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# NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of European Cargo Logistics GmbH

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## 2022 - WE ARE READY

### The year is almost over...

In this issue of our newsletter, we would like to inform you again about current developments in our logistics services. These include our brand new intermodal shuttle connection to Milan or our renewed expansion of the ECL trailer fleet. Likewise, we are now represented with our new image film on our own YouTube channel. Of course, the insights into our ECL family should not be missing so shortly before Christmas. There you can read about one or the other highlight.

Finally, of course, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022.





## MILANO SHUTTLE

...a new shuttle train  
connection is born



## MILANO SHUTTLE: A NEW SHUTTLE TRAIN CONNECTION IS BORN

Our new shuttle service to Italy, our Milano Shuttle, made its first departure from Lübeck to Melzo on Sunday, November 28, successfully, reliably and on time! The Milano Shuttle is a direct 24-hour shuttle service under the responsibility of ECL, serving the high demand for capacity and reliable intermodal transport between Scandinavia and Italy twice a week - in perfect harmony with our Verona Shuttle. The short transport times are of course optimally linked to the ferry schedules in the Port of Lübeck.



**first departure**

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**high quality standards**

...in customer  
service and rail  
production



**direct shuttle**

...intermodal  
services between  
Scandinavia & Italy

For more information, please visit <https://www.ecl-online.de/en/leistungen/intermodale-verkehre/milano-shuttle-mailand.html> or contact us directly.

## RAIL-FLOW: INTERMODAL CAPACITY BROKER AS A NEW DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL



In the course of the digitization process, we are applying a broad spectrum. As a development partner for the intermodal capacity broker Rail-Flow we have already been able to exert a significant influence on the development and help with our many years of expertise. In return, we are gaining another digital sales channel with which we can reach a broad network of potential customers. This portal is particularly attractive for cooperation with small and medium-sized forwarders who have not previously used combined transport. This shifts even more cargo from road to rail and significantly saves emissions. For more information, visit our website or contact us directly.

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## GENERAL FORWARDING

### TENSIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE: SHORT-SEA CONNECTION TO RUSSIA AS A SAFE ALTERNATIVE

Due to the unclear situation in Eastern Europe caused by political tensions between Ukraine and Russia as well as the developments at Poland's border to Belarus, the transit times and costs for trailer connections via road to Russia are currently significantly increased. With our short sea connection between Lübeck and St. Petersburg we offer a fast, reliable and safe alternative with weekly departures. For more information please visit our website or contact us directly.



### CT TRAILERS: ANOTHER EXPANSION OF THE ECL FLEET

Only in October, we expanded our ECL fleet with three of our own craneable CT trailers, which are primarily used on the Lübeck - Ludwigshafen route - our Rhein-Neckar Shuttle - including onward trucking. Now our ECL fleet is getting another addition. Three additional craneable KV-trailers including ECL-trucking will further increase the cargo capacity in the future. For further information please visit our website or contact us directly.





## ECL-NEWS

### **OWN YOUTUBE CHANNEL: ECL GOES ONLINE WITH "INTERMODAL SERVICES" IMAGE FILM**

October was finally the "go-live" date for our image film "Port of Lübeck: Intermodal Services". We are very pleased about the consistently positive response. On our brand new YouTube channel "ECL GmbH" you can watch the image film as well as other videos in the future. You can find the new YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHe4a3LjZVaGYraRvB-kQw>. Just subscribe and don't miss anything.



### **IHK PLENARY MEETING: ECL MANAGING DIRECTOR JÖRG ULLRICH RE-ELECTED**

On 08 December 2021, the election committee of the Lübeck Chamber of Commerce and Industry determined the results of the 2021 Chamber of Commerce and Industry election. ECL Managing Director Jörg Ullrich was again elected to the IHK plenary assembly. The core task of the plenary assembly is to determine the basic economic policy positions of the business community in the Lübeck region. We warmly congratulate Jörg Ullrich on his re-election to the honorary office.

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## FROM THE ECL FAMILY...

### Christmas donation 2021

Instead of Christmas presents for customers, European Cargo Logistics GmbH has been making a Christmas donation to regional associations for several years. This year, the donation went to the "ePunkt e.V." association in Lübeck. The association stands for social commitment in Lübeck. The association's goal is to strengthen volunteerism, advise committed Lübeck residents, coordinate civic engagement, bring together networks, and develop projects in the areas of education,

inclusion, refugee engagement, and neighborhoods. ePunkt is a civic powerhouse and volunteer agency at the same time, non-profit and independent of sponsors. ECL Managing Director Jörg Ullrich presented the check to Ms. Nielandt and Ms. Merk from ePunkt e.V.



### Examination result - Jesse Hanisch with great success

Jesse Hanisch from our "Road Transport FTL" team has achieved the best exam result in Schleswig-Holstein in the training occupation of forwarding and logistics services clerk. We congratulate him on this great success.





## FROM THE ECL FAMILY...

### Christmas anticipation

Despite pre-Christmas stress, the good mood at work should not be neglected. For this reason, our employees have come up with something very special: a team Christmas tree!



The idea came from the employees themselves. Last year, the campaign already met with a great deal of approval. Each employee bought 2-3 gifts and, of course, wrapped them themselves. According to the number of gifts, the days were then drawn on which a team member could call a package his own. Every morning, the team gathers for the draw and, of course, the following gift-giving. The gifts range from delicious sweets, coffee mugs, special spices and tea to vouchers. So everyone starts the day with a smile. And sometimes a few sweets are shared as well.



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