

### CT4EU Report - October 2024 - December 2024

Dear Supporters of the Campaign,

Dear Supporters of Combined Transport,

Two months after the successful launch of the second phase of the CT4EU campaign, let's reflect on what has already been achieved so far in the campaign. In addition to supporters joining us, CT4EU gained its first impulse with our "Combined Transport Delivers" Exhibition hosted in the European Parliament in Brussels during the week of 18 November. Our initiative successfully captured the interest of Members of the Parliament (MEPs) and other guests from the European political sphere, showing them the economic and climate efficiencies of the sector. In the context of the new legislative term, CT4EU also has a role to play in informing the new MEPs about what Combined Transport is, and what they can do to support it.

As part of the CT4EU campaign, UIRR attended local meetings and trade fairs, promoting CT and its supporters. Dozens of posts on new investments and other initiatives were disseminated on social media, attracting an audience of more than 15.000 viewers and making a positive impact.

Our journey has only just begun. In the months ahead, CT4EU will continue to highlight the activities of its supporters and share positive stories about CT. As the campaign gains momentum, CT4EU will expand its outreach through new dissemination channels (e.g podcasts) and serve as a platform for supporters to address ideas and their national priorities. Together, we can establish door-to-door Combined Transport as the standard for freight transport.

Thanking you for your support, the UIRR team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS



#### Main milestones and Initiatives

### Highlight #1

Since the launch of the campaign, 5 new supporters have joined us in the last months: Stena Line, Ermewa, LTE, Cesar-Next and Trafikverket.











### Highlight #2



The <u>Combined Transport Delivers! exhibition</u>, hosted by MEP Vivien Costanzo, was a success, with a dozen MEPs who either attended the opening ceremony or took a tour of the exhibition.

## Highlight #3



UIRR Paper "Combined Transport's Policy Expectations 2024 - 2029" was released in October 2024.

Download here

# SUPPORTER NEWS



### **Updates from Our Supporters**

• Stena Line is celebrating a key milestone in the development of their NewMax vessels, Stena Futura and Stena Connecta. These hybrid ships will increase freight capacity by 40% on the Belfast-Heysham route and are the first RoRo ships to be equipped with a multi-hybrid solution, which enables them to operate on battery, biofuel and methanol, setting new industry standards to be part of the solution to climate change.

- <u>LTE Italia</u> has proudly announced the successful departure of the first intermodal train on the Trieste-Rotterdam route. After just one month of preparation, this innovative service transports fresh products using VTG wagons equipped with power boxes that convert the wagon's motion into electricity for reefer containers.
- <u>Trafikverket's</u> webinar series "Speed Dating with EU-Rail" continues with a session on 4 February 2025, from 12:30–13:00. This webinar will explore new emerging transport systems and cuttingedge research within the railway sector, with the contribution of Michel Gabrielsson (Strategic Planner at Trafikverket).
- <u>Ermewa</u> was a sponsor of the DVZ-Konferenz Kombinierter Verkehr that took place on 27 November. Two representatives from Ermewa, Bernhard Hoffmann and Johannes Subklew, engaged with attendees and discussed the company's role in shaping the future of intermodal logistics.
- Cesar Next is proud to announce an all-time high in satisfactory rates since the launch of its upgraded application in May 2023. Cesar Next now serves 1.600 customers, providing real-time updates on the availability of loading units at 320 terminals, managing 2.7 million transports and tracking 17.6 million events.





#### Mark Your Calendar

- 5<sup>th</sup> European Intermodal Summit 22 January 2025 (10:00-12:00): Online meeting on the pivotal Greening Freight Transport Package legislations, state of play of the Combined Transport sector and policy expectations from UIRR.
- UIRR General Assembly 21 May 2025: CT4EU Supporters will receive an opportunity to
  present themselves and engage with key Combined Transport stakeholders. The event will
  also host prominent EU political figures, providing a valuable platform for collaboration and
  networking.
- Transport Logistic fair in Munich 3 to 6 June 2025: The Transport Logistic Fair in Munich, the world's largest logistics and transport event, will take place from 3 to 6 June 2025. CT4EU will host a dedicated session showcasing five key efficiencies and latest developments in the intermodal sector.





CT4EU has been actively engaged in several key events and recognised in notable mentions.

### Below is an overview of our recent activities and contributions:

- <u>ERA Multimodal event</u>
   9 December 2024, Brussels, Belgium
- Railport Arad Partner event 14 November 2024, Curtici, Romania
- <u>FERRMED Conference</u>
   13 November 2024, Brussels, Belgium
- European Silk Road Summit
   27–28 November 2024, Vienna, Austria
- <u>TransLogistica</u>
   5–7 November 2024, Warsaw, Poland
- Railway Days 29–30 October 2024, Bucharest, Romania

- Intermodal Europe Conference
   12–14 November 2024, Rotterdam, NL
- Combinet Tagung 2024
   7 November 2024, Vienna, Austria
- <u>SGKV 9. Terminaltag</u> 6–7 November 2024, Berlin, Germany
- Intermodal Market Place
   5 November 2024, Antwerp, Belgium
- <u>GNTC journée du transport combiné</u> 24 October 2024, Paris, France
- MLSZKSZ Intermodal conference
   17 October 2024, Budapest, Hungary
- <u>F&L Freight Logistics</u> 16–17 October 2024, Zaragoza, Spain
- <u>IBS Kongress</u> 10–11 October 2024, Istanbul, Turkey
- Green logistics Expo
   9–11 October 2024, Padova, Italy

# LINKEDIN POST OF THE QUARTER



"Combined Transport Delivers", the opening ceremony of the Exhibition took place in the European Parliament on Monday

We're delighted with the fantastic start to this week-long exhibition running from 18 to 21 November! Combined Transport for Europe 2024-2026 campaign – CT4EU is a proud supporter of this initiative and invites all MEPs to visit the exhibition to get to know Combined Transport and its efficiencies  $\Upsilon$   $\Longrightarrow$   $\Longrightarrow$ 



LinkedIn Post of the Quarter: https://bit.ly/4qmsJtU