

Interregional cooperation for the strengthening of competitiveness of chemical logistics

ChemLog+ is an interregional cooperation project between Saxony-Anhalt and the Province of Novara to deepen cooperation in the area of chemical logistics in Central and Eastern Europe. The project is based on the results of the EU project ChemLog (www.chemlog.info) which has been implemented from 2008 until 2011 in the Central Europe Programme. The ChemLog+ project will ensure a continuation and deepening of cooperation on chemical logistics in Central and Eastern Europe until 2014.

ChemLog+ has the following objectives:

- Establishment of sustainable communication and cooperation platform for chemical logistics in Central and Eastern Europe and all through Europe
- Improvement of framework conditions for chemical logistics for strengthening competitiveness of chemical industry in Saxony-Anhalt, Novara and Europe
- Continuation and deepening of cooperation of Chemlog project partners
- Support of development of Logistic hub terminal network Central Germany and Intermodal Terminal CIM in Novara for the improvement of chemical logistics in Saxony-Anhalt and Novara
- Creation of synergies between different EU Projects on chemical logistics
- Development and articulation of joint positions towards the European decision making process
- Development of follow up projects in the area of chemical logistics
- Constant dissemination of information and public relation
- Exchange of experience and cooperation with European Network of Chemical Regions

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- Improve the effectiveness of the actions of various projects about transportation of dangerous goods and related logistics,
- Progress Reports of Chemlog partners strategy and action plans
- Development of joint position papers on EU policies
- Development of proposals for the implementation of follow up projects

Regional Cooperation

- Organisation of 6 Regional Workshops in Saxony-Anhalt and Novara
- Further Development of Strategy and Action Plan
- Terminal Network Central Germany and Transport Corridor Development in CEE
- Cleaning Station Development in CIM Terminal
- Regional Input to thematic priorities and joint positioning
- Integration of regional experts in follow up projects

Communication and Dissemination

- Newsletters
- Website
- Participation in Fairs and Events of other EU Projects
- Dissemination and information of European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN) – Participation in ECRN working group meetings and ECRN Congresses
- Press archives

Project Activities

The ChemLog project will implement activities to promote interregional and regional cooperation on chemical logistics. Furthermore the results will be broadly communicated to the relevant stakeholders and media. The following activities are planned:

Interregional Cooperation

Organisation 6 Workshops with ChemLog Partners in Germany, Italy, Czech Republic and Slovakia

- Thematic Analysis for identification of needs for action and cooperation possibilities
 - Use of Structural funds behind the background of new funding period (currently under development)
 - Integration of ChemLog into TEN-T Review
 - Integration of ChemLog in new EU Eastern Partnership Transport
 - Development of Human Resources
 - Support of intermodal transport in Central and Eastern Europe

Partnership

The ChemLog+ project relies on the partnership which has been established during the ChemLog Central Europe Project and is bringing together Public Authorities, Chemical Industry Associations and Research Institutes from Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary.

ChemLog Partnership in Central and Eastern Europe

Saxony-Anhalt

isw Institute for Structural Policy and Economic Development

Italy

Province of Novara

Czech Republic

Czech Association of Chemical Industry SCHP CZ
Usti Region

Poland

Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry
Voivodship Masovia

Germany

Ministry of Science and Economy Saxony-Anhalt
Ministry of Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt
Cluster Chemistry Plastics Central Germany
CeChemNet – Chemical Site Network in Central Germany
VCI North East – German Chemical Industry Association

