

# Seminar

## “Green and Lean Transport”

### European Modular System (EMS)

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# EMS Forum

- EU level industry representatives of
  - Express couriers and delivery service providers
  - Freight forwarders
  - Logistics service providers

## Movers

- Road transport operators
  - Retailers
  - Shippers
  - Traders
  - Vehicle Manufacturers
- ➔ About 90% of freight related interests in volume in the EU

# Some observations

- As clearly stated by the 2006 Commission's Mid Term Review of the White Paper on Transport Policy, all modes of transport should be working at the best of their potential in order to achieve better co-modality
  - EMS is a step in the right direction: it can offer industry **much needed efficiency** and a **greener alternative** to many other current logistics solutions
- All transport modes should be allowed to improve their efficiency, without unreasonable restrictions.



# Call on the Commission

- To include a positive message regarding the use of EMS in the new White Paper on EU Transport Policy
- To encourage EU Member States to organize independent pilots and to launch cross-border trials including combined transport operations



# Thank you!

For further information, please consult the EMS website:

[www.modularsystem.eu](http://www.modularsystem.eu)

