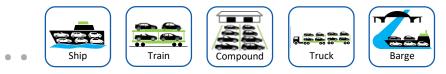


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Background



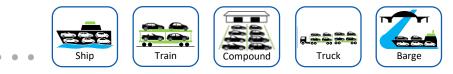
- The Capacity WG was established at the ECG Industry Meeting on 15 October 2015 in Vienna between the ECG Board members and OEMs
- Currently it has ca. 40 members, including ECG Members and OEM representatives
- Co-chairmen: Christian Lang (DB Cargo) / Manuel Medina (SEAT)
- Three strategic areas:
 - forecasting, alignment and commitment
 - information, technologies and transparency
 - empty mileage, capacity exchange and mapping flows.







- Improving Forecast Quality for Finished Vehicle Logistics by introducing a toolbox of 'good practices'
- The ECG Board funded external expert support to facilitate the project - ICDP and Stetter Consulting were contracted for the first phase



Procedure



Phase 1 – Design Phase

Phase 2 – Pilot Phase

- Status quo process
- Interview of 6 x OEMs and 6 x LSPs
- Assessment of the FVL forecasting scenario

- Several OEMs and LSPs agreed for a trial period to test and validate the developed toolbox on a specific route or region over 3-4 months
- Pilot phase validated the developed toolbox

ECG toolbox for forecasting

ECG standard







Truck

Project Caesar – Final Standard

ECG Standard for vehicle logistics forecasting A methodology 222 Ship Compound

ECG Standard for vehicle logistics forecasting *A methodology*

Draft 1 Presented at the Industry meeting on 16 April 2019





Standard– Key Elements

- Sales forecasts vs delivery forecasts
- Resources and expertise in delivery forecasting
- **OEM** internal consultation & planning (sales, logistics, production)
- Target percentage of **flexibility**
- Delivery forecasting by **route**
- Continuous improvement
- Share costs and risk



Presentation of one of the pilots tomorrow!



Next Steps



- Published ECG standard can be used in individual LSP – OEM negotiations / discussions
- Please send comments / feedback to ECG office
- Capacity Working Group: Further procedure and topics will be discussed in the Industry Working Group in October. Please send us your wishes & Input!





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Thank you for your attention

Questions?

