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Unified law: dealing with two legal regimes

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The CIT and its members

- **200 railway undertakings and maritime companies**
- Association under Swiss law located in **Bern**



Main Tasks:

1. Practical implementation of COTIF and European transport law.
2. Standardization of contractual relationships
3. Representation of members' interests towards authorities and other associations

What our members expect

One legal regime



From the Atlantic to the Pacific

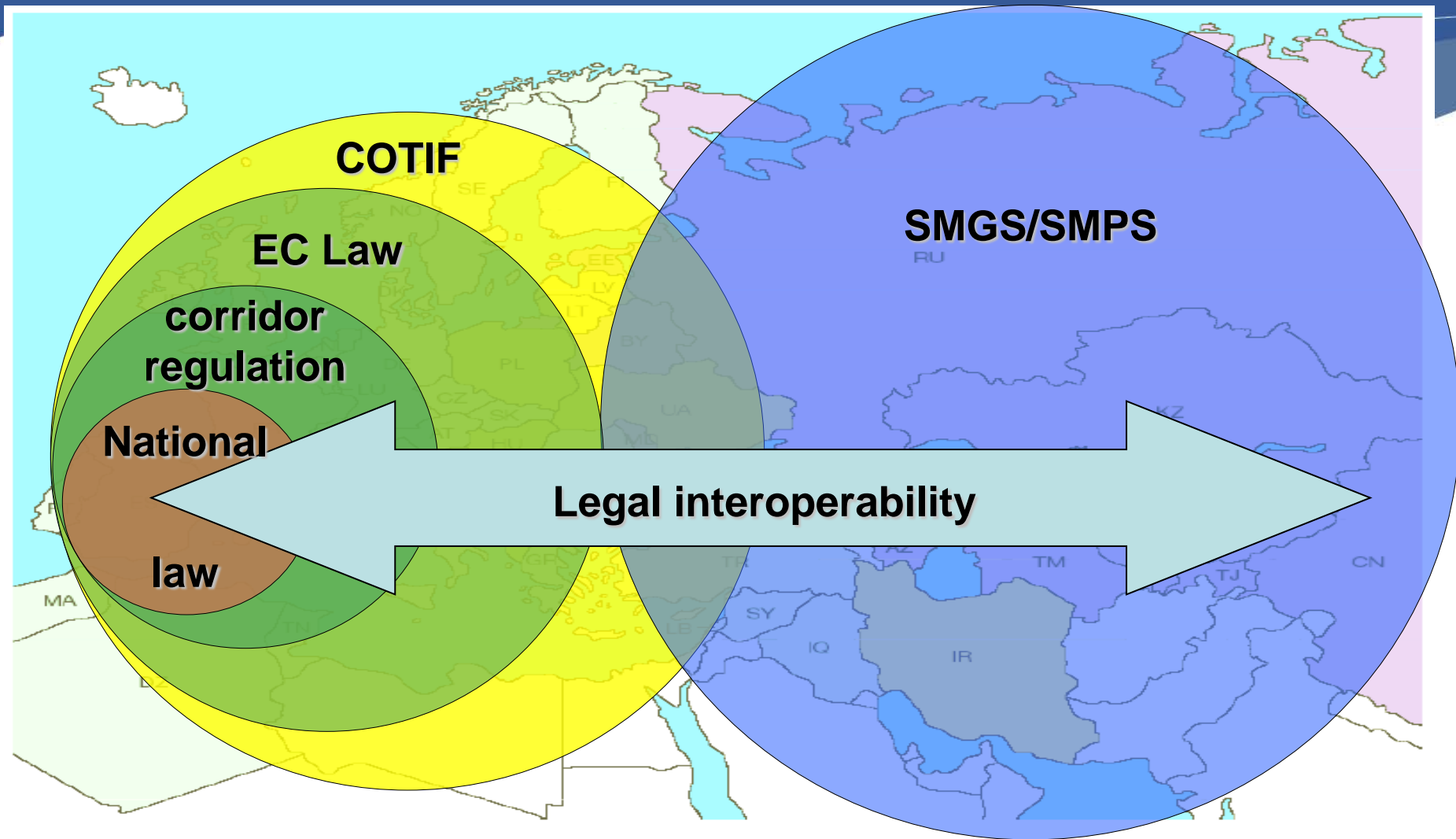
What our customers dream of

One legal regime



taking specificities into account

How it is in reality



Negative impact of different legal frameworks

- **Duality in the legal regime for rail (various transport contracts)**
- **Different liability regimes**
- **High administrative costs**
- **Difficult treatment of complaints**

Serious handicap for business operation and competitiveness of rail

Conclusions

- CIT members support UNECE's work for unified rail transport law
- We strongly invite the states and stakeholders to coordinate their work for consistent legal layers

**For the benefit of a performant transport logistic
and the competitiveness of the railway
transportation**

Thank you for your attention!

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