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**Brenner Rail Freight Action Strategy – a blueprint for Europe?**

**BRAVO final conference on 17th and 18th of April 2007**

**Invitation**

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

Within the framework of the BRAVO project, combined transport operators, railway undertakings and other partners have worked on the improvement of the rail freight transport through the Brenner Corridor for the last three years and have reached remarkable results:

- Extension of service offer and 50% increase of transport volume
- Use of multi-system-locomotives in freight traffic
- Coordinated quality manual with ambitious quality objectives
- Cross border train movements in real time and estimated time of availability
- Use of Megatrailer-pocket wagon and multifret wagons for new market segments

**At the final BRAVO conference in München, on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2007**

the partners want to report and discuss on how this has been achieved in detail, on the consequences for the clients and on how these results can be linked to a European Masterplan.

We invite you to participate in the conference, detailed agenda and practical information can found in annex, and ask you to return the reply form to the UIRR.

On the BRAVO homepage [www.bravo-project.com](http://www.bravo-project.com), you will find further information on the Project that is coordinated by KombiConsult, Frankfurt/Main.

The BRAVO partners are the combined transport operators CEMAT, Intercontainer Austria and Kombiverkehr, the railway undertakings Lokomotion, Rail Cargo Austria, Railion Deutschland, Rail Traction Company and Trenitalia as well as Ferriere Cattaneo, HaCon, KombiConsult, Technical University of Darmstadt, Interporto Bologna and UIRR.

With best regards

BRAVO-Co-ordinator

UIRR

KombiConsult GmbH

Rainer Mertel

Uwe Sondermann

Martin Burkhardt



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**17.-18. April 2007, München**

### **Agenda**

#### **Hotel “Bayerpost München”**

**13:00 Registration, Coffee**

**13:30 Welcome and introduction**

Welcome address by Richard Schuster, Head of Unit  
Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology  
Actionplan Freight Logistics by Bernard van Houtte, Head of Unit,  
European Commission DG Transport and Energy  
Objectives and approach of the BRAVO Project  
by Uwe Sondermann, Project Manager, KombiConsult

**14:15 Contribution of infrastructure and interoperability on combined transport growth**

Train path availability by Martin Burkhardt, General Director, UIRR  
Efficient and interoperable rail traction by Francesco Grotti, Sales Manager, RTC  
Discussion with panelists and audience moderated by Martin Burkhardt, UIRR  
Frank Ludwig, Corridor Manager, DB Netz AG / RNE  
Harald Schmittner, MD, Lokomotion  
Domenico Miceli, Product Development, Trenitalia Divisione Cargo  
Frank Weppner, European Production Network, Railion Deutschland

15:45 Coffee Break

**16:15 Contribution of quality to the further growth of rail transport**

Implementation of a corridor-wide quality management system  
by Georg Musyl, Representative, Rail Cargo Austria  
Advanced customer information system by Werner Sommerfeld, MD, HaCon  
Discussion with panelists and audience  
moderated by Rainer Mertel, MD, KombiConsult  
Sylke Hussmann, International Sales Manager, Intermodal DB Logistics  
Edoardo De Visintini, International Sales Manager, Trenitalia Divisione Cargo  
Francesco Grotti, Sales Manager RTC  
NN, Intermodal Customer  
Gilberto Galloni, MD, Interporto Bologna

