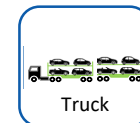
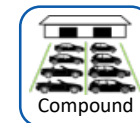
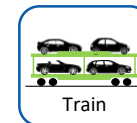




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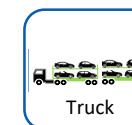
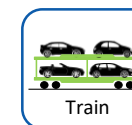
Capacity Working Group

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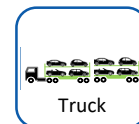
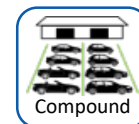
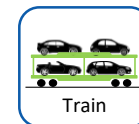
- The Capacity WG was established at the ECG Industry Meeting on 15 October 2015 in Vienna between the ECG Board members and OEMs
- Currently it has ca. **40 members**, including ECG Members and OEM representatives
- Co-chairmen: Christian Lang (DB Cargo) / Manuel Medina (SEAT)
- Three strategic areas were identified in two meetings:
 - forecasting, alignment and commitment
 - information, technologies and transparency
 - empty mileage, capacity exchange and mapping flows.



Projects



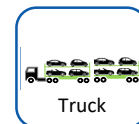
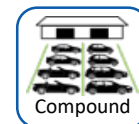
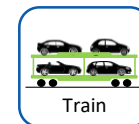
- Current focus is on **Project Caesar**: Improving Forecast Quality for Finished Vehicle Logistics
- Project Caesar will look at current **forecasting methodologies**, establish industry '**best practice processes**' and provide **a toolbox** for ECG Members / OEMs
- The ECG Board subsequently decided to use **external expert support** and mandated ICDP. Five OEM and several LSP from all modes contributed to the study.



Today



- The interview and **design phase is finished**. Ben Waller from ICDP will present a draft of the “Standards and Toolbox”
- The draft was already **presented to the Industry Meeting** with positive feedback from OEMs and the present Members.
- After today the **pilot phase** will begin. Already volunteers from the Industry Working Group
- **Agile approach**: “Standards and Toolbox” will be included in running processes to test them.
- Further **volunteers** welcome!






Capacity Working Group



- More information about the Capacity Working Group and its activities you can find on the ECG website:
- <http://www.ecgassociation.eu/Activities/ECGWorkingGroups/Capacity.aspx>

Capacity



The ECG Capacity Working Group was established at the ECG Industry Meeting that took place on 19th October 2015 in Vienna between the ECG Board members and OEMs. The Group is co-chaired by Christian Lang from DB Cargo Logistics GmbH and Manuel Medina from SEAT S.A. and representing the Volkswagen Group. Currently, the Working Group consists of approximately 40 members, including ECG Members as well as OEM representatives.

The Co-Chairs of the Capacity Working Group are:

 Christian Lang DB Cargo	 Manuel Medina SEAT
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On 14th July 2016 ECG held its first Capacity Working Group meeting in the Port of Barcelona, where the main objectives and priorities of the Capacity Working Group were agreed. Three strategic areas were identified on which the group should focus:

- forecasting, alignment and commitment
- information, technologies and transparency
- empty mileage, capacity exchange and mapping flows.

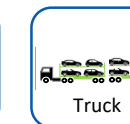
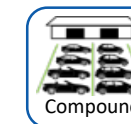
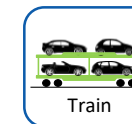
On 20th October 2016 at the Industry Meeting in Hamburg the members of the group decided to narrow down the scope of the Capacity Working Group by focusing on just two topics. This resulted in two project proposals:

- Project Caesar: Improving Forecast Quality for Finished Vehicle Logistics
- Project Consort: Finished Vehicle Logistics – The Partnership Approach.

Project Caesar will look at current forecasting methodologies, establish industry 'best practice' and develop a toolbox of improvement measures using research and analysis to create a detailed understanding of the methods applied in formulating transport forecasts and to determine the causes and consequential effects of good and poor forecasting. The ECG Board subsequently decided to use external expert support to facilitate this project.

Project Consort has not been yet progressed.

[Click here to see the appendices and minutes and the presentations of the Capacity Working Group.](#)





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Thank you for your attention

Questions?

