

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