**18:00 Signature of the Brenner Quality Manual**

#### **Restaurant “Altes Hackerhaus”**

**19:30 Joint Dinner upon invitation of Kombiverkehr**



**2<sup>nd</sup> day 18.04.2007**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Hotel „Bayerpost München“</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Improvement and extension of combined transport-services</b> Extension of gateway services and loading capabilities by Marco Gosso, General Manager, Cemat Implementation of megatrailer pocket wagon by Armin Riedl, MD, Kombiverkehr New concept for semi-trailers in Combined Transport by Erich Possegger, Terminal Services, Rail Cargo Austria Discussion with panelists and audience moderated by Prof. Hans-Christian Pfohl, Darmstadt University of Technology
10:30	Coffee Break
<b>11:00</b>	<b>From the Corridor Experience to a European Masterplan</b> Panel Discussion moderated by Marian Gaidzik, MD, HaCon Bernard van Houtte, Head of Unit, European Commission DG Energy and Transport Johannes Wieczorek, Head of Unit, German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs Erich Rohrhofer, Head of Business Unit Intermodal, Rail Cargo Austria Armin Riedl, MD, Kombiverkehr NN, Intermodal Customer Franco Castagnetti, Chairman, Freight & Logistics Leaders Forum
	<b>Conclusions and Closing remarks</b>
12:00	Small lunch
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Walk to München Hbf – Shuttle-Train to Terminal München Riem Ubf</b> <b>Demonstration of technical achievements</b> Presentation of the terminal by Hans Prey, Terminal Manager, DUSS Presentation of multisystem locomotives by Niels Jäger, Local Operations Manager, Lokomotion Presentation of radio-controlled pushing engines by Georg Musyl, ÖBB Traktion Presentation of megatrailer pocket wagon by technical representative Kombiverkehr Return by shuttle-train to main station München Hauptbahnhof
16:00	Arrival at München Hauptbahnhof / End of Conference



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#### **General Information**

##### **Conference venue**

Hotel Bayerpost München – Dorint Sofitel  
Bayerstrasse 12, 80335 München (close to central station), phone (+49)89-59948-0

##### **Conference Interpretation**

Interpretation in German, Italian and English language enabled by CEMAT

##### **Joint Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – 19:30**

Dinner upon Kombiverkehr's invitation in the restaurant:  
Altes Hackerhaus, Sendlinger Strasse 14, (3-minute walk from „Marienplatz“)

##### **Visit to terminal München Riem Ubf on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007 - 13:00-16:00**

Rail-shuttle to the terminal enabled by Lokomotion  
Demonstration of multi-system locomotives, radio-controlled pushing engines and megatrailer pocket wagons by Lokomotion, RTC, Rail Cargo Austria and Kombiverkehr  
Return to München Hauptbahnhof central station at approximately 16:00

##### **Appreciation**

The Conference is organized by the UIRR and the BRAVO Consortium in the framework of the BRAVO Project that is funded under the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Commission Directorate-General for Transport and Energy and the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research.

##### **Recommended Hotels**

We invite you to book your room in one of the following hotels **by 5th March** at the latest mentioning the keyword "BRAVO" in order to get the special rate for conference participants.

##### **Bayerpost München – Dorint Sofitel**

Bayerstrasse 12, 80335 München  
Tel: (+49)89-59948-0; Fax:(+49)89-59948-1000;  
E-Mail: h5413@accor.com  
<http://www.sofitel.com>  
Rate: 172,00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

##### **Hotel Eden Wolff**

Arnulfstrasse 4, D – 80335 München  
Tel.: (+49)89–5511-50; Fax: (+49)89–55115-555;  
E-Mail: info@ehw.de  
<http://www.ehw.de>  
Rate: 123,00 EUR/night (breakfast included)

**In case of any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:**

**UIRR - Mrs. Anja Kunz by phone +32 2 548 78 91 or e-mail [akunz@uirr.com](mailto:akunz@uirr.com)**



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**Conference Registration Form**

(Participation is free of charge; We reserve the right of cancellation in case of late registration)

Name: .....

Company: .....

Job Title: .....

Address: .....

Phone ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

Language: German  Italian  English

**Yes, I will attend the BRAVO final conference and confirm as follows:**

- Plenary Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (13:00 – 18:00)**
- Joint Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (19:30)**
- Continuation final conference on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2007 (9:00 – 12:00)**
- Lunch (12:00 – 12:45)**
- Visit of the terminal München Riem Ubf (13:00 – 16:00)**

**Sorry, I cannot attend the BRAVO final conference**

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(Date/Signature)

**Please fill in and return this form by 16.03.2007 to the UIRR secretariat in Brussels**

**Fax +32 (0)2 512 63 93 or e-mail [akunz@uirr.com](mailto:akunz@uirr.com)**

**Should you need additional information, please contact UIRR - Mrs. Anja Kunz (+32 2 548 78 91)**

***DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM BY THE 5<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH, PLEASE !***