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CLECAT NEWSLETTER

Brussels News

LOGISTICS FOR EUROPE 2024: RETHINKING SUPPLY CHAINS

On 19 November, CLECAT and ESC will host the third Logistics for Europe 2024 event at the Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU. Entitled 'Rethinking Supply Chains,' the conference will bring together shippers, freight forwarders, and other stakeholders in the supply chain, as well as European lawmakers, for a constructive dialogue on the challenges facing European industry.

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COUNCIL APPROVES EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION DELAY

The Council of the European Union has agreed to postpone the application of the EU deforestation regulation (EUDR) by 12 months, a move designed to allow member states, operators, traders, and third countries more time to comply with its requirements.

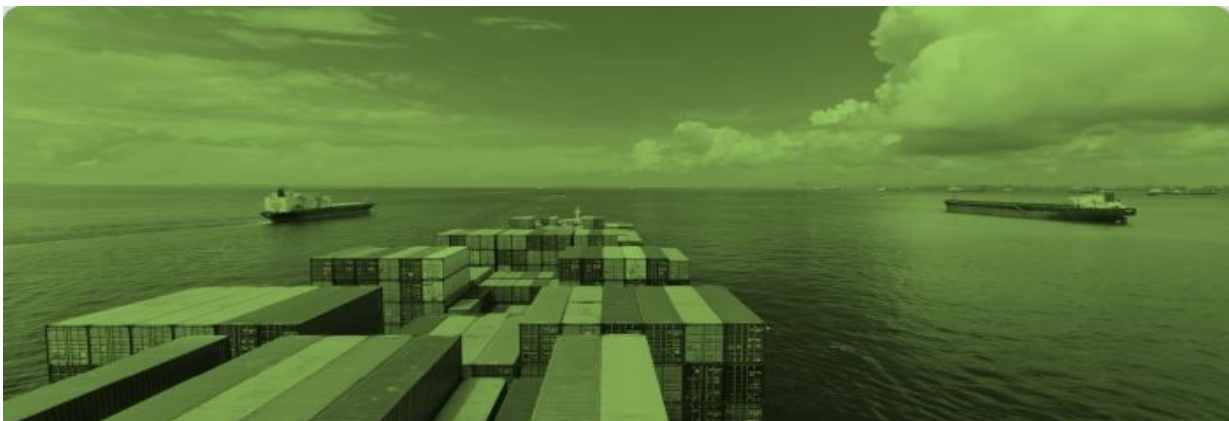
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CLECAT ROAD LOGISTICS INSTITUTE MEETS

The CLECAT Road Logistics Institute convened on 17 October to discuss key developments impacting road transport and logistics at both national and EU levels. Members had an exchange on the ongoing revision of the Combined Transport Directive, acknowledging that the latest draft compromise proposal showed improvements in several areas.

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Maritime

DREWRY EXPECTS HIGH FREIGHT RATES IN 2025

The Loadstar reported this week on shipping analyst Drewry's predictions for the shipping market next year. Despite the increase in fleet capacity with newbuilds entering service, Drewry anticipates further market disruptions that could offset any potential decrease in freight rates.

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SECURITY

Security

COM ADOPTS RULES ON CYBERSECURITY OF CRITICAL ENTITIES AND NETWORKS

On 17 October, the European Commission adopted the first implementing rules on cybersecurity of critical entities and networks under the NIS2 Directive

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Security

UK AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE AIR CARGO INCIDENT

Several press reports have indicated that the UK counter-terrorism police have opened an investigation into the possibility that Russian spies planted an incendiary device on a plane which has subsequently ignited at a warehouse in England. British investigators suspect the incendiary device may be linked to a broader campaign by Russian operatives across Europe.

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DIGITALISATION

Digitalisation

CLECAT PARTICIPATES IN DTLF PLENARY

CLECAT participated in the first Plenary meeting of the new Digital Transport and Logistics Forum (DTLF), which took place on 18 October 2024 in Brussels.

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Digitalisation

EFTI4EU ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

CLECAT participated in the annual eFTI4EU Project conference, held on 17 July in Brussels. The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and experts for a full day of engaging discussions and insightful presentations on the future of freight transport. The conference provided a vibrant platform to explore the digital innovations transforming the logistics sector.

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CUSTOMS & TRADE

Customs & Trade

UKRAINE REFORMS STATE CUSTOMS SERVICE

On 17 October, President Volodymyr Zelensky signed a landmark law aimed at reforming Ukraine's State Customs Service. The new law, which will take effect on 1 November, comes after sustained pressure from Western partners and Ukrainian business associations, marking a crucial step towards the country's ambitions of EU accession.

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EVENTS

CLECAT Meetings and participation in events

Green Ports Congress

23-25 October, Le Havre

ZEFES Stakeholder Symposium

23 October, Gothenburg

CLECAT Air Freight Logistics Institute

28 October, Online

CLECAT Supply Chain Security Institute

28 October, Online

CLECAT Rail Logistics Institute

29 October, Online

CLECAT Customs & Indirect Taxation Institute

18 November, Brussels (hybrid)

CLECAT Sustainable Logistics Institute

19 November, Brussels (hybrid)

Logistics for Europe CLECAT-ESC Forum

19 November, Brussels

CLECAT Board meeting

20 November, Brussels

CLECAT General Assembly

20 November, Brussels

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European Parliament Transport Committee

18 November, Brussels

European Parliament Environment Committee

21 October Strasbourg, Brussels

European Parliament Plenary

21-24 October, Strasbourg

Council of the EU

Transport Council
5 December, Brussels
Environment Council
14 October, Luxembourg



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