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# NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of European Cargo Logistics GmbH

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## AUTUMN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

### We are entering the final quarter of 2021 with much enthusiasm

In this issue of our newsletter we would like to inform you about the latest developments in our logistics services. From new intermodal connections to our fleet expansion and insights into green logistics, there are so many exciting topics to discover.

Some internal news from the world of ECL like the additions to our ECL family are also included again.

We are also happy to announce that we will be publishing a very special project in the next few weeks: a promotional film about the "intermodal transport" segment from the Port of Lübeck. Something to be excited about!





**Breaking News** “Verona Shuttle” with 7 departures from next week

**6+1 Departures**

ECL improved flexibility & weekend capacity on our “Verona Shuttle” by adding an additional departure each direction between terminal “Skandinavienkai” in Lübeck-Travemünde and “Quadrante Europa” in Verona. From next week already!

**“Verona Shuttle”**

Lübeck - Verona				Verona - Lübeck			
Closing Lübeck	Pick-Up Verona	Transit Time		Closing Verona	Pick-Up Lübeck	Transit Time	
Mon 21:30	Wed 06:00	A - C		Mon 22:30	Wed 08:00	A - C	
Tue 21:30	Thu 06:00	A - C		Tue 22:30	Thu 08:00	A - C	
Wed 21:30	Fri 06:00	A - C		Wed 22:30	Fri 08:00	A - C	
Thu 21:30	Sat 06:00	A - C		Thu 22:30	Sat 08:00	A - C	
Fri 21:30	Mon 06:00	A - D		Fri 22:30	Sun 08:00	A - C	
Sat 21:30	Tue 06:00	A - C		Sat 11:30	Mon 08:00	A - C	
Sat 17:00	Tue 08:00	A - C		Sat 11:30	Tue 08:00	A - D	

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Breaking News >>> ECL GmbH dominates the logistics market for Italian transports <<<

## VERONA SHUTTLE: 7. DEPARTURE IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY

6 + 1 = 7 ! Already before the summer, we increased the weekend capacity of the “Verona Shuttle” by an additional departure in both directions between the terminals “Skandinavienkai” in Lübeck-Travemünde and the “Quadrante Europa” in Verona. This makes intermodal transport to Italy or between Italy and Northern Europe even more flexible. As from October 2021, we will also create additional capacities through a number of optimisation measures. Further information can be found at <https://www.ecl-online.de/en/leistungen/intermodale-verkehre/verona-shuttle.html> or contact us directly.

## MILANO SHUTTLE: LÜBECK - MELZO V.V. AS A FURTHER ITALY LINK

Milan, we are coming! By end of November, we will be expanding our Italy links with the new Milano Shuttle. There will be a new connection between Lübeck and Melzo twice a week in each direction. Fast, reliable and uncomplicated intermodal connections to and from the greater Milan area are now easier than ever. Talk to us and secure your capacities - before others do. You can find more information on our website or contact us directly.





## MODILITY: DEVELOPMENT PARTNER ECL

The brokerage and booking portal for intermodal transports "modility" was launched in the spring. In the online marketplace, intermodal operators like us have the opportunity to offer solutions to freight forwarders looking for vacant transport capacity in a clear and easily accessible manner. This opens up a new online sales channel for us via which new markets can be developed. In addition, as a development partner, we were able to directly influence the development phase of modility and, in this way, play a key role in shaping its content and functions. Further information can be found at <https://www.ecl-online.de/en/service/ecl-aktuell/modility.html> and at [www.modility.com](http://www.modility.com) or contact us directly.



## CO2 BALANCE 2020: 23,000 TONS LESS CO2 EMISSIONS

Our intermodal transport services with more than 34,000 units over a road distance of around 21,000,000 km saved greenhouse gas emissions of more than 23,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents in 2020. That is around 68% less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to equivalent road transport consignments. We are proud to be making a significant contribution to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly (transport) world and we want to continue on this path in a consistent manner. Further information can be found at <https://www.ecl-online.de/en/leistungen/intermodale-verkehre/green-logistics.html> or contact us directly.

