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FERRMED Conference; “EFFICIENT MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT IN EUROPE THROUGH FERRMED STANDARDS”

**EU Parliament
Building PHS (Paul Henry Spak) - Hall P1A002
March 4th, 2014**

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Logistics costs in EU are, on average, close to 22% of the cost of manufactured products, according to European Logistics Association. 50% of these costs are external transportation.

The results derived from the Study of World Economic Forum 2009 show that:

- 24% of freight vehicles in the EU run empty
- The loading of the rest is, on average, of 57% in terms of weight
- The overall efficiency is only 43%
- There is an estimated recoverable loss for the EU of 160 billion Euro/year

Reducing these costs, balancing the inherent flows, is a key issue within FERRMED, as well as in other important institutions all over Europe like EIA, ELP, CLECAT, UIRR, RFG, etc.

The EU Commission White Paper on transport is aiming to reduce by 60% the Greenhouse Gases in the transport sector by 2050.

By 2030, 30% of the land transport has to be made by rail or barge and by 2050 this figure has to reach 50%.

In spite of these goals, emissions of greenhouse gases from transport in Europe are increasing in both absolute and relative terms. Without additional and strategic coordinated measures in the domain of transport, the EU will fall far short of its own climate protection objectives.

It is clear that we need a strong plan at EU level in order to make land transport system more efficient and sustainable, balancing conveniently the share between rail and road, as it is properly stated in FERRMED Standards.

European elections will be made on May 2014. The conference “An efficient Multimodal Transport in Europe through FERRMED Standards” aims to state achievements made in the last four years and to identify challenges and opportunities to determine ambitious but realistic development programmes and targets regarding cost reduction, quality, reliability and management enhancement in land transportation systems for the coming next 4 years.

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LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

English, French, German and Spanish
Simultaneous translation will be available

PROGRAMME

Leading of the Conference:

Mr. Joan AMORÓS, Secretary General FERRMED and Executive Secretary General R+D+4i

11:00.- Registration of Attendants

11.45.- Networking lunch

12.45.- OPENING SESSION

- **Mr Henry MAILLARD**, Director General - Ministry Mobility and Transports, Federal Government of Belgium
- **Mr Olivier ONIDI**, Director – DG MOVE European Mobility Network (tbc)
- Representative of the European Parliament Transport Commission (tbc)
- **Mr Ramon Luis VALCÁRCEL**, President - Committee of the Regions
- **Mr Karel VINCK**, European Coordinator - ERTMS
- **Mr Ramón TREMOSA**, MEP - Host of the Conference
- FERRMED representative
(6 minutes each)

13.30.- FERRMED DECLARATION

- **Mr Joan AMORÓS**, Secretary General - FERRMED
(8 minutes)

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13.40.- MULTIMODAL RAIL/ROAD FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN EUROPE

MULTIMODAL SUPPLY CHAIN FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN EUROPE, CHALLENGES AND OPORTUNITIES

- **Mr. Peter WOLTERS**, Deputy Secretary General - European Intermodal Association (9 min.)

BALANCING RAIL/ROAD HINTERLAND TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN PORTS AND INDUSTRIES FROM NOW TO 2020

- **Mr. Victor SCHOENMAKERS**, Director of European & International Affairs - Port of Rotterdam (9 min.)

ACHIEVEMENTS, IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Mr. Pawel STELMASZCZYK**, Adviser - DG MOVE European Mobility Network (9 min.)

14.10.- MULTIMODAL FREIGHT OPTIMIZATION, KEY ISSUES AND PROPOSALS

- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES SIMPLIFICATION

- **Mr. Alexander KIRSCHALL**, Head of Corporate Representation Brussels – Deutsche Post DHL (tbc)

- AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES

- ERA (tbc)
- TÜV Representative

- INNOVATION TRENDS

- UNIFE Representative

- COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT SYSTEMS / INTEROPERABLE “IT” TOOLS

- TRANSPORT JOURNEY PLANNING, Hutchison Ports
 - **Mr. Andy BARKER**, General Manager - PARIS Transport Optimal Planning, Hutchison Ports
- ON-LINE LOGISTICS OPERATORS TRANSPORTATION BALANCING
 - **Mr. Jaume ESTEVE**, General Manager - WOTRANT
- TAILORED TELEMATICS FOR EXTERNAL LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT
 - **Mr. Paul HAVELANGE**, Managing Director - UBIDATA

(6 minutes each)

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- EFFICIENT TRAIN SYSTEMS FOR FREIGHT TRANSPORT
 - **Mr. Thomas SIEFER**, Professor and Head of Department of Institute of Transport, Railway Construction and Operation – Technische Universität Braunschweig
(8 minutes)
- SUSTAINABLE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT: OPTIMAL SHARE RAIL ROAD
 - **Mr. Radim PROCHÁZKA**, Commercial Director - CD Logistics
(8 minutes)

15.25.- COFFEE BREAK

15.50.- STAKEHOLDERS OPINION

- SHIPPERS
 - BASF ESPAÑOLA Representative
 - **Mr. Simon WEBB**, Government Relations Manager - PROCTER & GAMBLE (tbc)
 - SEAT (Volkswagen Group) Representative
 - **Mr. José Antonio MARTÍNEZ**, CEO - IBERPOTASH
- RAIL OPERATORS
 - DB SCHENKER
 - SNCF GEODIS (tbc)
 - RUSSIAN RAILWAYS (tbc)
- ROAD OPERATORS
 - **Mr. Daniel TARRAGONA**, President - SETRAM
- MULTIMODAL LOGISTICS AND FORWARDING COMPANIES / ASSOCIATIONS
 - **Ms. Nicolette VAN DER JAGT**, Director General - CLECAT
 - **Mr. Martin BURKHARDT**, General Director - UIRR
- MULTIMODAL TERMINALS OPINION
 - **Mr. Isidre GAVÍN**, Director General - CIMALSA
 - DELTA 3 (tbc)
- PORT TERMINALS
 - **Mr. Miguel Ángel DURO**, Manager Business Development - TCB, Terminal Port of Barcelona
 - CMA CGM, Terminal Port of Marseille (tbc)
 - MSC, Terminal Port of Valencia (tbc)
 - DP WORLD, Terminal Port of Antwerp (tbc)

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- ECT BV, Terminal Port of Rotterdam (tbc)

(6 minutes each)

17.45.- CASE STUDY: AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS RAIL – ROAD COMBINED TRANSPORT

- FERRMED WORKING GROUP ON AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS RAILWAY TRANSPORT, **Mr. Rafael PUIG** – Working Group Coordinator
- FEASIBILITY STUDY OF NEW RAILWAY CONNECTION IN “CENTRE EUROPEEN DE FRUITS ET LEGUMES”, **Mr. Thierry NUTTIN** – CEFL Director
- BALANCED AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS RAIL TRANSPORTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR, **Mr. Jaume BONAVIA**, Director General - Alfil Logistics

18.05.- CONCLUSIONS

- **Lord Anthony BERKELEY** – Rail Freight Group

18.15.- END OF THE CONFERENCE

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