

Annual Dinner Debate 2018

"Our Multimodal industry and the Mobility Package — What do we need?"













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A Common Platform for the Finished Vehicle Logistics Industry in Europe

through

Information & Awareness
Education
Networking & Integration
Lobbying & Representation
Standardisation











ECG's Members – from 28 countries across Europe

































































































































































LOGISTICS































Members' assets











508 Car carrying ships

15,976 Railway wagons

22,134 Trucks

25 River barges

- 116,000 people directly employed, 294,200 indirectly
- 90m m² of Compounds
- €25.5bn Members' aggregated turnover
- **€64.4bn** indirect turnover generated by the sector
- 80-85% of the finished vehicles sector in Europe

(Source: ECG Survey of Vehicle Logistics in Europe 2016/17)

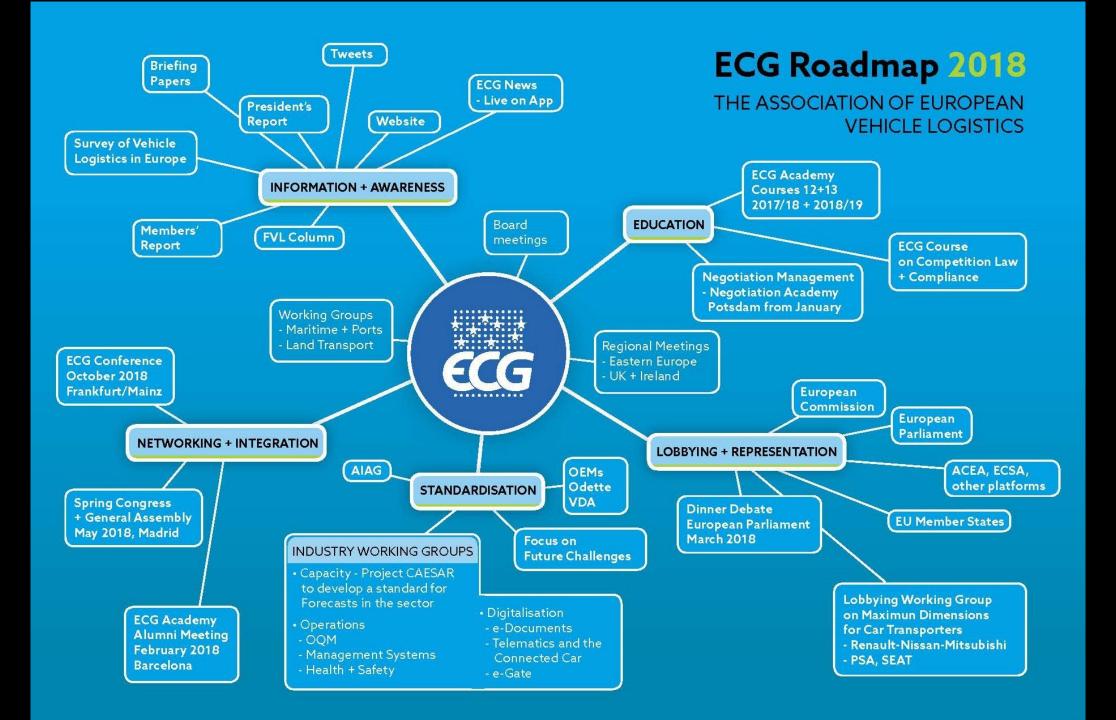












A car's intermodal journey might look like this



Key issues for ECG



Standardisation

- Different national rules affecting efficiency
- Need for clarity and simplicity at European level



