“Sustainable Logistics”
Framework, Challenges and Opportunities
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Aim of this presentation

- Outline the importance of “green logistics” in the current political and industry context
- Show where Cefic stands on this topic and what is recommended as an appropriate way forward
- Share details on the calculation method for CO$_2$-emission from freight transport and levers to reduce the same
- Provide an indication of trade-offs associated with green logistics initiatives
- Answer any of the questions which you may have under this topic!
Members of Cefic IT Sustainable Logistics
IT Sustainable Logistics terms of reference

■ Scan regulatory environment
  Assessment of expected future developments and regulations and their impact on the chemical industry.

■ Develop common method for CO₂ emission measurement
  Development of a common method of calculation to determine individual companies’ carbon footprint

■ Identify opportunities for CO₂ emission reduction
  Assessment and promotion of existing industry best practices

■ Establish common political position
  Development of common Cefic and ECTA position and advocacy action on regulatory proposals
Climate Change

The earth's climate is changing.

It always has done.

Most scientists agree that it is very likely that human actions are contributing decisively to climate change.
20% of GHG emissions originate from industrial production*

*Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
14.3% of global greenhouse gases originate from the transport sector making it the third largest emission source*

*Source: World Resources Institute
The global demand for energy will double by 2060*

*Source: Royal Dutch / Shell
19.3% of GHG emissions in 2006 are caused by transport; 1/3 thereof originating from freight transportation.

Whilst GHG emissions from other sectors have leveled out or begun to decrease, GHG emissions from transport have risen steadily since 1990.

98% of GHG emissions from transport are CO$_2$. 

Source: Cefic / European Commission
The global climate debate is now firmly on the political agenda and receives increasing society attention

- 1979: First World Climate Conference (WCC)
- 1988: Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC) established
- 1990: IPCC and second WCC call for global treaty on climate change
- 1991: First Meeting of the International Negotiation Committee (INC)
- 1997: Kyoto Protocol adopted
- 2001: IPCC 3rd assessment Report
- 2003: EU agrees Emissions Trading System
- 2004: Russia ratifies Kyoto Protocol
- 2005: Kyoto Protocol enters into force
- 2008: G8 agree to the 2 degree C limit by 2050
- 2009: Copenhagen International Climate Change Congress
The Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC) is predicting that global warming may be as much as 5.8 °C by the end of this century, if CO₂ emissions cannot be restricted:

Global CO₂ emissions and warming compared to pre-industrial times for:

- scenarios without climate policy
- scenarios with climate policy, restricting CO₂ emissions to 1000 billion tons between 2000 – 2050

1,000 billion tons CO₂ seems high, but 234 billion tons have already been flung into the atmosphere between 2000 and 2006!

Source: ETH Zürich
EU-27 GHG emissions from transport have continued to increase and are projected to continue to do so

Increasing CO₂ emissions from transport have the potential to undermine the EU's ability to achieve its long-term GHG reduction objective

Without additional policy intervention (BAU), CO₂ emissions from transport are expected to be approx. 25% higher in 2050, compared to 2010

Range of GHG reduction trajectories, for retention of global warming

Source: SULTAN, Development of an Illustrative Scenarios Tool for Assessing Potential Impacts of Measures on EU transport GHG; www.eutransportghg2050.eu
In March 2010, the EC announced that it would make proposals to de-carbonise transport

Siim Kallas, EC Commissioner for Transport
“Decarbonisation is not debatable. We have binding targets for the reduction of emissions by 2020 and we will make the necessary legislative proposals. We will continue the effort to reduce the carbon content of the transport sector, via legislative targets and via the correct internalization of external cost.”

Connie Hedegaard, EC Commissioner for Climate Change
“The continued growth in carbon emissions from transport is currently off setting efforts made in other areas. I will table a comprehensive legislative package on climate change and transport during my mandate. One of my first initiatives will be to introduce legislation on cutting CO2 emissions from lorries.”

Source: Cefic / European Commission

No doubt, the chemical industry and its logistics service providers are committed to take action ahead of legislation
Generic approach in establishing a green logistics strategy and action plan

Key steps
- Establish framework for CO2-footprint measurement
- Calculate baseline (e.g. CO2-footprint in 2010 or 2011)
- Determine realistic CO2-emission reduction target (baseline -> 2020)
- Establish action plan, identifying measures to reduce CO2-footprint
- Monitor progress, report year-on-year achievement

Plan -> Do -> Check -> Act -> …

Cefic’s Guideline for the Calculation and Management of CO₂ Emissions from Freight Transport Operations provides a simple common method to tailor green logistics strategies
Methods to calculate CO$_2$ emissions from freight transport

**Activity-based approach**

In the absence of energy data, it is possible to make a rough estimate of the carbon footprint of a transport operation by applying a simple formula:

\[
\text{CO}_2 = \text{tons transported} \times \text{average transport distance} \times \text{CO}_2\text{-emission factor per ton-km}
\]

