

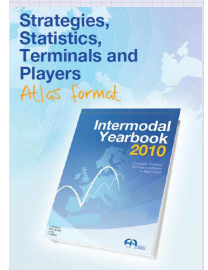
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SHORT NEWS

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INTERMODAL YEARBOOK 2010- Strategies, Statistics, Terminals and Players in Atlas Format

EIA is proud to present the first 'Intermodal Yearbook 2010; Strategies, Statistics, Terminals and Players'. According to our knowledge, this publication offers a unique combination of networks, facts and figures stemming from various transport modes. A high quality atlas format has been chosen to show capacities, volumes and other statistics connecting port hinterland, terminal-terminal and production to consumer areas in relation to networks, corridors, modes and market players. To see it in PDF format or order, please, access the EIA website <http://www.eia-ngo.com/intermodal-yearbook-news.html>



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Getting away from it all: checklist of passenger rights

Where are you going on holiday and how will you get there? If you go by boat, train or plane, EU rules will provide protection if something goes wrong. Last week the European Parliament approved new rules that will reimburse or reroute boat passengers if a ferry is more than 90 minutes late and the European Commission has just launched a campaign about your rights when travelling by plane or train. To learn more about the passenger rights, access <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news>

Directive 96/53/EC allows cross-border operations of modular concepts in Europe between Member States that allow them on their territory

CLECAT issues today a position paper that examines the consolidated text of the Council Directive 96/53/EC laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorized dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorized weights in international traffic, with a view to understanding its impact on the circulation of European Modular System (modular concept) combinations in the European Union. More on the CLECAT official position on this Directive on: <http://www.clecat.org>

Competitiveness in EU road freight transport

European road freight's decline is levelling off. However, in the fourth quarter of 2009, it remained 3% below its level in the corresponding quarter in 2008 for national transport and 2% down for international transport. Road freight prices have been under pressure since peaking in the third quarter of 2008. In the fourth quarter of 2009, they were 2% below their level in the corresponding quarter of 2008. A number of new Member States invested heavily in road freight transport in 2005-2007. Turnover and employment continued their growth in 2008. New Member States tightened their grip on the European cross-trade market in 2008. Poland accounted for 23% of the EU total cross-trade, followed by the Czech Republic and Slovakia with 9% each. Hauliers in Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands were the cabotage leaders. However, hauliers in the new Member States increased their share of the cabotage market. Cabotage also began to creep into the transport markets of some of the new Member States. More on Eurostat website.



Events of interest

- **The Day of Constantza Port at Belgrad, Serbia, 23th of September 2010**
- **III annual international conference «TRILOGY» (Transport. Investments. Logistics) - 21-22 September 2010, St. Petersburg**
- **Marco Polo Conference – 5-6 October 2010, Vienna**
- **International Workshop on Efficient Classification: A win-win situation for the Maritime Industry - The Way Forward - 21 October 2010, Brussels**

Romanian Intermodal Association

It was founded in December 2006, upon the initiative of a number of Romanian public authorities and private companies acting in the field of transport.

The center is a professional non-profit entity addressing to all interested parties in promoting and developing the field of intermodal transports, logistics and the auxiliary activities.

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