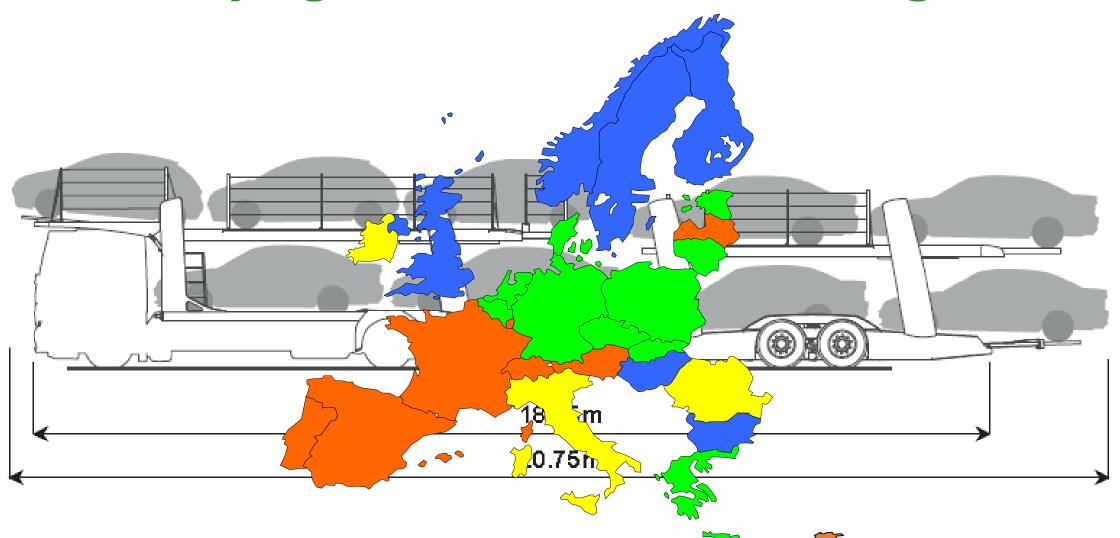








ECG Campaign for 20.75m loaded length



This is not a Single Market!

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- Next review of Directive 2015/719 on Weights & Dimensions foreseen by 2020
- ECG supported by EP Resolution (9/9/15) re. implementation of the 2011 White Paper on Transport:
 - The Commission to take into account certain market segments 'such as specialised car transporters used within the sector of finished vehicle logistics'
- Meanwhile ECG members lobbying at national level (France, Spain, Austria...)











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Information & Awareness

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Most important by far: finding drivers for tomorrow!











Driver shortage



Germany

- 45,000 drivers needed today
- Every year the gap increases by 35-40,000!
- Average age of the drivers is 47 years
- In 10-15 years approximately 40% of the drivers will retire











Driver shortage



United Kingdom

- 45-52,000 drivers needed today
- Average age of the drivers is 55 years
- 32,000 drivers will retire in the next 2 years

→ The European road haulage industry is massively impacted by driver shortage











Why does the Mobility Package matter?



- 70% of our members are in road transport
- Many involved in other modes too
- Finished Vehicle Logistics is multi/intermodal
- The last mile is always delivered by road
- Many aspects of the legislation will affect us











What aspects of the Mobility Package do we support?



 "To improve enforcement through clarification, simplification and refined control provisions"



 Simplifying cabotage rules – limited drops are not enforceable

→ We need change

 We need e-CMR recognized across EU – at last Brussels is supporting it











What aspects of the Mobility Package do we question?



- Simplify the administrative burden re. different national minimum wages for international transport – should international drivers be considered "posted workers"?
- Flexibility of the weekly rest periods over a three week period – how to enforce a "return home" obligation?











What aspects of the Mobility Package affect the drivers most?



- Explicit obligation for operators to ensure adequate and paid accommodation outside the driver's cabin – for 45 hours rest, also for 24 hours?
- Persistent lack of safe and secure parking places across the EU – where should our drivers sleep?

Will all this help our sector attract new drivers ... and keep the current ones?











Some potential ECG initiatives



- Agreements to share safe parking on compounds between members
- Investment in hotels for drivers
- Image campaign to attract drivers to our sector











4 colleagues here today























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The drivers' view

Meet our truck drivers
Moderated by Jan Bergrath











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Kamil Wilczewski - Adampol





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Closing remarks

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Thank you for your attention!









