

# Item 4.5: Progress Towards Unified Railway Law

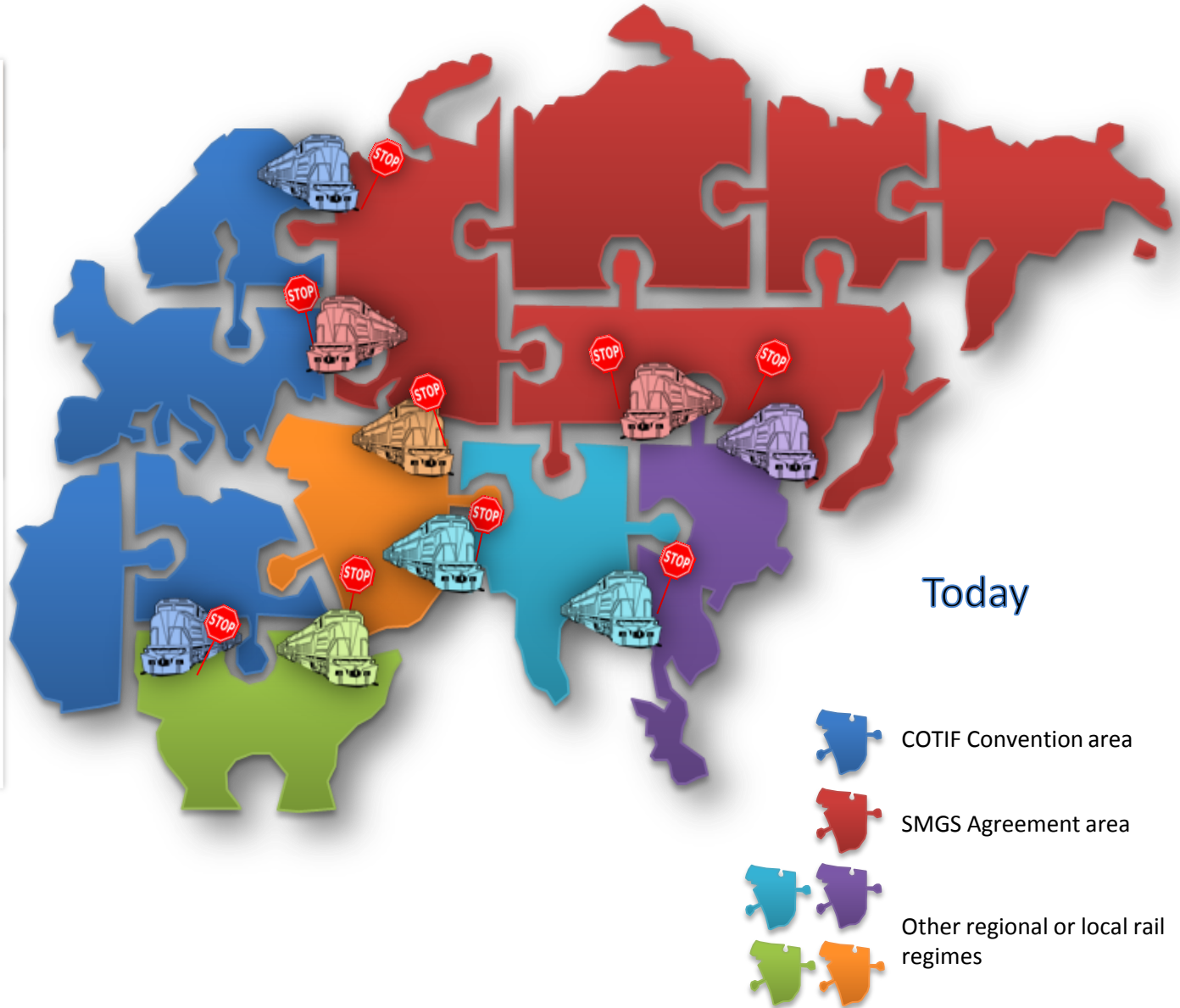
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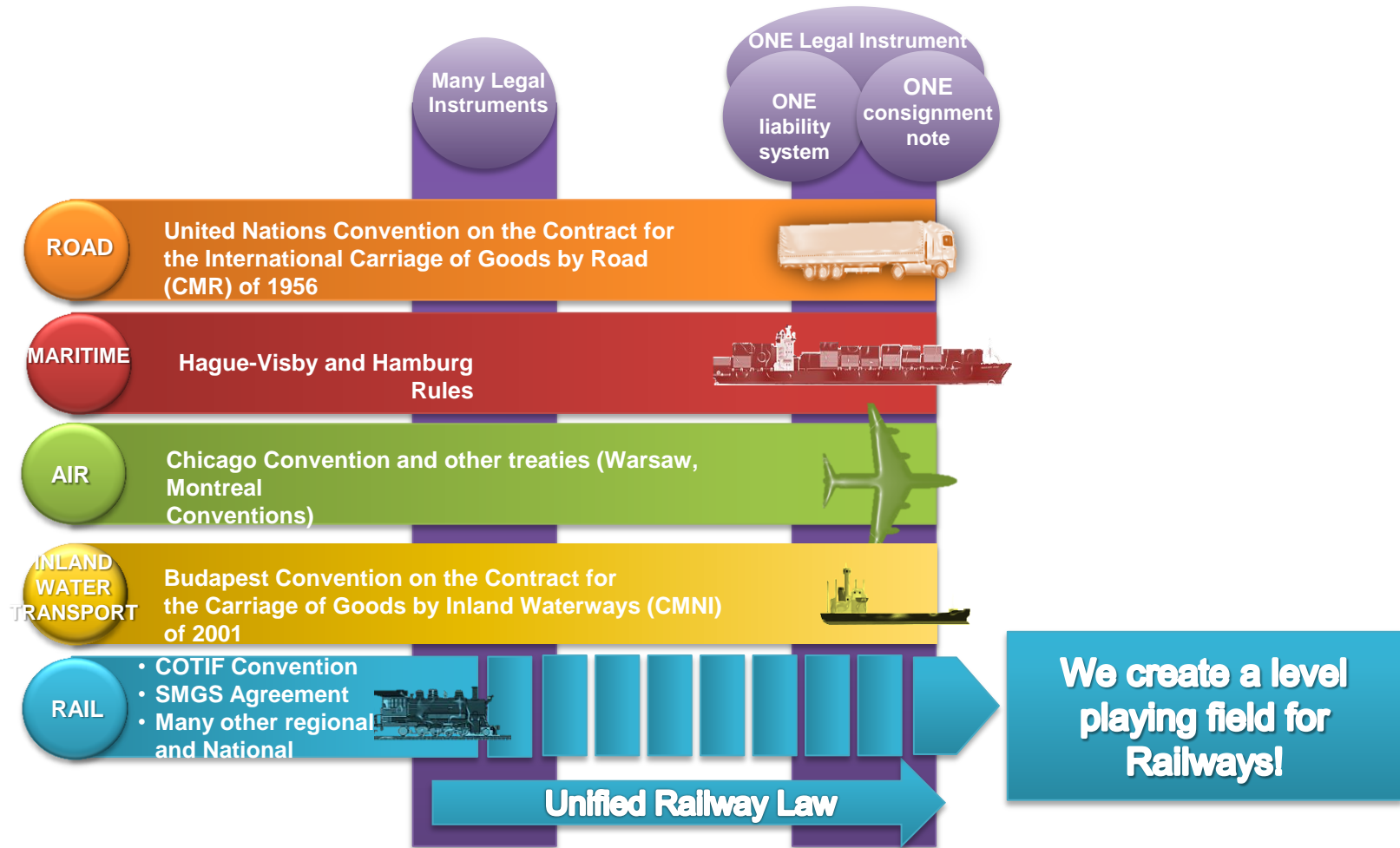
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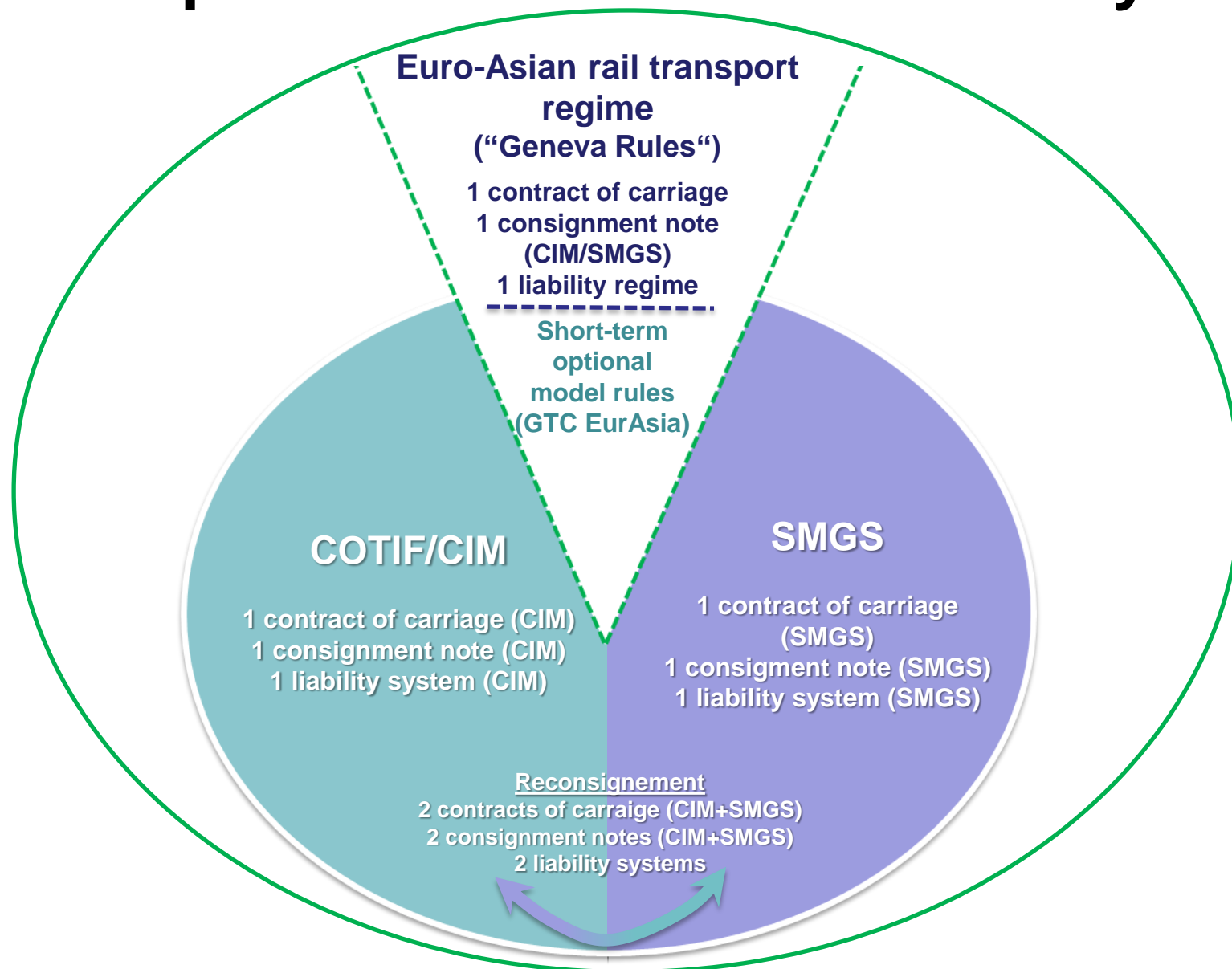
Many Regimes



# We create a level playing field for Railways



# First step towards the Unified Railway Law




# What Unified Railway Law will bring

## One Regime

- 01 One Contract of Carriage
- 02 One Consignment Note
- 03 Increase Railways Competitiveness
- 04 One Liability System
- 05 No extra cost & time



Tomorrow

 One International Rail Regime  
– Unified Railway Law

# Current progress and next steps

- Group of Experts completed its work in November 2015 and prepared the legal provisions for URL.
- ITC welcomed the work and extended the mandate for 1 more year.
- June 2016 meeting to discuss how to test the legal provisions.
- Friends of the Chair meeting in August 2016 – discussing test train and next steps.
- Next GoE meeting 5-7 October 2016.

**Thank you for your attention**

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