



Invitation to IMCOSEC's final conference

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is foreseen that the European Commission is funding a big **demonstration initiative on security** in ILU-based supply chains. The IMCOSEC project (IMprove the supply chain for COntainer transport and integrated SECurly simultaneously) is preparing the strategic roadmap for this demonstration.

The need to improve the security of ILU-based freight transport-chains stems from the increased risks perceived in relation to terrorism, and the demand of both the general public and external trading partners (the USA) to prove that Europe's freight transport takes place under the expected levels of conscious security management which minimises the security risks freight transport might constitute towards society at large.

The main objective of project IMCOSEC is to create a win-win solution between industry and supervision whereby the level of security is at an optimum level **balancing operational efficiency with practicality** within the regulatory framework. Thus IMCOSEC does not aim at introducing as much security as possible, rather as much as **needed, suitable and acceptable**.

In this context the IMCOSEC project kindly offers you the **last chance to influence the strategic roadmap** and simultaneously to comment on it with the intention to influence and ultimately to improve it. Hence we would hereby like to draw your attention to this opportunity and **invite you to personally take part in this event**.

The final public conference will be convened on

24 February 2011 from 10:00 to 17:00 in Brussels
Cercle Royale Gaulois
Rue de la Loi, 5
1000 Brussels, Belgium

where the key elements of the IMCOSEC strategic roadmap will be presented and the opportunity given for stakeholders to comment on the proposed solution.

Should you wish to attend you can easily register for the IMCOSEC workshop and will find more information on the project on the following website: www.imcosec.eu/workshops.htm

Please note that the number of participants is limited. If you have any problems organising your trip please contact Mr Ákos ÉRSEK (aersek@uirr.com) or me for support.

With best regards,

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