

ChemMultimodal

Promotion of Multimodal Transport in Chemical Logistics

Final Conference

9 April 2019

Magdeburg

Virtual Development and Training Centre VDTC

The ChemMultimodal project promotes the multimodal transport of chemical goods in Central Europe. Regional authorities, chemical industry associations and scientific institutions from seven regions in Central and Eastern Europe are working together to improve safety and environmental protection of chemical transports on the one side but also to ensure competitive and economic feasible solutions.

In the past two years, the project partners have supported chemical companies and logistics service providers in their ambitions to shift transports from the road to multimodal. The chemical industry is an important stakeholder in the transport sector and user of multimodal transport. The transport of hazardous goods is also connected to special requirements, which creates additional burdens.

The European Union has defined targets for the increase of multimodal transport in the upcoming years. The Combined Transport Directive is under revision. Actions to reduce CO₂ footprint have a high political priority at global, European and national levels. Multimodal transport is often cross-border transport – therefore harmonisation challenges are very important to ensure sound framework conditions. Nevertheless, the reality shows insufficient progress for the modal shift, caused by infrastructure bottlenecks or high competition from road transport.

The project has implemented pilot projects with 58 companies and shifted 138 Mio. tkm of transports from road to multimodal. 7500 tons of CO₂ emissions have been saved with this modal shift.

The Final Conference will present results of the ChemMultimodal Project and discuss with representatives from industry, science and politics. The Action Plan will show the way forward to continue promotion of multimodal transport in the chemical sector in Central Europe.

We invite interested stakeholders to join this discussion and contribute to our objectives.

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Agenda

9 April – Tuesday

12.30 – 13.30 Welcome Buffet

13.30 - 15.00 Project results for the promotion of multimodal transport of chemical goods

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Michael Schenk, Head of Fraunhofer IFF

Thomas Webel, Minister for Transport and Regional Development Saxony-Anhalt

Next Generation Train – Scenarios for the future of rail freight transport

Dr. Joachim Winter, DLR

Practical experiences in modal shift of chemical transports

Jan Elfenhorst, LINEAS

Joachim Goldenbaum, VTG

Presentation of the ChemMultimodal pilot project results for a modal shift

Enrico Brena, SC Sviluppo Chimica S.p.A

Discussion

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Future actions for the promotion of a modal shift

Future vision for Rail Cargo Transport

Peter Westenberger, Netzwerk Europäischer Eisenbahnen e.V.

Introduction to the strategic objectives and the action plan of the ChemMultimodal project

Andreas Fiedler, isw Institute

Pitches for the presentation of the action plans

Saxony-Anhalt: Nadine Doden, Ministry of Transport and Regional Development
Saxony-Anhalt

Poland: Katarzyna Nowicka, Warsaw School of Economics

Czech Republic: Ivan Soucek, Association of Czech Chemical Industry

Slovakia: Jaroslav Cermak, Association of Slovak Pharmaceutical and
Chemical Industry

Upper Austria: Jürgen Bleicher, Plastics Cluster Upper Austria

Province Novara: Andrea Rosa, Province of Novara

Hungary: Peter Kiss, IFKA Public Benefit Non-Profit Ltd.

Transport School Lab – Education platform to transfer knowledge and strengthen capacity for multimodal transport

Andrea Buchbauer, University of Applied Science Upper Austria

Discussion

17.00 – 18.30 Networking buffet

Registration

Please register by filling in the registration form **until 25 March 2019**

<https://goo.gl/forms/EjGxKwveF3rer6yJ2>

Language

German / English simultaneous translation will be provided during the conference.

Venue

Virtual Development and Training Centre VDTC des Fraunhofer IFF
Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Straße 1
39106 Magdeburg
Germany

Free exhibition opportunities

We offer free exhibition space for the presentation of your company (terminals, logistics service providers, chemical parks), clusters, network, association etc.

Please contact the organisation management.

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