**Energy (fuel consumption) based approach**

Since almost all CO$_2$-emissions from freight transport are energy-related, the simplest and most accurate way of calculating these emissions, using the following formula:

\[
\text{CO}_2 = \text{fuel consumption (in litres)} \times \text{CO}_2\text{-factor}
\]
ECTA recommendations for CO₂ emission calculations & reporting by logistics service providers*

- Carriers with direct access to fuel consumption data are encouraged to collect all consumption data.
- Calculation of CO₂ emission should be based on fuel consumption (in liters) x kg/l CO₂ emission factor, regardless of Euro engine classes of individual trucks.
- Calculations should take into account the type of fuel being used, using CO2 emission factors as shown in below table:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fuel-type</th>
<th>CO₂ Factor</th>
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<tr>
<td>Diesel</td>
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- In addition, the fuel type mix should be taken into account, leading to different average CO₂ emission factor.
- Carriers with split operations e.g. own fleets and sub-contractors are encouraged to calculate their own fleet CO₂ emissions based on the energy based approach.
- If access to subcontractors fuel consumption data is limited or incomplete, a calculation based on the activity based approach may be recommended.
- For intermodal operators an activity-based approach may be the best option.

*Note: Essence of input received from ECTA by Cefic IT Sustainable Logistics
Cefic recommended common CO₂ emission calculation and reporting template*

Calculation Template for CO2-Emissions from Freight Transport Operations

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mode of Transport</th>
<th>Tons</th>
<th>Avg kms (estimates!)</th>
<th>Ton-kms</th>
<th>g CO₂ / ton-km</th>
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Note: 1. Template pending approval by Cefic SIG, 2. g CO₂ / ton-km emission values = average default values by McKinnon
In the typical footprint of most chemical companies, CO₂ emissions from transport operations are negligible

- Even a 50% reduction of CO₂ emissions from transport operations would hardly be noticeable in the overall CO₂ footprint of most chemical companies.
- The opposite applies from transport companies’ perspective.
- Being committed to responsible care & sustainable development and considering the magnitude of CO₂ emissions from transport operations in the global carbon footprint, chemical logistics professionals will play their role in contributing to global CO₂ emission reduction targets.

Source: A Cefic SIG member company
In most cases green logistics efforts are a means to reduce costs …

Increase transport productivity
- Payload optimization (e.g. through VMI)
- Reduce empty running (e.g. advanced transport planning)
- Review just-in-time (JIT) arrangements
- Reduce equipment requirement constraints / increase standardization

Switch to greener transport modes
- Modal shift: road => rail / barge / parcel tanker => pipeline

Reduce transport intensity (e.g. through product swaps)

Increase fuel efficiency / reduce carbon intensity of fuels

However, a switch to greener transport modes may also result in:
- an increase of working capital, longer transport times at reduced reliability
- requirement of some investment into site logistics infrastructure, enabling further rail- and barge connectivity
Freight transport operations are subject to increasing political and public pressure to significantly lower CO₂-emissions.

Most chemical companies’ efforts were so far primarily driven by cost considerations.

In most cases, green logistics efforts reduce both CO₂-emissions and costs!

Green logistics efforts also have their price / may have negative trade-offs:

- Longer transit times from modal shift to rail, barge or short sea at potentially reduced on-time reliability
- Higher working capital associated with regional distribution hubs
- Will requires investment into site logistics infrastructure and multimodal hubs

To realize the required CO₂ emission reduction targets, shippers, logistics service providers, associations and government bodies need to engage in intensive collaboration.
Back-Up
## Recommended average default emission factors for freight transport operations

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Carbon emission factors for 40-44 ton truck operations in dependency of payload and empty running 1/2

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Source: Mc Kinnon / Coyle 2007
Carbon emission factors for 40-44 ton truck operations in dependency of payload and empty running 2/2

Source: Mc Kinnon / Coyle 2007
Cefic Strategy Implementation Group Logistics Members
Our Vision

The chemical industry is managing its supply chains in such a way that it is at the forefront of logistics development, safety and sustainability, offering a competitive edge in the global environment.

Our Mission

The Cefic Strategy Implementation Group (SIG) Logistics identifies and prioritises key logistics opportunities and challenges for the chemical industry, including societal and political issues and developments, and it develops and steers a strategy and action programme to address these, taking into account legal, political and company boundaries.
Main Objectives of Cefic’s SIG Logistics

- Promote cost effective, safe and sustainable logistics
- Promote high safety, security and environmental standards, supporting the chemical industries’ Responsible Care Program
- Identify and evaluate societal issues and developments
- Develop and promote industry best practices
- Benchmark the performance of the chemical industry over time and evaluate the impact of initiatives undertaken so far
- Advocate the chemical industries’ position in relation to legislative and regulatory initiatives