Slovakia

Slovak Association for Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry

Austria

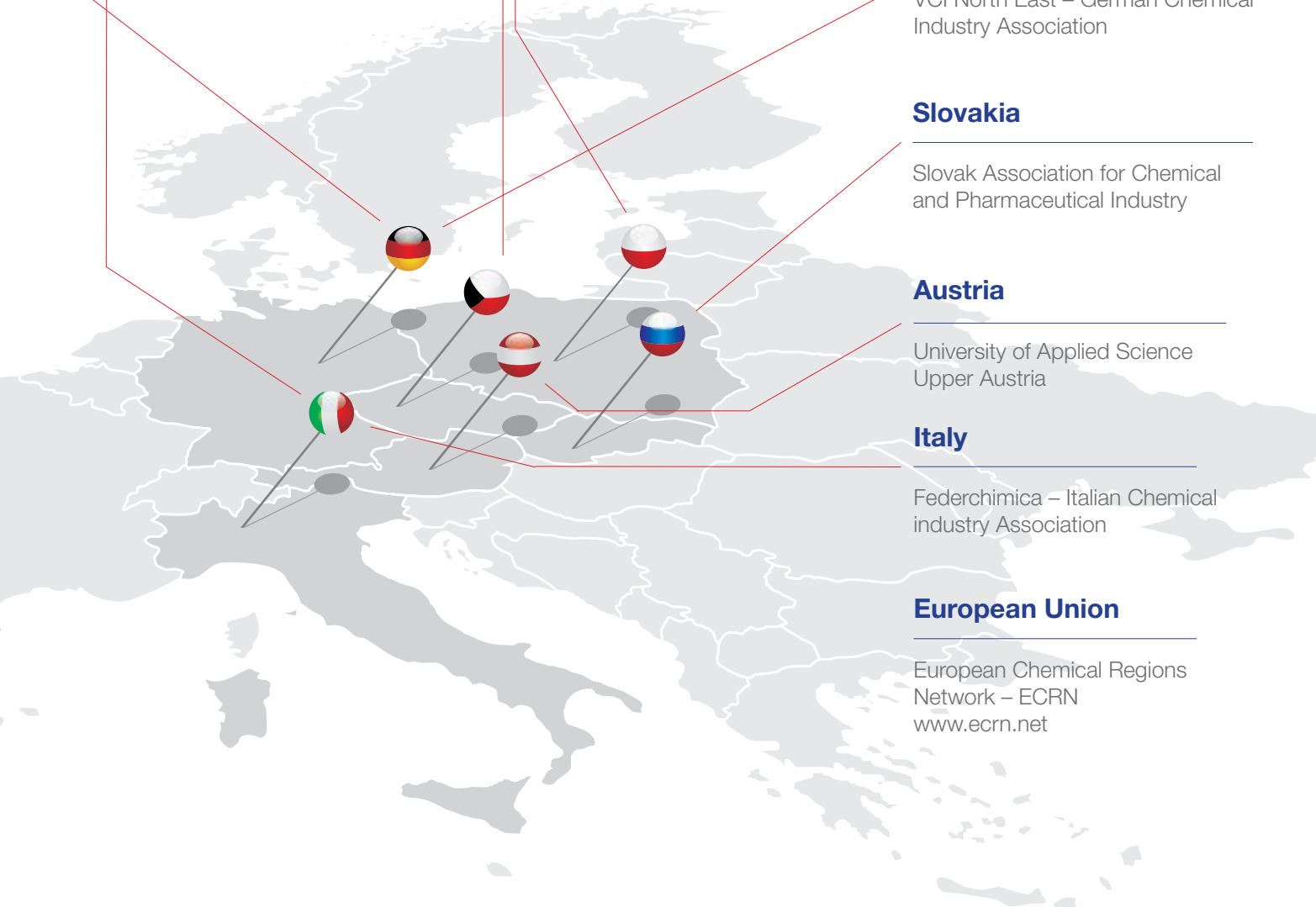
University of Applied Science Upper Austria

Italy

Federchimica – Italian Chemical industry Association

European Union

European Chemical Regions Network – ECRN
www.ecrn.net



sustainable cooperation

ChemLog+ project ensures sustainable cooperation on chemical logistics in Central and Eastern Europe

The Chemlog+ project has successfully started its activities in the beginning of 2012 with the clear objective to continue fruitful cooperation from the Central Europe project ChemLog, which has been concluded in 2011. The new project will provide a platform to exchange experience on chemical logistics in Central and Eastern Europe until the end of 2014. The first interregional workshop has taken place in Teltow on 1st of March. Partners from Saxony-Anhalt, Usti Region, Austria, Czech Republic and Slovakia have come together to discuss the past and current activities to promote chemical logistics and agree on the next steps of collaboration.

In Saxony-Anhalt the discussion for the establishment of the terminal network has been further developed. The three logistic locations in Schkopau (Hoyer Terminal), in Halle with its tri-modal terminal and the chemical park Leuna have implemented a deeper analysis of transport flows and assessed different scenarios for cooperation. This discussion will be continued in the next months on a more operational basis. The Province of Novara has continued its discussion with the intermodal terminal CIM for the construction of a cleaning station and its integration into a European network. Currently they are looking for a potential investor and funding sources. The Province of Novara has also taken over an active role to promote the exchange of experience on chemical logistics in the European Chemical Regions Network to integrate other regions from Western Europe in the discussion.

The Czech Association of Chemical Industry has organized the Speedchain Conference in November 2011. The promotion of intermodal transport remains one important priority for the chemical industry and new con-



tinental connections have been established in the recent past. Similar activities have been implemented in Slovakia, where especially the transport to the East via Ukraine and Russia is a special focus in the activities. The University of Applied Science from Upper Austria has organized a regional expert workshop, where future demands for the promotion of intermodal transport alongside the Danube River have been discussed. In Poland the new government has for the first time integrated the promotion of intermodal transport as important priority into their updated transport policy, which gives the basis for the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry to follow up the recommendations for the development of better connections from Germany to Poland and Russia.

The ChemLog+ project has implemented a deeper analysis on the impact of the new framework conditions for the structural funds on transport and logistics related issues. Currently the European Commission and the Member States including the regions are in the middle of the programming process for the new funding period 2014-2020. There will be big changes in the availability of finance for infrastructure development in the transport sector especially for the Phasing Out regions. The regions have to adapt to this new situation in order ensure sound framework conditions for the future.

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