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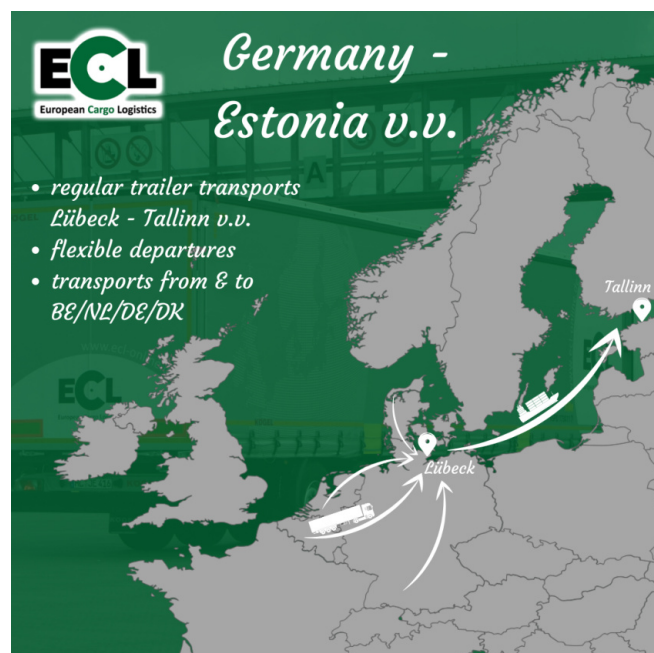
## RIGA VIA LIEPAJA: "ONE-STOP-SHOP" NETWORK EXPANDING TO THE EAST

In cooperation with our partner LDZ Logistics, we are now offering integrated rail connections between Liepaja and Riga for all types of trailers and containers. This also includes non-craneable trailers and units with hazardous goods. Pre-/onward carriage trucking to and from Riga is also possible on request. The schedules are also ideally suited to the Stena Line ferry connections between Travemünde and Liepaja v.v. For exact departure times and further information, please refer to our website or contact us directly.

## GENERAL FORWARDING

### ESTONIA/TALLINN: NEW TRAILER TRANSPORT LINK

Rather than standing still, we focus on constantly expanding our range of services. We recently started offering a regular trailer transport service between Germany and Estonia which makes flexible, safe and fast transport from the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark and Germany to and from Estonia possible within two days. When loading on a Friday, delivery throughout Estonia is possible as early as the following Monday. You can find more information on our website or contact us directly.





## **SMART-EXPRESS: WE ARE EXPANDING PARCEL TRANSPORT TO ARMENIA**

Our Smart-Express service stands for reliable and fast parcel consignments from Germany to Armenia by truck without reloading, including the highest quality standards. The shipping status can be tracked at any time during the short transport period via a tracking ID. The service will be expanded from October to include Austria, the Netherlands and Belgium. Parcel consignments from these countries first go to the central warehouse in Lübeck before continuing safe onward transport to Armenia. Parcels from France will also be included in the Smart-Express portfolio in the future. You can find more information on the website [www.smart-express.eu](http://www.smart-express.eu) or contact us directly.



## **UPM: TWO MORE YEARS AS LEAD LOGISTICS PROVIDER**

A look at history shows that the roots of European Cargo Logistics GmbH up to 1999 lie in the Finnish company UPM-Kymmene Distribution GmbH. After being sold to Lübecker Hafen-Gesellschaft mbH, it was renamed European Cargo Logistics GmbH (ECL GmbH). We have been a close partner of UPM ever since. The recently signed contract extension as lead logistics provider with UPM for a further two years was therefore a logical step.

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## OWN COMBINED TRANSPORT TRAILERS: WE ARE EXPANDING OUR FLEET

Up to now, three of our own, craneable CT trailers have been used primarily on the Lübeck - Ludwigshafen route - our Rhein-Neckar Shuttle - including onward trucking. From October we will be expanding our own fleet to include three more craneable CT trailers including ECL tarp cover, thereby doubling the load capacity. You can find more information on our website or contact us directly.

## PAPER CARGOES: EXPANSION OF TRANSPORT ROUTE TO THE BENELUX COUNTRIES

Since mid-July 2021, we have been expanding our transport service for paper units to include additional deliveries from Lübeck to the Benelux countries (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg). The scheduled annual amount is currently around 20,000 tons. The transport consignments include loads from the smallest batches (general cargo) to full loads. You can find more information on our website or contact us directly.



