

# Seminar on Rehabilitation of old rolling stock

A reliable economic solution for the  
modernisation and optimisation of the fleet

Under the patronage of the Algerian Minister of public Works and Transport

**Algiers**  
**3-4 March 2018**

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**Agenda**

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# Saturday 3 March

Facilitator: M. Mohamed Amine KHIAR

8.30am - 9am: Arrival and registration

9am - 11am: Official opening

- Address by the Algerian Minister of Public Works and Transport
- Address by the Chief Executive of the Algerian National Railways (SNTF)
- Address by UIC Director-General
- Address by Chairman of the UIC African Region

11am - 11.30am: Coffee break

Media briefing

11.30am - 1.30pm:

Panel 1: Existing rolling stock and infrastructure and methods used

Speakers:

- Abdelouaheb Aktouche, Assistant Director-General: "Presentation of the Algerian National Railways (SNTF) and areas of development"
- Mr Abderezak Mekrebi, Central Director of Traction and Rolling Stock: "Existing rolling stock"

Discussion: 30 minutes

Moderator: Mr Abdelouaheb Aktouche, SNTF

1.30pm: Lunch

2.30pm - 5.30pm: 34th meeting of the Maghreb Rail Transport Committee (CTFM)





2.30pm - 4pm:

Panel 2: Why is refurbishment of old rolling stock worthwhile?

Speakers:

- Mr Abdelkrim Adjaout, Maintenance Workshop Director, Mohammadia: "Update on the activities of Mohammadia workshops"
- Ms Wahida Chaab, Director, Alstom Algeria "Industrialist's Point of View"
- OTIF Representative: "COTIF and International Regulatory Framework"
- M. Jésus Providence NIAZAIRE: "Maintenance Testimony"
- M. Mohamed Yahya ZRIBI, Director of Planning and Management Control Department, SNCFT : "Renovation of material: a technical opportunity under limited financial and commercial resources"

Discussion: 30 minutes

Moderator: Mr Abdelkrim Adjaout , SNTF

4pm - 4.15pm: Coffee break

4.15pm - 5.30pm:

Panel 3: Expertise in refurbishment and modernisation of railway rolling stock

Speakers:

- Ms Abassia Boumaza, Director of Railway Maintenance Workshops, Sidi Bel-Abbés: "SNTF's experience of refurbishments currently underway".
- Mr Bernard Penners, UIC Safety Expert: "Organising refurbishment and/or modernisation with human factors in mind"
- Mr Jean-Georges Heintz, UIC Expert on Carriage of Dangerous Goods: "Renovation of Rolling Stock within the Procedures of Vehicle Authorization and Maintenance"

Discussion: 30 minutes

# Sunday 4 March

9am - 10.30am

Panel 4: Sharing expertise and labour force skills across networks

Speakers:

- Mr Abdemalek Hamzaoui, Railway Safety Inspector
- Mr Jésus Providence Niazaire, UIC Consultant
- Mr Jean-Georges Heintz, UIC Expert on Carriage of Dangerous Goods «UIC at the Heart of Know-How and Rail Skills Exchange between the Operators: Example of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods»
- M. Essahbi Mohamed, Manager of Equipment Maintenance Workshop
- M. Abderrahmane FETH -LLAH, Safety and Driving Manager of Passenger Trains PV – ONCF, « ONCF rolling stock rehabilitation policy with maintainer and operator vision».

Discussion: 30 minutes

Moderator: Mr Abdemalek Hamzaoui, SNTF

10.30am - 11am: Coffee break

11am - 12pm: General conclusions and recommendations  
Mr Abderezak Mekrebi, Central Director of Traction and Rolling Stock

12.30pm - 1pm: Closing session (SNTF and UIC)  
Chief Executive of the Algerian National Railways (SNTF)

Media briefing

1.30pm: Lunch

