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## **UIC, the Worldwide Railway Organisation, will jointly organise the 2nd Edition of the Training on Commuter and Regional Train Services**

*(Paris, 12 October 2017)* After the success of the first edition, the second Training on Commuter and Regional Train Services will take place in Rome from 21 – 23 November 2017, jointly organised by UIC, the Worldwide Railway Organisation and Trenitalia, and kindly sponsored by Alstom, Indra and the University of Florence.

The aim of the training programme will be to examine all the constituent elements, as well as the different types of Commuter and Regional Train System (CRTS) and to measure their impact impartially and objectively from political, social and economic standpoints.

It is increasingly necessary for all agents involved to be familiar with the many aspects and implications of Commuter and Regional Train Services in order to be able to take decisions (or make proposals for decisions) on the development of transport systems in general and of the railways in particular, with full knowledge of the facts.

Together UIC and Trenitalia want to provide a response to these needs, and will co-organise a three-day training programme in which the main aspects of these kind of services will be studied during the six different sessions:

- Main principles of the Commuter and Regional Train Systems around the world
- Stations and accessibility
- Financing
- Legal framework
- Tendering
- Railway and society

The speakers are experts with experience in the field of Commuter and Regional Train Systems. This training will allow the participants to attend lectures from representatives of the railway companies worldwide, the university (University of Florence), the international organisations (CIT, CER, UITP), the industry (Alstom, Indra) and the public authorities.

During the training, the speakers will be pleased to share and discuss their knowledge with the participants. The presentations will be followed by a time slot for discussions moderated by representatives of the UIC CRTS workgroup.

**Do not forget to register!**

Secure your place at this important event by registering online on the link below, where you will also find the programme and practical information on venue:

<http://events.uic.org/training-on-commuter-and-regional-train-systems>

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