

*Press release***Interporto Bologna participated in the mission
ER.I.C. - Emilia-Romagna Intermodal Cluster - in Hesse**

ER.I.C. - Emilia-Romagna Intermodal Cluster, was involved in a two-day B2B meeting and presentation in the German Land of Hesse, between Frankfurt and Wiesbaden, on 8th and 9th April 2019. The mission was organized by the ITL Foundation, in collaboration with Aster, a member of the ENN network. The cluster companies were supported by the Director General for Territorial and Environmental Care of the Emilia-Romagna Region - Paolo Ferrecchi.

The objective of the mission was the presentation of the cluster in the heart of the German intermodal market to promote the attractiveness of the system of regional platforms as a final destination for European rail traffic. Currently the cluster handles 90% of regional rail traffic for a total of about 18 Mil. of Ton per year. The ambition is to further increase the modal share of rail, reducing road transport, which has a high impact in terms of pollution and co-management on the regional territory. The regional system with its excellent and efficient infrastructure for the intermodal transport of goods is already to receive further significant quantities of goods, strengthening its role on the intermodal market in northern Italy, also as a response to the upcoming saturation of important nodes.

The regional intermodal cluster was presented to important companies active in the transport sector and in the territorial promotion of the German Land, including Kombiverkeher, Holm- House of logistic and Mobility and Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH.

Interporto Bologna participated in the mission of the cluster together with other 4 of the companies part of the regional intermodal cluster - Cepim Spa, Terminal containers Ravenna, Dinazzano Po Spa, Terminali Italia srl. In the afternoon of Monday 8th April, the delegation participated in a brokerage session, meeting potential German partners in b2b meetings dedicated to deepening potential business partnerships.

As part of the twenty-year memorandum of understanding between the Emilia-Romagna Region and the Land Hessen, on 9th April the delegation was received by Mr. Mark Weinmeister - State Secretary for European Affairs and Mr. Schuster, representative of the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Transport, to explore future areas of cooperation in the field of sustainable mobility of goods between the two regions.

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