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Dear Chairmen and Board Members of European Railway Associations and Organizations

Dear Executives,



The European Commission specific measures and actions in the field of transport logistics with view of optimizing the freight transport and prioritizing these measures and actions in the fight against the climate changes caused by the heavy traffic have still not been applied in Bulgaria and in the South East Europe/Balkans.

It is imperative that an Action plan be developed in the field of transport logistics for Bulgaria which will impose the main development trends of the European transport logistics taking into account the specific conditions, environment and capacities. The aim of the specific measures and actions that will be realized with the Action Plan should be directed to promote infrastructure technologies and innovative practices, to improve the cargo management, to support creation of cargo transportation chains, to facilitate the administrative procedures as well as to improve the quality throughout the whole logistic chain.

The development of the intermodal transport and logistics a trend of the transport, which is as interesting and challenging as it is complex in nature, has the task of providing effective, integrated solutions for freight transport. The integration of "green" modes of freight transport into efficient logistics chains is essential for the economic efficiency and long-term development of the European freight transport, the environmental protection and the consumers' facilitation.

The conference held in Bulgaria on the inter-modal transport and logistics of the Balkans is important for the development of the cooperation in Southeast Europe and the Balkans.

The participation of leading executives from European and national institutions and professionals from business, professional organizations and transport institutions is essential for the formation of European, regional and national measures and actions that make the sea transport, the rail transport and the inland waterway more attractive and competitive in the context of the Co modality.

The conference Balkans Intermodal & Logistics will enable a wider range of administration and managers to learn about the latest trends and best practices in freight and "green" logistics (sea, rail, inland waterways). The administration, the business and the transport science will be able to identify more clearly their role in the overall logistic transport process and to identify their specific capacities and commitments in relation to the implementation of the European and the national policy in the sphere of logistics of the freight transport.

**Welcome at Balkans Intermodal & Logistics Conference
See you in Sofia**

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