Inland Hubs: Key towards Rail Freight Corridor Development

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# **The Eurohub Sud**

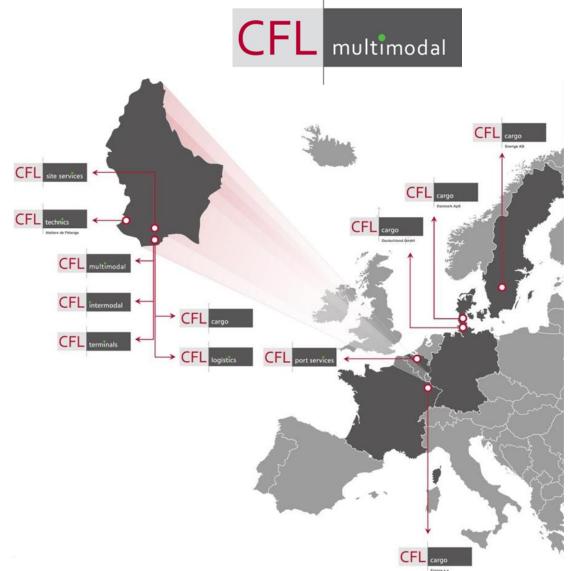
#### in Bettembourg / Dudelange (L)

Logistics services connected to the rail-road hub of Bettembourg

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- Performance and quality of service: reliability, efficiency, flexibility
- Continuous improvement through competency development
- Responsible approach: safety, sustainable development, compliance

**Employees**: more than 1,180 | **Turnover 2016**\*: 202 M€

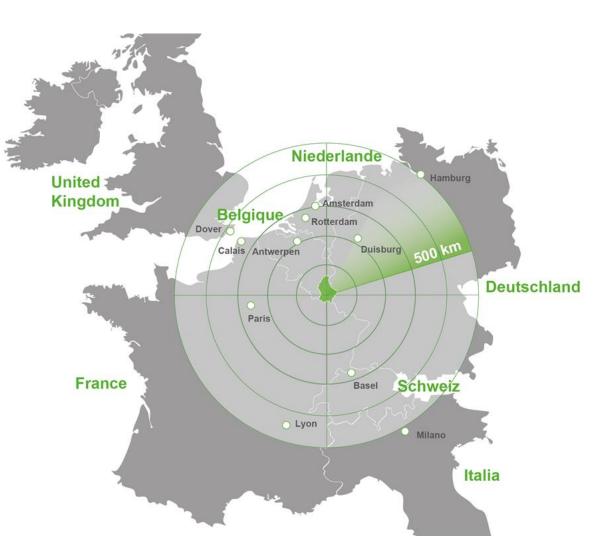
## **Targeted Activities**

- Gateway from/to and through Europe
- Cross-dock hub for European land transport
- European and regional distribution center
- Logistics center for value added services
- Traffic flow management services



## Location

- Ideally located for global business, right at the heart of Europe, on the crossroad between the North-South & East-West axes
- Connected to major ports of the North Sea, the Baltic Sea & the Mediterranean, as well as to the main European industrial regions
- 40% of EU GDP in a 500 km radius



## Efficient infrastructures (1)

- Intermodal terminal
- Rail motorway platform
- International marshalling yard
- General infrastructure and logistics site management



## Efficient infrastructures (2)

Management & operation of intermodal terminal in Bettembourg

- 24/24, 7/7
- Combined terminal
  - ✓ Capacity: 300.000 ILU / year
  - ✓ 4 railway-tracks of 700 m
  - ✓ 2 gantry cranes, 2 reach stackers
- Rail motorway
  - ✓ Capacity: 300.000 trailers / year
  - ✓ 2 Lohr platforms of 700 m
- Technical services maintenance of installations & equipment



