



United Nations Economic and Social Council

Inland Transport Committee
Working Party on Intermodal Transport and
Logistics

51st session, Geneva, 19-20 March 2009



Foundation: 1993 in Brussels with 25 members

Mission: - promote European intermodal transport in co-operation of all modes of transport

- sustainable mobility
 - bridge between policy and industry
- Today:**
- nearly 100 members
 - *global intermodal*



Ferry Ahrlé, painted for EIA

The Global Intermodal Chain





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What is our Message?

The only way Europe will be able to

- **cope with the increase in the movement of cargo,**
- **lower the burden on the environment**
- **become more competitive**

is to make better use of all the different modes of transport.

This sustainable cargo mobility will only be achieved with a combined approach for Road, Rail, Water and Air Transport.



Report UNECE: Modern Transport Chains and Logistics (6-7 October 2008)

- Integration of production and distribution system
- Modern supply chain management systems and logistics; more rationally and intelligently
- Provision of adequate infrastructure, particularly port–hinterland connections
- Intermodal loading (transport) units
- Research, education and awareness
- Logistics indicators and statistics on intermodal transport
- Increasing importance of sustainability

Representing your intermodal business interests on EU level?

Promotion - Political lobbying - EU funded projects - News



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**“INTELLIGENT MEGASWAPBOXES FOR ADVANCED INTERMODAL FREIGHT
TRANSPORT” (TELLIBOX)**

Road-Rail-Waterborne
In MegaSwapBox

The EU-funded project “Intelligent MegaSwapBoxes for Advanced Intermodal Freight Transport” (TelliBox) was officially launched during a kick-off meeting in Brussels on 17 April 2008.



European Web Platforms and Training Concepts for Intermodal Inland Waterway TrAnsport (EWITA)

The EU-funded project “European Web Platforms and Training Concepts for Intermodal Inland Waterway TrAnsport” (EWITA) was officially launched during a kick-off meeting in Brussels on 9 July 2008 and is planned to last until May 2010.



Agencies for intermodal logistics services (Combi*Net)

*Combi*net* is aiming at supporting the implementation of complex transport and logistics services, such as rail, shipping and intermodal. *Combi*net* has particular value to commodity movements that involve several physical, organisational, and informational interfaces. It will improve service levels and increase the benefits to customers, i.e. the shippers. A Combi*net platform will lower the threshold for SME's as potential users of intermodal transport.

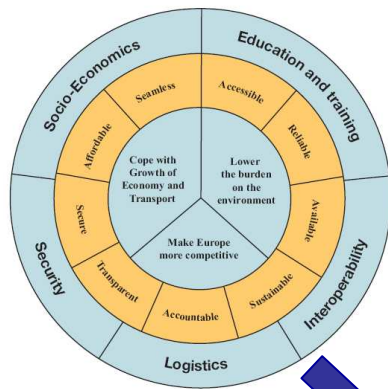


European Intermodal Reference center for Intermodal Freight Transport
(EURIFT; news partner EIA)

‘Intermodal news and data to get you ahead’: receive on weekly basis news on intermodal freight transport; news on transport and environment; events; intermodal freight transport and climate change opportunities...

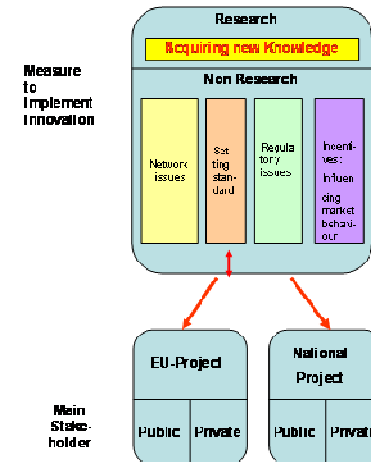
EURIFT-country profiles: a series of country profiles about the old and new EU-member states are available. A map with the transport infrastructure is provided and political, societal and economic basic facts and basic information on the country’s transport system. Info: www.eurift.net

