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## SMART FREIGHT TRAIN will reinforce the rail goods supply chain in Europe

### What challenge or problem are you addressing? What is the need for the project?

- Costs and quality influence the choice for a transport service. Availability of real time performance information can make the difference.
- Cooperation of companies in the supply chain will contribute to a coherent transport service. A better information exchange is needed to provide and guarantee a reliable transport service.
- The traditional business operations should shift to a new era with digitalization of the supply chain process and the real time monitoring of the rail transport.
- Stronger cooperation for offering intermodal transport with a prominent role for long distance transport by rail would help to provide an integrated transport service.
- The EU commissioner of Mobility and Transport and the EU Agency for Railways strongly encourage to improve the attractiveness and reliability of the rail modality.

### Objective of the project: What your project wants to achieve/change

- Offer a more efficient and reliable rail transport service which is competitive to the road transport.
- Reinforce the supply chain for combined transport and especially the sustainable rail goods transport.
- Realize and reinforce a transnational cooperation to boost the rail transport business.
- Enable the supply chain to effectuate the shift of goods transport from road to rail.

### Why do you need transnational cooperation?

The rail goods transport is an international service. The supply chains go across Europe. Transnational cooperation and international information exchange are unavoidable to guarantee a reliable transport service door-to-door.

### What kind of partners are you looking for?

- Companies active in the combined and rail goods transport business.
- International organizations active for the railway branch.
- National public authorities.
- European public authority.
- Institutes for higher education and research.

### Digitalization Rail supply chain



### Preferred choice -> sustainable rail transport



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