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## THIS AND THAT FROM OUR AFFILIATED COMPANY

They can also do fertilizer... The NRS (Nordic Rail Service) locomotive V100 pulling a fertilizer train in Lübeck-Schlutup.

About two years ago, the Lübeck Port Authority (LPA) laid a train-length track, including an open area, next to the port area in Schlutup to facilitate the unloading of bulk goods via a conveyor belt. From Schlutup it is only a short hop over Travemünder Allee to the A226 or A1 motorway or in the direction of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

If you are looking for more information or would like to learn more about NRS, simply visit the Nordic Rail Service website:

<https://nordic-rail-service.de>



## ANSTEHENDE EVENTS

### HHM - LHG symposium: On sustainability in the transport sector

The symposium is an online event organized by Lübecker Hafen-Gesellschaft mbH (LHG) together with Hafen-Hamburg-Marketing (HHM) on the key topics of digitization and climate neutrality and will take place on 2 November 2021. The aim of the event is to present the latest developments and innovations in these areas and to discuss the resulting challenges for the ports.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### German-Finnish Port Day 2021

The German-Finnish Port Day 2021 will take place at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 November 2021 in the Lübeck Music and Congress Hall at Willy-Brandt-Allee 10 in 23554 Lübeck as a face-to-face event. The doors will be open for guests from 4.45 p.m. Further information and the complete programme can be found on the website <https://www.ihk-schleswig-holstein.de/international/honorarkonsulat-finnland/Veranstaltungen2/4175764>.



**Save The Date**

**Intermodal transport solutions - one answer to climate change**

VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, NETWORKING

**24** **11** **21**

DAY MONTH YEAR

TIME: 12:30 - 17:00

CLARION COLLECTION HOTEL MAGASINET\*,  
HAMNGATAN 9, 231 42 TRELLEBORG, SWEDEN

\*due to Covid-19 subject to change

### Intermodal transport solutions - one answer to climate change

In cooperation with LHC, TT-Line and the port of Trelleborg, the event entitled "Intermodal transport solutions - one answer to climate change" will take place on 24 November 2021 at the Clarion Collection Hotel Magasinet in Trelleborg. We are looking forward to exciting presentations, lively panel discussions and successful networking and hope to see you there.



## FROM THE ECL FAMILY...

### Our team is growing

Stanislav Müller. Born in Ukraine in 1993, Stanislav emigrated to Germany five years ago. He has been working as a dispatcher for our Russia department since 1 June 2021. We are delighted with his support for the Russia team.



Eva Warszawski joined our financial accounting team on 1 August 2021. She has taken over from colleague Gabriele Ahrendt, who has gone into well-deserved retirement. Ms. Warszawski was born in Lübeck in 1988 and is a trained wholesale and foreign trade specialist.

Torben Bedau, born in 1984, has been supporting our intermodal department in Lübeck as Intermodal Train Manager since 6 September 2021.

We also welcome three new trainees:

Luk Jannis Esselborn and Maxim Frank started their training in Lübeck on 1 August 2021. Lena Wendel commenced her training in Rostock on 1 September 2021.

We wish everyone the best of luck.

### Successful completion!

After successfully completing his training as a forwarding and logistics services specialist at Lübecker Hafen-Gesellschaft mbH, Jesse Hanisch has been working with us since 10 June 2021, initially in the forwarding department in the full truck load (FTL) section. Following his induction period, he will provide support for our sales team around Marvin Krenzel.

After successfully completing her training with us as a forwarding and logistics services specialist, Merle Rodewald was also awarded an employment contract on 11 June 2021. She has expressed the wish to assist her colleagues in the billing department in the future.

Our trainee Carolin Kreickler also successfully passed her final exam at our Rostock branch. Her new task will be to provide active support for our port office team in the truck clearance section.

Special congratulations also go to Birgit Rosburg from the "Logistic Service Center Central Europe" team in Lübeck on completing 35 years of service with the company! We would like to thank her very much for her loyalty.