UI C & international freight corridors

Brief introduction
Europe-Asia

United Nations Group of Experts on Euro-Asia Transport Links
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UI C
A global organization and regional units

-The World-wide organisation for cooperation among railways
-Members are railways, operators, infrastructure managers, rail service providers etc
-200 members from all 5 continents
• Working together with and for the UIC-members, and through the UIC-regional organizations
  – A broad set of logistical, technical and informative issues
  – Different corridors
  – Other specific projects and initiatives
“The Global Team of Experts”
- Involving different global organizations, including UN

Projects ongoing in the UIC-Asia Region:
- Railway Standards (RZD leader)
- International Corridors (RZD leader)
- Containerization (IR leader)

Electronic documentation Japan-Russia (Mitsui, CMA-CGM, RZD)
Several shipping lines are calling the Vostochny container terminal, most of the between South Korea and Vostochny.

JTSL, Japan Trans Siberian Line is a joint Line of FESCO and Mitsui O.S.K Lines. It provides a service every ten days to Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Moji, and Toyama, operated by vessel - Primorye Maru.

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Current priority corridors (2007/08)

**N.E.W./N.I.C.E.**
Focus: Asia-Europe-North-America (intermodal)
Responsible: RZD, port authorities
Feasibility study completed by end September

**TSR**
Focus: TSR as a main link between Asia and Europe
Responsible: RZD
Continuous work

**North-South**
Focus: India-Iran-Azerbaijan-Russia/Europe (intermodal)
Responsible: IR
Feasibility study completed by October

**Inland-Inland Europe - Asia**

**N.E.W./N.I.C.E. Corridor**

**TSR**

**North-South**

Source: Transportutvikling AS, 2007
Final remarks

- UIC’s main objective is to work for its members, at the commercial level.
- There are obvious synergies between the work conducted by UIC and the UN initiatives.
- Co-ordination/co-operation is ongoing, and will continue (GTE etc).