

An aerial photograph of a port area, showing numerous colorful shipping containers (red, blue, yellow, green) stacked in rows. In the background, a cityscape is visible under a hazy sky, with a faint rainbow arching over the horizon.

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Conclusions

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Thematic workshops

- Connecting the city and the hinterland ;
- Urban distribution centers ;
- Last mile delivery ;
- Urban planning ;
- Intelligent transport systems (ITS) ;
- Clean vehicles.

Connecting the city and the hinterland



Efficient and sustainable connections between cities and the hinterland

Strong link between inland port / sea port and city harbour

Logistic activities

Urban distribution centers



Strong link between long-distance freight transport and local distribution

Few urban distribution centers in Europe

Role local authorities

Last mile delivery

Last mile delivery :
challenging and costly

Innovation is important

Best practices :
Cargocycles (1) - Paris



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Locker box (2) - Germany



Urban planning

Freight transport
infrastructures

Integrated approach

Possible solution: cargo
delivery by night



Intelligent Transport systems (ITS)



Information technologies and traffic management to optimize traffic flows

ITS : helps manage freight movement in Europe



Ex. Barcelona: supervised cargo delivery


Clean vehicles



Clean and less noisy vehicles : sustainable solution

European Commission: support innovative technologies

Ex. Belgium: silent trucks

An aerial photograph of a port area. In the foreground, there are stacks of colorful shipping containers (blue, yellow, red) and a large blue gantry crane. The port is situated along a body of water. In the background, a city with various buildings and green spaces is visible under a hazy sky.

Thank you and
enjoy your meal.

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