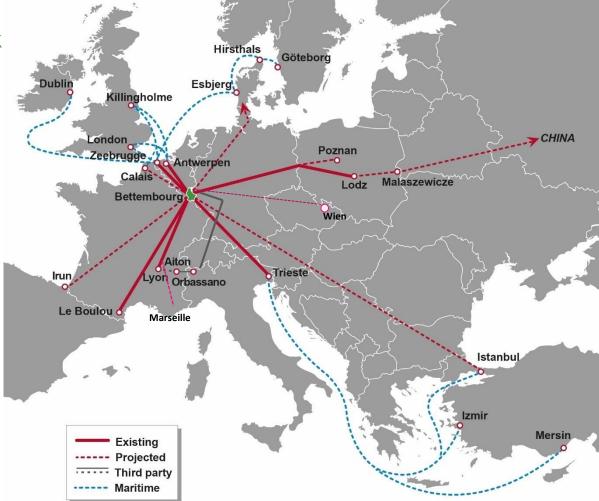
#### Connect main ports & European economic Centers (1)

#### Combined transport network

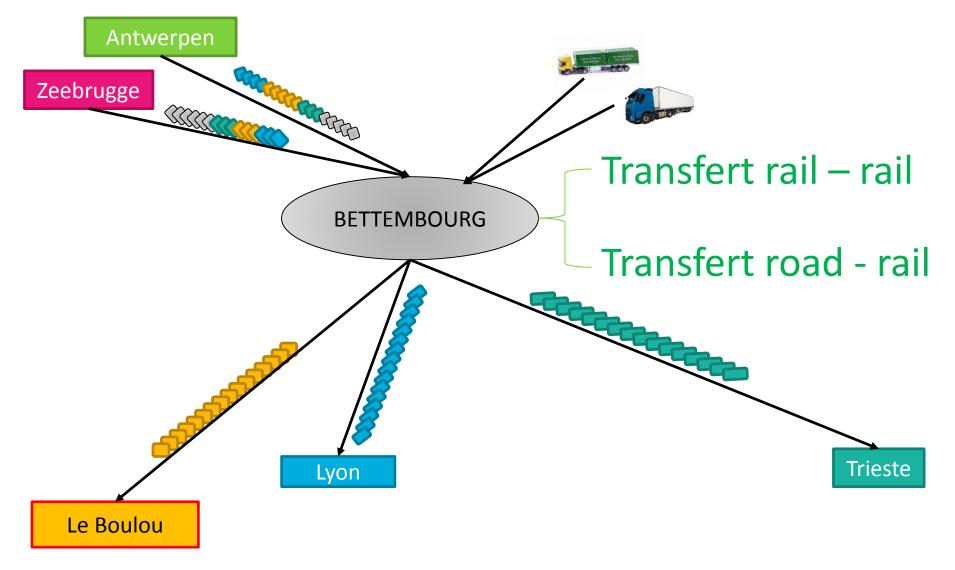
 Connection to North-Sea ports, Baltic ports and Mediterranean ports as well as main European industrial centers

## • Using the RFC 1, 2,4,6 and 8

 Focus on quality, reliability, frequency & transit time



Connect main ports & European economic Centers (2)



## Point of attention

The continuously increase of the Combined Transport volume will remain a reality by tackling following obstacles (not exhaustive):

• Maritime Market (bigger Container Ships)

-> Longer detention and demurrage time to avoid urgency transportation by road and allow the draining of more container by train

-> Flexible train path to better connection with the vessel's arrival

#### • Management of the RFC

- -> Better coordination of the construction works within and between the RFC's
- -> Avoid the border issues (driver language, tail light, etc.)
- -> Coordination of the implementation of ERTMS

#### Threshold technical values of the Infrastructure

- -> Implementation of the TEN-T Parameters all through the RFC's
- -> P400 Gauge all through the RFC's
- -> Development of horizontal technology Network, for non-cranable trailers
- Digitalization all through the entire logistics chain
  - -> Coordination between the actors / shareholders

## Thanks for your attention !



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