



International High Level Meeting on SEE Freight Transport Logistics in Plovdiv, 01-02 September
Modal Shift.Collaboration for Co-Modality on the South East Europe.Policy and Actions.

Dear Fellows and Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Organizers and the HL Meeting supporting organizations, it is our pleasure to invite you to the 5th "Bulgaria Intermodal" - HL Meeting on SEE Freight transport logistics which will take place on 01-02 September 2016 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

For a fifth year in a row, the HL Meeting will offer a forum to public and private stakeholders from South East Europe to discuss issues at stake for the Modal Shift & Co Modality Collaboration in the region, showcase best freight transport logistics practices and map the way ahead actions.

Cross-Border Collaboration for Co-Modality / Modal Shift / SEE Freight transport Logistics will be at the heart of the panel discussions, demonstrating how freight logistics cooperation/collaboration and better transport infrastructures drive growth and increase freight flows and competitiveness.

On this basis, with your contribution we will try to assess how to maximise Eco transport modes cooperation - railway, seaway and inland waterway in the South East Europe and translate it into practical advantages for the countries and stakeholders in the SEE area.

The HL Meeting will be organised around the following themes/topics:

- How to make rail freight, shortsea shipping and inland shipping more used through cooperation.
- How to use the railway, shortseaway and inland waterway in a sustainable and efficient manner.
- How to fund freight logistics business endeavours and to find new common solutions and projects.
- How to make more modal shift for ecological, economic and efficient freight transport logistics.
- How to make European freight transport logistics policy more attractive and applicable in SEE area.

The HL Meeting will offer an interactive platform for discussion and debate and will give you an ample opportunity for networking with experts and colleagues. (see the preliminary program).

The working language of the HL Meeting will be english for all event sessions and for presentations too.

To confirm your participation we invite you to register preferably before 15 August 2016 by completing the online registration form which can be found on the conference website www.shortsea.bg, the registration code/logo is: "**SEE Co-Modality 2016**".

For any other information concerning the organisation of the HL Meeting, please contact the event organiser **SPC Bulgaria**, T/F: + 359 52 60 10 11, e mail: office@shortsea.bg.

We would be grateful if you could highlight the event to your network contacts so that we can reach more, possibly interested stakeholders in your countries.

We look forward to meeting you in Plovdiv.