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Brussels News

EUDR MAY FACE ANOTHER YEAR OF DELAY

The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), due to apply from 30 December 2025, may face another one-year postponement. A letter from Commissioner Jessika Roswall to the European Parliament cites serious concerns over the IT system needed to implement the law, warning of risks of disruptions that could prevent operators from complying.



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Brussels News

LOGISTICS FOR EUROPE EVENT: SECURING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS: FROM RISK AWARENESS TO RESILIENCE

CLECAT and the European Shippers' Council (ESC) are pleased to announce the 4th edition of the Logistics for Europe conference, which will take place on 13 November 2025 at the Stanhope Hotel in Brussels.

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CUSTOMS & TRADE



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CLECAT AT ETN CONFERENCE IN KRAKOW
CLECAT took part in this year's annual conference of EurTradeNet (ETN), held
in Krakow, Poland on 25–26 September

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Customs & Trade
DHL EXPANDS CUSTOMS CAPACITY AMID TARIFF COMPLEXITY
DHL Global Forwarding is significantly expanding its customs capacity, with plans to hire more than 200 additional customs agents to manage the rising complexity of U.S. trade tariffs.

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MARITIME

Maritime COUNCIL APPROVES REGULATION PREVENTING PLASTIC PELLET LOSSES On 22 September, the Council of the European Union formally adopted a Regulation to prevent plastic pellet pollution, including specific measures targeting the maritime transport of these materials.

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Road EU EXTENDS ROAD AGREEMENT WITH UKRAINE

On 25 September, the European Union has extended its road transport agreement with Ukraine until 31 March 2027, ensuring continued seamless freight connectivity between the two regions.

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RAIL

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GERMANY'S NEW RAIL STRATEGY LACKS FOCUS ON FREIGHT
On 22 September, German Transport Minister Patrick Schnieder presented the
new national rail strategy, aimed at addressing the country's struggling rail



sector. The strategy was met with disappointment by the freight sector over the lack of concrete measures.

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AIR

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IATA STUDY FINDS TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT AS MAIN BARRIER TO SAF SCALEup

On 23 September, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) published a study titled "Global Feedstock Assessment for SAF Production Outlook to 2050", which confirms that sufficient sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) feedstock exists to enable the aviation sector to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

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CEF 2021-2027 TRANSPORT PROGRESS REPORT

On 24 September, the European Commission published a progress report on the implementation of the 2021-2027 Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for the transport sector, covering activities from 2021 to 2024.

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General
DHL LOGISTICS TREND RADAR ECHO NOW ONLINE



The newest edition of DHL's Logistics Trend Radar Echo, based on insights from 2,500 supply chain professionals worldwide, highlights artificial intelligence as the most influential trend set to reshape logistics operations in the coming years.

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EVENTS

CLECAT Meetings and participation in events CLECAT Road Logistics Institute 2 October, Online



Customs Ecosystem Conference

6-7 October, Vilnius

European Logistics Platform event on Military Mobility

14 October, Brussels

Green Port Conference

14-15 October, Valletta

CLECAT Board

17 October, Online

eFTI4ALL / eFTI4EU Annual Conference

21 October, Berlin and online

CLECAT Maritime Logistics Institute

12 November, Antwerp

CLECAT Board and General Assembly

13 November, Brussels

Logistics for Europe Forum

13 November, Brussels

CLECAT Road and Sustainable Logistics Institute

14 November, Brussels and online

CLECAT Customs and Indirect Taxation Institute

14 November, Brussels and online

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European Parliament Environment Committee

6 October, Strasbourg

European Parliament Transport Committee

13 October, Brussels

European Parliament Plenary

6-9 October, Strasbourg

Council of the EU

Transport Council

4 December, Brussels

Environment Council

16 December, Brussels





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