CO2NGESTION Collaborative mechanisms in the fresh logistics chain

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Learning objectives

- To achieve the Paris climate goals, it is important that sectors commit to making production, transport and other aspects where greenhouse gases can be reduced more sustainable. The horticultural sector also needs to work hard on this. Cross-sectoral collaboration between the horticultural sector and port logistics sector is needed to make fresh logistics more sustainable.
- Part of the transition to sustainable transport is a modal shift from road transport to more sustainable alternatives such as inland shipping and rail. In the past, several initiatives and innovations have been set up to realize this modal shift.
- Examples are Coolrail, Greenrail and Greenbarge. However, these initiatives do not lead to a structural, sustainable modal shift. Erasmus UPT recently completed a study 'Accelerating modal shift in fresh produce logistics; on the road together on reliable and sustainable fresh corridors for SmartPort.
- We now want to translate the findings and research recommendations into an educational case, with which we want to show the importance of chain collaboration and integration.



What's the challenge?

Why don't the initiatives to organize multimodal transport in fresh-fresh corridors lead to a structural modal shift?

What does it require to accelerate innovations towards a modal shift and zero emission transport on European transport corridors?



What does the literature tell us about this issue?

Negative Modal Shift	Modal shift potential	Cool chain and reefer transport	Coordination mechanisms in port logistics chains
 Blok et al (1990) Jonkeren (2020) Bagchus & Kuipers (1993) Filarski (2004) 	 Jonkeren (2020) Kennisinstituut Mobiliteit (2019) TNO (2021) 	 Castelein (2020) De Leeuw van Weenen et al (2020) 	 De Langen en Vander Horst (2008) Van den Berg (2014) Van Tulder et al (2012)

What are reasons for dominance of road transport?

100.0 90.0 80.0 70.0 60.0 50.0 40.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 0.0 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

• Dominance of road transport in Europe is persistent.

 Despite decades of national and European policies, the share of inland waterways and rail transport compared to road is fairly unchanged.

Rail Road Inland waterways

Modal split (share) of rail, road and inland waterways



Many bottlenecks in logistics operations



There is a sense of urgency



These issues necessitate supply chain partners to collaborate more intensively, both horizontally as well as vertically

Multiple feedback loops







Playing field

West Corridor

Rotterdam \rightarrow Harwich \rightarrow London \rightarrow Birmingham \rightarrow Glasgow

South Corridor

Valencia \rightarrow Barcelona \rightarrow Toulouse \rightarrow Dourges \rightarrow Rotterdam

North Corridor

Rotterdam \rightarrow Osnabrück \rightarrow Copenhagen \rightarrow Malmö \rightarrow Oslo



East Corridor

Rotterdam \rightarrow Duisburg \rightarrow Venlo \rightarrow Basel \rightarrow Milan

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Rotterdam \rightarrow Maasvlakte \rightarrow Botlek \rightarrow Coolport \rightarrow Portbase





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Transport node cards



- Every transport node is needed to build a solution
- Collect a **'Kwartet'** to build a solution!
- First the solution in the **port** should be built and then the solutions can be built in the rest of the **corridors** (see next slide)

Transport node cards









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Role cards

- Every player receives a role card in the **beginning**
- The role card determines your starting point
- Every role has a **superpower** which enable you to build **solutions** in the corridor faster

	MANAGE LOGISTIC	ER CS	MANAGER LOGISTICS
	You are Maurice, a seasoned professional at a freight forwarding company. You want to shake up the transport industry with innovative, revolutionary logistics solutions. Whenever bottlenecks arise you offer workaround solutions		SUPERPOWER The logistics manager brings together different stakeholders in the supply chain. You only need two cards of the <u>same corridor</u> to build the <u>shuttle connection</u> for the
			n.
DIGITAL MANAGER		DIGIT	AL MANAGER
You are Diane. As a port manager at the Port Community Company, you coordinate across the port logistics chain Your challenge is to prevent the port from getting congested, while at the same time push the transport industry to use cleaner and renewable fuel solutions. You initiate modal shift projects, both related to renewable energy and digital solutions.		SU As a digita visibility o needs tw <u>corrid</u> solutions	PERPOWER al manager you create on the corridor. Only vo cards of the <u>same</u> <u>dor</u> to build <u>digital</u> s for the supply chain.

Example: Transport node cards - SOUTH



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Example: Transport node cards - SOUTH

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With superpower for a specific solution!

• Only two different transport node cards are necessary for building the solution!

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Transport node cards – Special cards in the pile!



