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RETHINKING SUPPLY CHAINS – ESC AND CLECAT CALL FOR COLLABORATION

At the third Logistics for Europe conference in Brussels which took place on 19 November 2024, CLECAT (European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistics, and Customs Services) and the European Shippers' Council (ESC) brought together shippers, freight forwarders, logistics professionals, policymakers, and industry experts to address the pressing challenges of resilience, sustainability, and competitiveness in European supply chains.

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CLECAT LAUNCHES ISO 14083 GUIDE FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN FREIGHT TRANSPORT

CLECAT, the European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistics, and Customs Services, has published on 19 November a comprehensive guide on the application of ISO 14083, the international standard for quantifying greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in transport services.





Sustainability

CLECAT SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS INSTITUTE MEETS

On 19 November, members of the CLECAT Sustainable Logistics Institute met to exchange views on the latest developments regarding sustainability policies affecting transport and logistics at national and EU level. Members discussed the upcoming sustainability reporting requirements, the recent EU institutional changes and its consequences on the implementation of pending legislative files



ITF PUBLISHES REPORT ON GHG ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING IN TRANSPORT

The International Transport Forum (ITF) published this week a report evaluating the current state of GHG accounting and reporting practices in the transport sector providing recommendations to overcome the key challenges to improve transparency and consistency of GHG reporting exercises.





CLECAT'S CUSTOMS INSTITUTE MEETS IN BRUSSELS

On Monday, 18th November, members of CLECAT's Customs and Indirect Taxation Institute (CITI) gathered at the CLECAT office in Brussels. The meeting featured updates on critical issues, including the state of play on the EU Customs Reform, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), the Import Control System (ICS2) Release 3, and the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

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Customs & Trade

CLECAT PARTICIPATES IN INFORMAL TCG MEETING

On 20th November, CLECAT joined the informal meeting of the Trade Contact Group (TCG), hosted by the World Shipping Council (WSC) in Brussels.





Road

ACEA EVENT ON DECARBONISATION OF HEAVYDUTY ROAD TRANSPORT

CLECAT joined a panel debate today co-organised by ACEA and Euractiv addressing the challenges and opportunities in transitioning to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) in the heavy-duty vehicle (HDV) sector. The panel featured Harald Seidel, President of DAF Trucks and Chairperson of the ACEA Commercial Vehicle Board and Kristian Schmidt, Director for Land Transport at DG MOVE.

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ROMANIA AND MOLDOVA SIGN AGREEEMENT TO ENHANCE SOLIDARITY LANES

On 20 November, Romania and Moldova signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Bucharest to implement coordinated border checks at the Galaţi-Giurgiuleşti crossing.





TRILOGUES BEGIN ON RAIL CAPACITY REGULATION

On 19 November, interinstitutional negotiations began between the European Parliament and the Council of the EU on the Rail Capacity Regulation.

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UIRR CT EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS SECTOR PRIORITIES

On 18 November, CLECAT participated in the opening of the "Combined Transport Delivers!" exhibition at the European Parliament, organised by the International Union of Combined Road-Rail Transport (UIRR).

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GERMAN SEAPORTS RAISE ALARM OVER RAIL CONNECTION RISKS AMIDST INFRASTRUCTURE OVERHAUL



German seaports are voicing serious concerns about the potential fallout from the ongoing "Generalsanierung" railway overhaul program, urging the government to increase its budget for rail and port infrastructure in 2025

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CLECAT Meetings and participation in events

FIATA WG Sea

28-29 November, London

ECTA General meeting

3 December, Online



EU Meetings

European Parliament

European Parliament Transport Committee

4 December, Brussels

European Parliament Environment Committee

4 December, Brussels

European Parliament Plenary

25-28 November, Strasbourg

Council of the EU

Transport Council

5 December, Brussels

Environment Council

17 December, Brussels



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