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EVENTS

Innovation in Urban Freight
6-7 February 2012
Seattle, Washington, USA
<http://depts.washington.edu/ifreight/>

5th Diesel Emissions Conference & AdBlue Forum Asia 2012
27-29 Mar 2012
Beijing, PR China
<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/7664>

Seamless Transport: Making Connections
2-4 May 2012
Leipzig, Germany
<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/8045>

IN FOCUS:

Transport companies debate the value of different 'green freight' measures for trucks

At a two-day training workshop organized in Khon Kaen last 16-17th January, 30 representatives of freight transport companies and government agencies in Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam debated the pros and cons of different measures to 'green' truck fleets, including the use of aerodynamic equipment, eco-driving training, reducing idling, increasing maintenance and changing tyres.

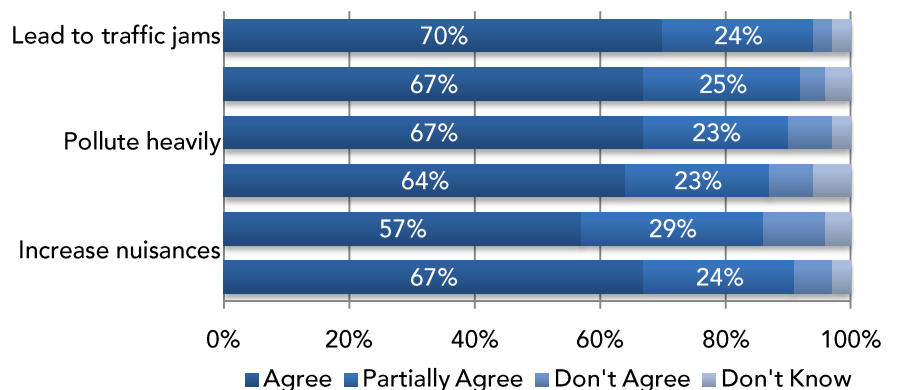
The workshop was organized by the Mekong Institute with support from the GMS Environment Operations Center and featured experts from the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia). The aim of the training was to test the use of the Green Freight Toolkit to help freight operators manage their fuel consumption and fuel costs. The toolkit has been developed by CAI-Asia for companies in these countries, and will be available for download from the Clean Air Portal and the EOC website next week.

Read the full article: <http://www.gms-eoc.org/index.php/news/355-transport-companies-debate-on-the-value-of-green-freight-measures-for-trucks-.html>

More about the training workshop: <http://www.gms-eoc.org/index.php/resources/browse-documents/36/356.html>

FREIGHT STATISTICS IN ASIA:

Perception on the Impacts of Trucks on Different Issues



Data Source: Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC), 2008. The truck industry's green challenge Headwind or competitive edge? (*n=500)

LATEST NEWS ON GREEN FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS

- Shenzhen looks to Hong Kong as it maps plan for logistics hub**
 10 January 2012
 Shenzhen has unveiled details of its ambitious 285 billion yuan (\$58 billion) plan to create one of the world's largest logistics centers and pledged to work with Hong Kong to overtake Shanghai as the world's leading port.
 Read more at http://www.straitstimes.com/BreakingNews/Money/Story/STIStory_753849.html
- China to introduce heavy truck fuel economy "management measures" from 1 February 2012**
 19 January 2012
 Read more at <http://selectiverationality.com/china-to-introduce-heavy-truck-fuel-economy-management-measures-from-1-february-2012/>
- Obama incorporates incentives for natural gas heavy duty and fleet vehicles**
 27 January 2012
 United States President Barack Obama unveiled a series of energy initiatives to move America's heavy duty and fleet vehicles to domestic natural gas as a transportation fuel, away from OPEC oil/diesel/gasoline.
 Read more at http://www.gnvmagazine.com/eng/noticia-obama_incorporates_incentives_for_natural_gas_heavy_duty_and_fleet_vehicles-2405
- UK truck road user charging: Consultation document released**
 27 January 2012
 Read more at <http://roadpricing.blogspot.com/2012/01/uk-truck-road-user-charging.html>
- Indonesia: Double digit growth in logistics industry to continue this year**
 3 February 2012
 Read more at <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2012/01/20/double-digit-growth-continue-year.html>

HIDDEN GEMS:

Check out these interesting videos!

- Electric Parcel Service**
 An electrically powered micro-carrier could soon revolutionize the way parcel services operate in inner cities.
 Watch it here:
<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/8072>
- Road pricing in Germany**
 Watch it here:
<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/8071>

FACT OF THE WEEK:

Logistics Information Platform

A Logistics Information Platform (Freight Exchange) allows freight haulers and companies offering cargo loads to search advertisements for freight and freight forwarders offering freight to be transported. It promotes efficient communication among transporters, forwarders and logistics companies by providing a matchmaking tool. They also allow freight operators to offer vehicle spaces. Online systems are normally subscription-based with a small charge for advertizing (posting) and searching (consulting).

An example is the *Henan Anyang Modern Logistics Information Development Co., Ltd.* The company was established in 2006 as an online logistics information platform (website: www.8glw.com). The platform helped trucking companies in Anyang city (Henan Province, PR China) in reducing the empty mile percentage from 53% in 2006 to 38% in 2008. The total freight empty mileage saving in Anyang is about 137.5 million km, which saved 27.5 million liter of fuel (equaled to 165 million CNY) in the same period. Because of its success, this platform has expanded to the entire Henan province since April 2008.

Read more here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freight_exchange
 Henan Anyang Modern Logistics Information Development Co., Ltd.: <http://www.8glw.com/>

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