



Automotive Logistics Conference 2006 Flows and Productivity

Vienna, 6 October 2006

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WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE?

During the past years several changes have been affecting the Automotive Logistics industry and the Supply Chain management. Issues such as flows and productivity are not being dealt with as they used to. This raising problem makes essential to have a platform to discuss about these challenges and to receive high quality expertise.

Therefore, the objective of the **Automotive Logistics Conference 2006** is to bring together experts from the sector in order to discuss about the current vehicle logistics trends and to stimulate the reflection to come up with optimizing solutions.

While exploring the current trends and challenges of the sector, you will also have the opportunity to network and discuss with leading managers of the industry. The Conference aims to provide all participants with new tools that will enable them to face the changes and to increase productivity gains.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Conference is addressed to the members of the European Car-Transport Group of Interest (ECG) and to any other Finished Vehicle Logistics companies, to its Suppliers, to the Vehicle Manufacturers and Importers, to the other links of the Total Automotive Supply chain (Part Suppliers, In-bound Logistics, Internet Operators, Dealers, Leasing and Rental Companies), to EU Institutions and Public Authorities and finally, to all those who for whatever reason are interested in getting to understand the basics of this essential link of the Automotive Supply Chain.

MEDIA & JOURNALISTS

Journalists and members of the Media wishing to attend the Conference are invited to apply by e-mail to press@eurocartrans.org or by phone calling the number +32 (0)2 706 82 80/83.

DATE AND LOCATION

6th of October 2006

Hotel Intercontinental Wien

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THE EUROPEAN CAR-TRANSPORT GROUP OF INTEREST

Founded in 1997, ECG groups together 71 leading European Vehicle Logistics companies. ECG members operate in the field of outbound logistics for the Automotive Sector, including quality control at the end of the assembly line, storage in special compounds, transport (road, rail, sea), de-waxing, PDI, customizing, workshop activities and the refurbishing of former leasing and rental vehicles.



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PROGRAMME

The conference starts on **5th of October** by **Welcome Cocktail and Dinner** supported by IVECO and Austrian National Library. Main programme (6th of October) consists of 3 sessions:

Session 1:

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION IN EUROPE (FLOWS)

- > **Views on general European transport developments in connection to the EU Transport Policy White Paper** by Mr. *Zoltan Kazatsay*, Deputy Director General for Transport, European Commission
- > **The role of importers for the development of the Eastern European Market** by Mr. *Volker Lange*, President of VDIK (German Association of International Vehicle Manufacturers)
- > **The development of the Donau** by Mr. *Walter Edinger*, Port of Vienna

moderated by Mr. *Giovanni Paci*, Journalist

Session 2:

PRODUCTIVITY GAINS

- > **Growing dimensions of cars, how to keep productivity** (to be confirmed)
- > **Future paint technology and legislation in connection to gain speed and minimize costs** by Mr. *Philip James*, AKZO Nobel
- > **Productivity On The Road: the IVECO solution** by Mr. *Danilo Martelli*, International Key Accounts Director – IVECO

Session 3:

DISCUSSIONS WITH OEMs on main topics of influence on the sector

moderated by Mr. *Johannes Fritzen*.

Special programme for accompanying persons – visit of Vienna. Delegates and accompanying persons are invited after sessions for **Cocktail and ECG Gala Dinner** at Palais Liechtenstein.

Post Conference Program – Half Day City Sightseeing

This tour will be accompanied by an English speaking guide. With a luxury bus you will discover most beautiful places and monuments of Vienna, including a visit of the Castle Schonbrunn.

REGISTRATION FEE

Delegate:	995 €
ECG Members:	685 €
Accompanying person:	345 €

The Delegate fee includes Registration to the Conference, documentation, meeting room and all cocktails and meals included in the programme, as well as the entrance to the Liechtenstein Museum. The Accompanying person fee of 345 € covers all the activities included in the accompanying persons program together with cocktails and meals, as well as the entrance to the Liechtenstein Museum. The Registration fee does not cover hotel accommodation and travel expenses.

HOW TO REGISTER

Delegates should fill in the enclosed Registration Form and send it to ECG, fax +32 2 706 82 81 **before 1 September**. ECG has made a block reservation at the Intercontinental Wien. **You can benefit from the special ECG rate of 195 € single/double if you book one room directly with the hotel under «ECG» before 1 September.**

**All questions related to the Conference should be addressed to:
ECG, Paola Garcia, tel: +32 2 706 82 80, e-mail: paola.garcia@eurocartrans.org.**

For questions regarding hotel accommodation please call directly the Registration Office of the Intercontinental Wien, Tel: +43 (1) 711 220.