATA and UIC: the 5<sup>th</sup> Market Place Seminar in Vienna in April**

FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders and the International Union of Railways, UIC are jointly organising the 5<sup>th</sup> Market Place Seminar in Vienna on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2013. The Market Place Seminar aims to create opportunities for increased cooperation in the rail freight business by offering a common platform for railway undertakings, freight forwarders and their 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's seminar in **Vienna** and will focus on

#### **Intercontinental corridors – New opportunities for Rail Freight?**

The discussion will comprise topical items such as:

- Eurasian South-East Corridors
- New business perspectives in Europe – Asia traffic
- The future development of railway policy in Europe
- Intermodal and distribution solutions

Exceptionally high level speakers have confirmed their participation; the event will be concluded by a technical visit at the Tri-Modal Terminal in Wien Freudenu.

Our co-host **Rail Cargo Group**, as well as our co-operation partners **Zentralverband Spedition und Logistik** and **IBS** would like to join us in welcoming you to our event. We look forward to meeting you in wonderful Vienna!

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The International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) was founded in Vienna in 1926. Today it is the largest and leading non-governmental organization in the field of transportation, representing 40'000 forwarding and logistics companies employing up to 10 million people in 150 countries. FIATA has consultative status with several United Nations bodies and is recognized by many governmental and private organizations worldwide. The Federation's main objectives are to promote and protect the interests of the freight forwarding industry, to improve the quality of freight forwarding services, to assist with vocational training and to familiarize the business world in particular and the public in general with the wide range services rendered by the industry.