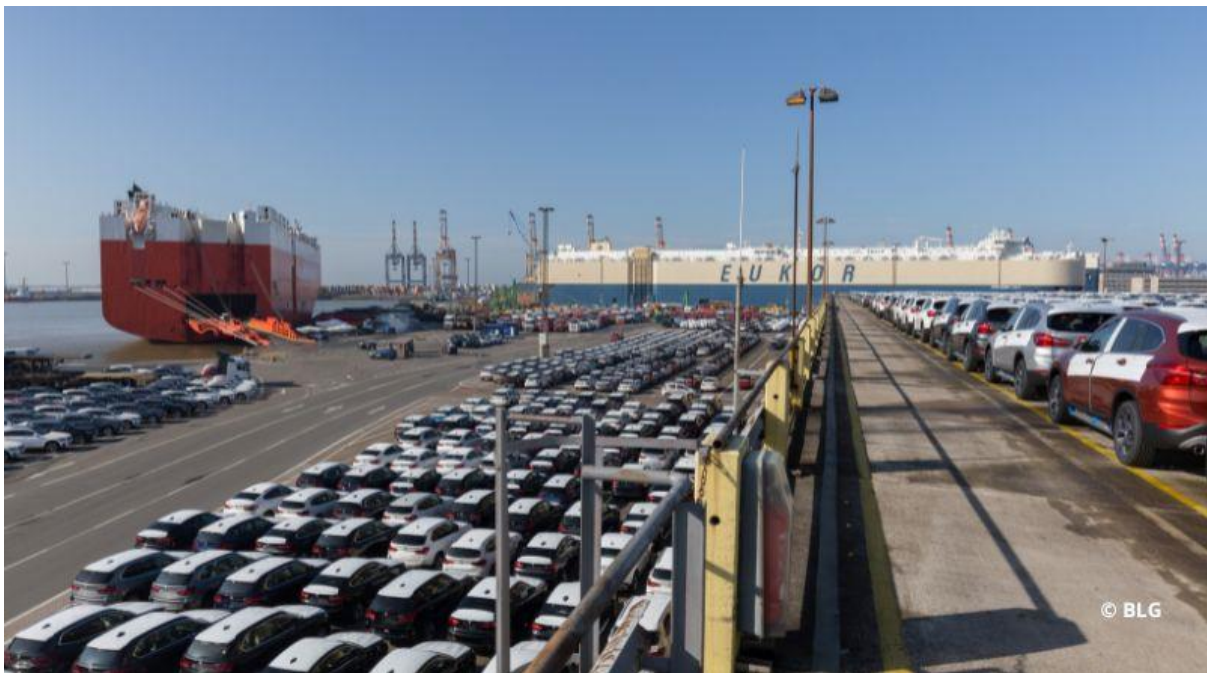




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Creation of an automotive logistics cost index

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On November 21, ECG, European Association of Automotive Logistics, and PwC announced the creation of a logistics cost index for the automotive industry.

Having a logistics cost index for the automotive sector has become essential for the professionals grouped within ECG in order to objectively determine the evolution of logistics costs. Faced with inflation and significant variations in the sector, this index takes on its full potential in the current period. "For the first time in over 40 years, we are facing unprecedented high and persistent inflation. **In this context, the**

cooperation between ECG and PwC Austria to provide a logistics cost index aimed at monitoring the evolution and transparency of costs appears as a need for the profession. »

Publication in the first quarter of 2023

The first index will be published during the first quarter of 2023. The publication of this index will be for each mode of transport, road, rail, **maritime** and on storage spaces. To produce this index, PwC will rely on data provided by the various players in each supply chain. The indices will then be weighted according to each country. This method of calculation will make it possible to obtain a set of indices for all sectors of the logistics of finished vehicles. "Compliant with competition laws and whose quality will be ensured by data collection, this index will facilitate the development of a standard for the whole of the vehicle logistics sector in Europe", underlined Agatha Kalandra, partner of PwC Austria.