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# NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of European Cargo Logistics GmbH

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## SPRING HAS ARRIVED

### ...and with it turbulent times

Due to the current Ukraine conflict, European Cargo Logistics GmbH is suspending all activities and business with Russia. We have closed the office in St Petersburg. We regret the decision, but have to take into account the current situation.

Nevertheless, in this edition of our newsletter we would like to inform you about current developments in our logistics services. This includes, among other things, our renewed expansion of the ECL-KV trailer fleet as well as the steady expansion of our intermodal connections. Of course, insights into our ECL family should not be missing either. Here, too, a lot has happened. We hope you enjoy reading this issue.





## INTERMODAL TRANSPORT



### MILANO SHUTTLE: ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS

Our new shuttle connection to Italy, our *Milano Shuttle*, has only existed since November 2021, but we can already announce further connections by train from Melzo, which make our "One-Stop-Shop" network even more attractive. In addition to *Padova*, *Giovinazzo (Bari)* and *Genoa* can also be reached reliably, quickly and easily via the connecting services. The *Milano Shuttle* is a direct 24-hour shuttle service under the responsibility of ECL, serving the high demand for capacity and reliable intermodal services between Scandinavia and Italy twice a week - in perfect harmony with our *Verona Shuttle*.

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

### A STEP INTO THE FUTURE: NEW TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ECL

In the course of digitalisation and process optimisation, we decided to upgrade our *Transport Management System (TMS)*. This will be implemented step by step in the company in the coming months.



Better analysis tools, streamlined booking processes as well as optimised status reports of the individual cargo units will lead to easier and more successful communication between the customers, the individual service providers and us, from which all parties involved will benefit. We are thus taking the next step into the future. For more information, please visit our website or contact us directly.

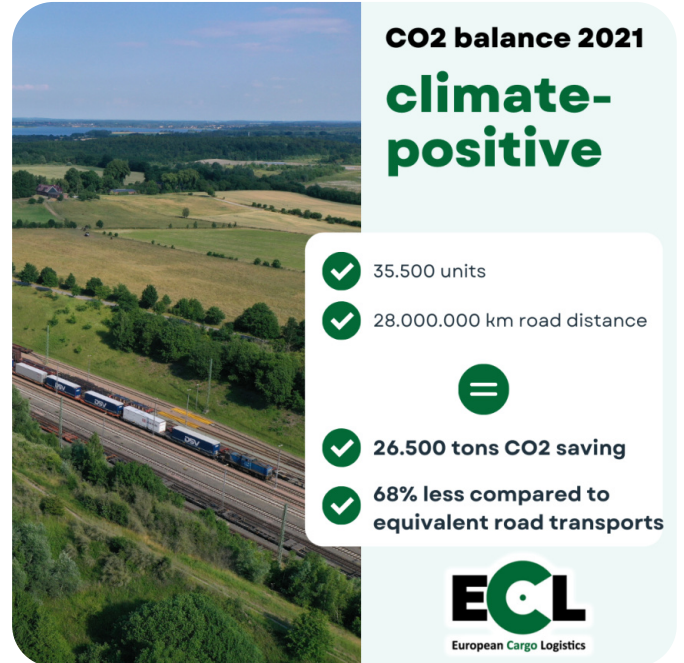
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## INTERMODAL CO2 BALANCE 2021: 26,500 TONNES LESS CO2 EMISSIONS

With our intermodal transports, we were able to save greenhouse gas emissions of more than 26,500 tonnes of CO2 equivalents in 2021 with more than 35,500 units over a road distance of approximately 28,000,000 km. This is around 68% less CO2 emissions compared to equivalent road transport. We are proud to make a significant contribution to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly (transport) world and would like to consistently continue on this path in the new year. For more information, please visit <https://www.ecl-online.de/en/leistungen/intermodale-verkehre/green-logistics.html> or contact us directly.