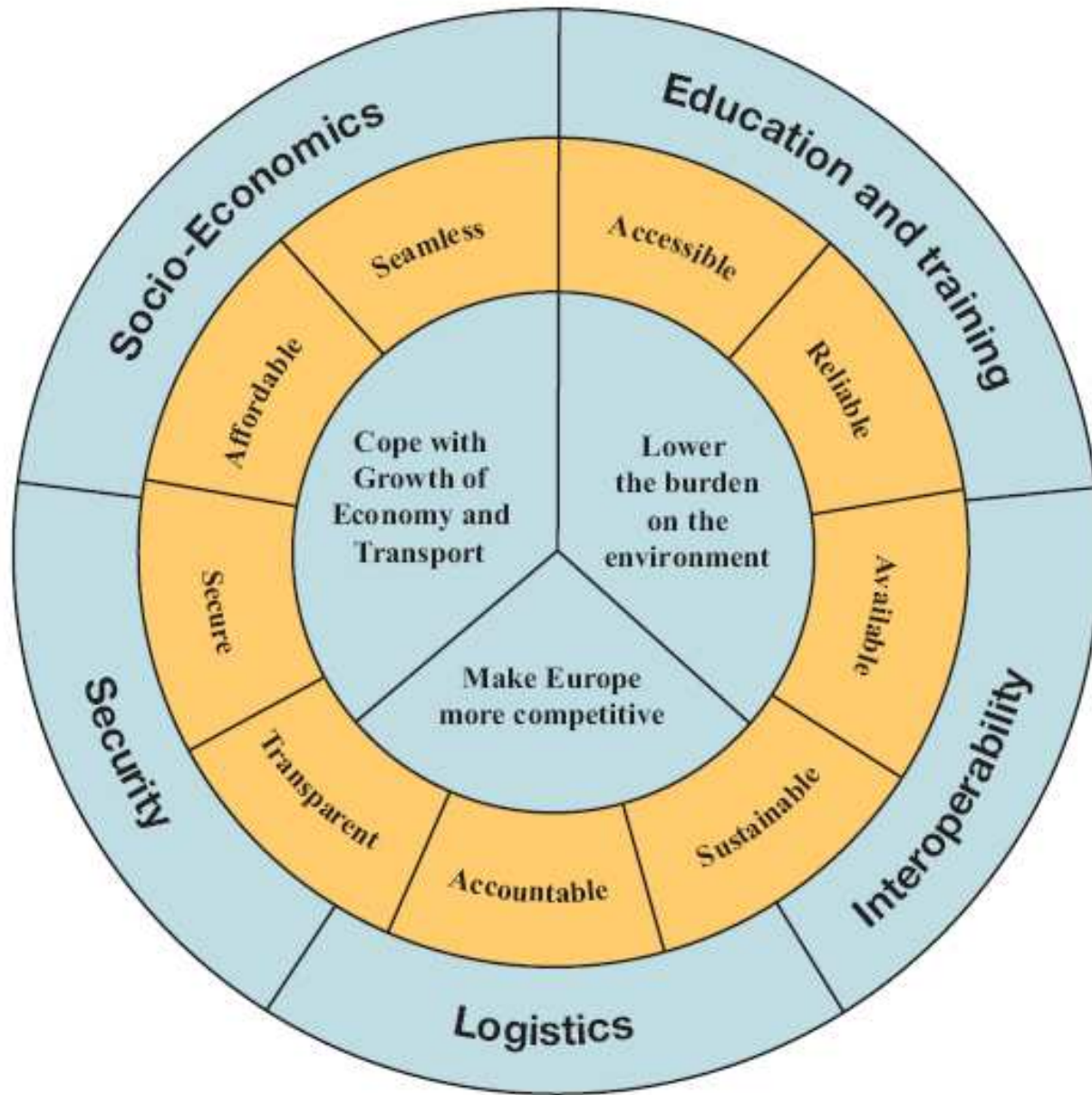


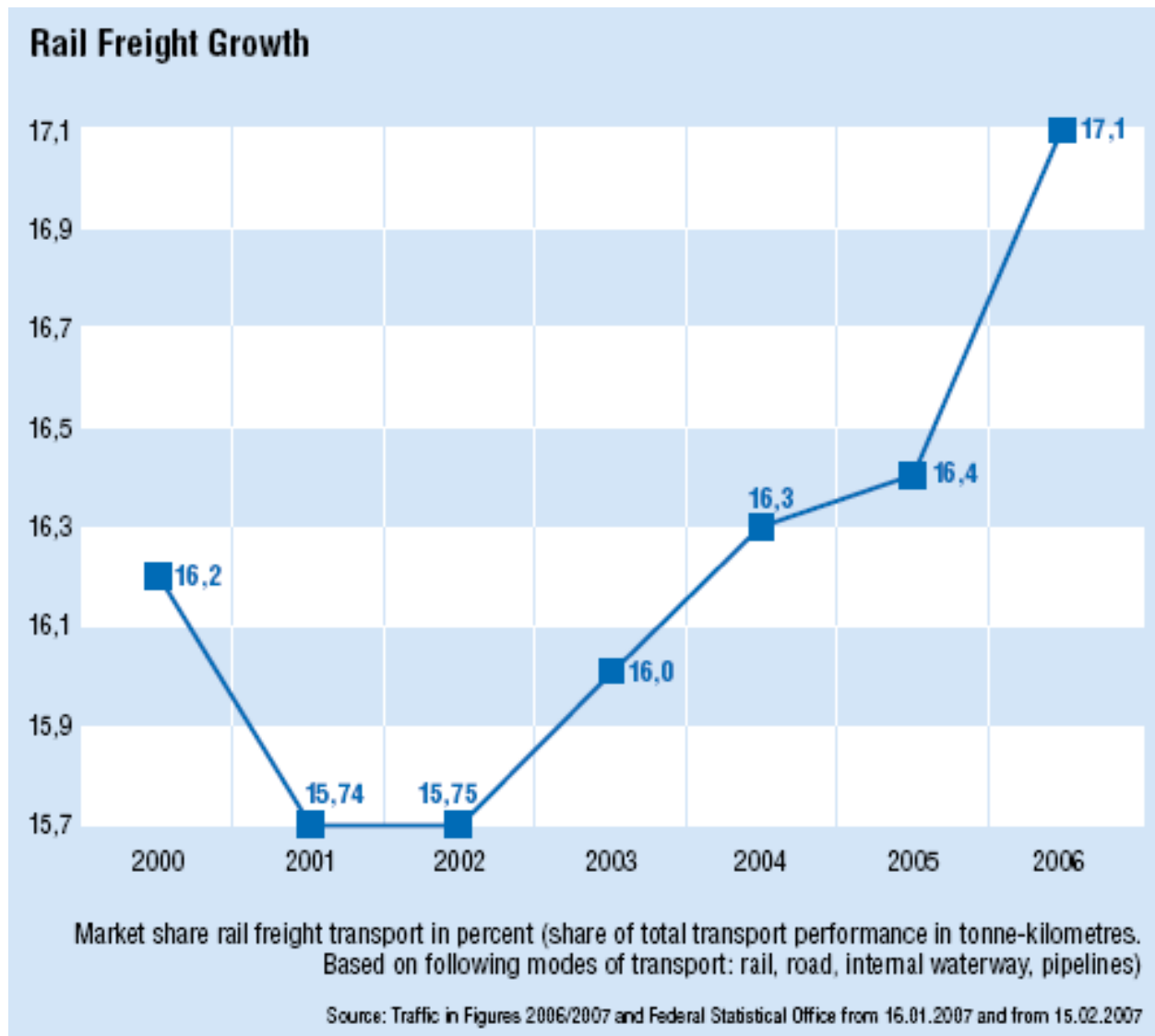


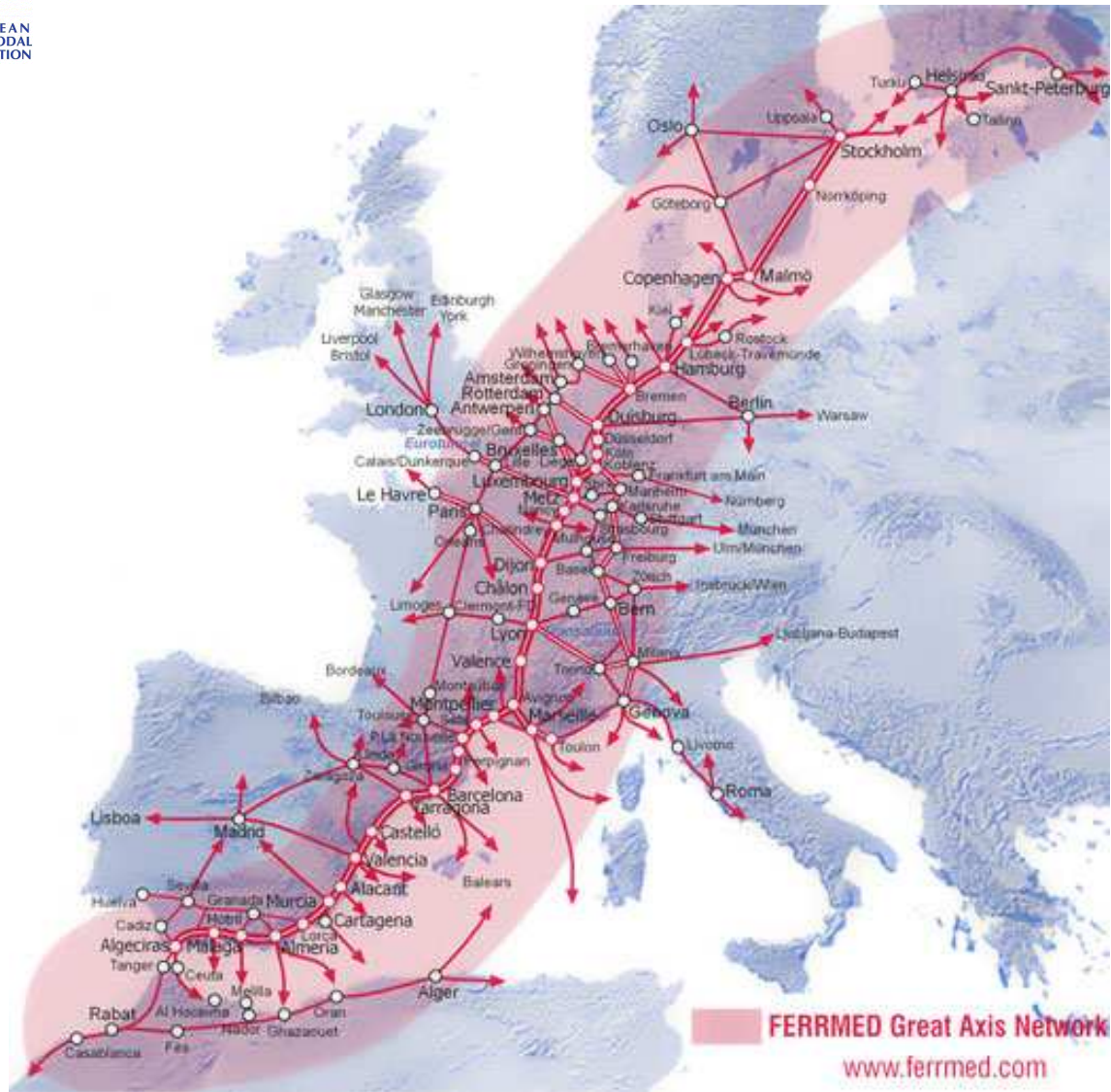
The Agenda

The Implementation Plan









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GeoDaten-Management

Das Innovationsprojekt für den
intermodalen Güterverkehr



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« INTERMODAL AWARDS for best practices »

- Key examples for intermodal stakeholders to be used as Reference Point
- Intermodal Best Practices
- Innovative, Market-led and Concrete realisations as main judging conditions



Sir Nicholas Stern:

- **Further pollution with greenhouse gas will cost 5,5 Trillion € = 20 % of the total world's economic output**
- **This is the gravest failure of market economy in history**
- **Necessary: - 25 % CO₂ until 2050 in spite of + 100% economic growth**

Robert Solow (Noble Price Economy)

- **1% of world economic output would suffice for avoiding the worst (only + 2-3 ° C until the end of our century instead of forecasted + 5 ° C)**



Le Monde du 14/15 décembre 2008

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