MAIN OBJECTIVES

With the enlargement of the European Union to the East and South-East, the framework conditions in the logistic and transport market have quite substantially changed, with a strong growth of road transport and all the problems it causes.

With the suppport of the MARCO POLO II programme, the project partners intend to:

- Transfer in two years, starting from 1st February 2008, more than 504.000.000 tons-kilometres from road to rail by implementing innovative unaccompanied international direct trains. The new services will be integrated into the existing CT network developed within the very successful SINGER project.
- Improve their information systems in order to inform their customers about the location of their loading units during the entire journey by integrating the new trains into the CESAR system, which is the tracking and tracing interface daily used by more than 400 CT customers and developed by the major CT players.
- Increase the general level of security by implementing in particular stronger check-in and check-out procedures at the transshipment yards. The results of the INSECTT project will be used and tested.

SIX NEW INTERMODAL SERVICES FROM SLOVENIA

Routes	Combined Transport chain	START DATE
Bulgarian route	Combination of existing Adria Express line (Germany - Slovenia) and new CT train Slovenia - Bulgaria	June 2008
Greek route	Combination of existing Adria Express line (Germany - Slovenia) and/or Verona Express line (Italy - Slovenia) and new CT train Slovenia - Greece	June 2008
Romanian route	Combination of existing Verona Express line (Italy - Slovenia) and new CT train Slovenia - Romania	May 2008
Serbian route	Combination of existing Adria Express line (Germany - Slovenia) and new CT train Slovenia-Serbia	April 2008
	3rd train Ljubljana - Koper	February 2008
Turkish route	Combination of existing Adria Express line (Germany - Slovenia) and new CT train Slovenia - Istanbul (Bosphorus Express)	February 2008



UNACCOMPANIED ROAD-RAIL COMBINED TRANSPORT

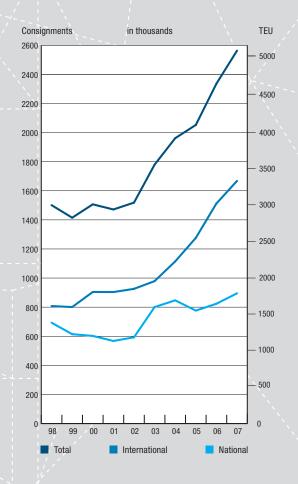
TRANSPORT ON TRAIN OF AN INTERMODAL LOADING UNIT (SWAP BODY, CONTAINER OR SEMI-TRAILER).







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