## GENERAL FORWARDING



### CT TRAILERS: THE ECL FLEET CONTINUES TO GROW

The past year was marked by the growth of our own CT trailer fleet. In 2022, we are also starting here and can announce a further expansion. The ECL fleet now consists of 8 trailers suitable for rail transport and 13 trailers for unaccompanied transport. In the near future, the total number is to be increased by further CT trailers. The CT trailers are mainly used for trailer transport between Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany to Estonia v.v. as well as for transport within Germany. For more information, please visit our website or contact us directly.



## PAPER AND FOREST PRODUCT LOGISTICS

### PORT OF LÜBECK: NEW HUB FOR SAWN TIMBER FROM FINLAND

With our business partner *Herman Andersson Oy*, a logistics specialist in Northern Finland, we have realised a new transport route for cassettes with sawn timber packages. In the port of Lübeck, the cassettes are consolidated and loaded onto trailers. We provide the customer with the complete port and transport logistics from a single source, which significantly simplifies the handling of the transport. The loads are then transported to destinations in the Netherlands and Belgium. Further destinations in Germany are to follow in the near future.



The loading of the sawn timber packages is quite challenging. Due to the different dimensions in terms of length and height of the packages, the most efficient and form-fitting loading on the trailer is a Herculean task. An optimal tight fit to the front wall of the semi-trailer is not possible due to the different dimensions. Therefore, the perfect securing of the load is even more important than usual. However, we are optimally prepared for such requirements at the Port of Lübeck. You can find more information on our website or contact us directly.

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## ECL-NEWS

### "SMART EXPRESS": FROM THE IDEA TO THE BUSINESS SEGMENT - A PERSONAL STORY

For sending parcels and mail from Germany to Armenia, European Cargo Logistics GmbH has created an ideal solution with the „Smart-Express“ parcel online shop. In cooperation with dpd and GLS, we organise secure and direct shipping to Yerevan in Armenia. Very recently, we have also introduced a Smart-Express app, which is available in the respective stores for iOS and Android. This means that parcel shipping to Armenia can also be booked conveniently on your smartphone.

But behind every idea there is also a story - in this case a very personal one, which initiator *Arthur Petrosyan* revealed in an interview with the *Lübeck Economic Development Corporation*. You can read the interesting article at <https://luebeck.org/von-der-fixen-idee-zum-geschaeftsfeld-mit-wachstumspotential>.



### INSIDE ECL - A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES: NEW FILM ON ECL YOUTUBE CHANNEL

In cooperation with the *Lübeck Economic Development Corporation*, a special film project has been carried out: a look behind the scenes at ECL. Various employees take the viewer into the individual departments and give an insight into the daily, diverse and varied work processes of the company. By the way, you can find ECL's new YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLHe4a3LjZVaGYraRvB-kQw>. Simply subscribe and you won't miss anything in the future.

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## FROM THE ECL FAMILY...

### New colleagues

*Christian Serk* started at ECL on 28.09.2020 with an internship contract as part of his Master's thesis and examined all of our processes to clear the way for a new Transport Management System (TMS). He has been a permanent employee since 01.01.2022 and is responsible for the newly created staff position "Process Analysis and Optimisation".

*Dennis Marten* has been part of the ECL team since 01.03.2022 and will succeed *Marvin Krengel*, who has left the company to take on new challenges, as Sales Manager Logistics. We wish Dennis and Christian a good start and much success.



### Company anniversaries

*Christine Bley* is the branch manager of our Rostock office and celebrates her 30th company anniversary on 01.04.2022.

*Silvia Brandes* from our billing department in Lübeck can also celebrate a round number on this day. For Silvia it is her 20th company anniversary.



## FROM THE ECL FAMILY...



### Education completed

*Nicolas Rohlf* started at ECL in the forwarding department in the "Short Sea" area after successfully completing his training as a forwarding and logistics services clerk. He now supports his colleagues in the department for our combined transports.

*Julius Schütt* successfully completed his training at our Rostock branch on 20.01.2022 and has been taken on as a forwarding and logistics services clerk. He will actively support his colleagues in Rostock in the area of transport handling.