Change roles! Choose another stakeholder with a superpower



Congestion cards

- At the end of your turn, you have to draw
 two congestion cards
- On the transport node that is shown in the congestion card you must put one **CO2 unit**





Congestion cards

- If there are already **three congestion points** in one transport node and you draw another congestion card.
- Not one CO2 unit is added to the corridor, but two CO2 units! The congestion spills over the corridor.
- The spillover effect depends on the location of the transport node in the corridor what happens (see next slide for examples)
- Only **10 CO2 units** per corridor available





Congestion scenario's





Congestion scenario's







Congestion cards





GAME OVER

- The game is over if there are no CO2 units available anymore for one corridor
- The corridor is completely congested and does not function anymore...

ACTIONS PER TURN

ACTIONS

- 1. MOVE TO NEIGHBOURING TRANSPORT NODE
- 2. VISIT A TRANSPORT NODE BY FLYING
- 3. REMOVE A CO2 UNIT
- 4. SHARE INFORMATION
- 5. DEVELOP A CORRIDOR SOLUTION

You can play the following actions:

- 1. Move to a neighbouring transport node; the player moves to a neighbouring transport node (1 action).
- 2. Visit a transport node; the player plays the card of the transport node and moves the pawn to this transport node. Afterwards he places the transport node card on the discard pile.
- **3.** Removing a CO2 unit in the corridor; the player removes 1 CO2 unit and places the stone on the pile next to the board. When the last congestion stone is removed, the corridor is cleared from congestion.
- 4. Share information with your supply chain partner; the player gives the transport node card of his/her choice to another player or receives a transport node card from another player. Both players have to be on the same transport node. If the player has more than 7 cards, he/she either immediately discards a card or playes a Congestion Card.
- 5. Develop a corridor solution; the players has to be in a transport node and have 4 cards of the same colour (=corridor) in order to implement a corridor solution. Once you develop a corridor solution, you can move the Milestone on the Corridor Dashboard.

ACTION 1 - Move to a neighbouring transport node

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ACTION 1 – Special move scenario Rotterdam



White house is zooming into the port and zooming out to the hinterland.

Moving to Rotterdam is one move. Zooming in and zooming out is no move!

ACTION 2 - Visit a transport node



The transport node card is used and should be put on the discard pile!

Add two CO2 units: Departure and Arrival transport nodes

ACTION 3 – Eliminate a CO2 unit in the corridor

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Elimination structure of CO2 units on corridor solutions dashboard





Without a corridor solution, you can only take away 1 CO2 unit

ACTION 4 - Share information with your supply chain partner



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ACTION 5 – Develop a corridor solution









Every turn!

1. Draw two transport node cards

(more than 7 cards in your hand; choose cards to remove from your hand)

- 2. Play four actions
- **3**. Draw two congestion cards

Example four turns

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4th ACTION 1st ACTION 2nd ACTION 3rd ACTION Share info Visit Venlo Move to Barcelona **Remove CO2** Rotte Rotte Rott ondon 🥝 ondon ondon Venlo Venlo Venlo Harwich G Harwich Harwich MALMO O MALMO Dourges Dourges Dourges DOULP Toulouse Toulouse Toulouse Touloy VENLO VENLO DUISBURG Barcelona Barcelona Barcelona Barcel BASEL Valencia Valencia Valencia Valencia MILAN

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Increase difficulty level of the game Add competition between corridors

- Together you are responsible for the Rotterdam corridor.
- Each player gets a corridor card and also starts on this corridor.
- The player is responsible to keep control over the CO2 emissions in your corridor.
- For advanced players, CO2 units can be maximized to 8 per corridor.



Joint responsibility for Rotterdam



Individual responsibility per corridor





Increase difficulty level (2)

Add congestion outbreak cards to the game

- To increase the difficulty level, players can decide to add 3 or more outbreak cards in the congestion pile.
- When a player draws an outbreak card, then player has to add 3 CO2 units to a transport node.







Play the game!



Feedback round!



Fill in the solutions dashboard!

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Port	
Smart & Green Transport hub	Filling in the form of solutions!
Energy transition	Solution Energy Transition in the port:
	Solution Digitalisation in the port:
Digitalisation	
	Solution Shuttle Connection in the port:
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South corridor	
Smart & Green Transport hub	Filling in the form of solutions!
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Digitalisation	Solution Digitalisation in the port:
	Solution Shuttle Connection in the port:
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North corridor	
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Digitalisation	Solution Digitalisation in the port:
	Solution Shuttle Connection in the port:
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