# The power of intermodality.

## Investing into transport infrastructures Capacity, productivity and resilience for MORE FREIGHT

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We shape the future of intermodal trans-

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## Hupac Group. We invest in sustainable logistics – since 1967



1,104,000 road consignments 2,104,000 TEU



**1.5 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>** greenhouse gas saved



**150 trains per day** in the network of the Hupac Group



**12 terminals** managed by the Hupac Group



**20 railway partners** selected for specific relations



9,100 rail platforms completely low-noise



680 staff members on a full-time basis



CHF 668.5 million – EUR 665 million annual turnover

# **Daily infrastructure deficiencies create DISRUPTION** in quality and capacity.

- Average delay 5-8 h per train
- More than 4 h delay destroys transport chains

Frequent disturbances on the Hupac train lines (until w38)





#### PERSONAL ACCIDENT Germany → 60 Italy → 19 Switzerland → 8 Netherlands → 7 Belgium → 2 Poland → France → 2 Austria → 1

INFRASTRUCTURAL PROBLEMS Italy  $\rightarrow 22$ Germanv → 52 Switzerland -> 8 Netherlands-> Austria  $\rightarrow 2$ 

Belaium  $\rightarrow 2$ Hungary→ 1

TERMINAL PROBLEMS Germany → 62

Italy  $\rightarrow$  52 Switzerland → 5 Netherlands → 21 Austria  $\rightarrow 2$ Belgium→ 8 France  $\rightarrow 2$ 

#### SIGNAL PROBLEMS Germany → 76

Switzerland→ 13 Belgium  $\rightarrow 2$ Denmark  $\rightarrow 2$ Croatia → 1

Spain  $\rightarrow 2$ 

Italy → 27 Netherlands → 10 France  $\rightarrow 2$ Poland → 1

Italy  $\rightarrow$  9

Austria → 4

Italy  $\rightarrow$  42

Austria  $\rightarrow 4$ 

Serbia → 2

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Netherlands → 19

Netherlands → 2

France → 1

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#### BAD WEATHER Germany → 11

Switzerland -> 0 Belgium  $\rightarrow 2$ Serbia→1

#### OTHER MOTIVATIONS

Germany → 119 Switzerland -> 51 Belgium→ 20 France → 14 Sweden → 1

**Significant WASTE:** Paths **Locomotives & Drivers Terminals & Wagons Trucks and Drivers** 

> **RISK:** Loss of productivity Loss of confidence **Traffic relocation**

10-20% of

trains are

canceled



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## Accident Gotthard Base Tunnel, August 2023 Capacity Rhine-Alpine corridor via CH

#### **Alternative routings**

- > via Gotthard base tunnel, single track
- > via Gotthard mountain line, with limited parameters
- > via Lötschberg base tunnel, with limited parameters

### Standard routing

> via Lötschberg base tunnel

**Total capacity via CH** 

**90%** at planning level, weekly buffer capacity needed for system recovery





#### Learning from the Gotthard Base Tunnel closure



**Prioritise freight transport; avoid collapse of intermodal supply chains** 



## **Temporary capacity restrictions – consequences for freight**

Standard train 670 m, 1600 t, P400, 38 wagon platforms, route 800 km

#### Impact on cost per train



- Traction: without train path cost
- Considers rotation extensions from 4 to 24 hours
- Additional cost burdens not considered

Impact on capacity and productivity	Range
Capacity gap due to lack of paths end-to-end	- 0% to -30%
Capacity gap due to inferior parameters (train length, train parameters, gauge profile)	-10% to -30%
Capacity gap due to deterioration of the timetable (= extended or disrupted rotations)	-10% to -20%
Train cancelations due to overload of line / RU / terminal	-10% to -20%
<ul> <li>WORST CASE – an example</li> <li>IM can offer only 80% of detour paths</li> <li>Paramters are inferior (shorter trains, lighter trains, P400 only partially possible)</li> <li>Deviation lines are operationally complex (change of loco, congested lines etc.)</li> </ul>	TIF

- Empirical values for the Rhine-Alpine freight corridor
- The gap between planned capacity (number of train paths) and realised market performance is 15-40%.



## **TEN-T** network upgrade: focus on capacity, productivity and resilience

### That's how we meet the challenge.

- > Freight-friendly parameters on corridors AND rerouting lines:
  - > 740 m train length
  - > 2000 t train weight with 1 loco
  - > High profile for semitrailer transport (P400)
  - > Electrification
- Management of construction works: 100% end-to-end rerouting capacity for freight transport must be secured
- More than 50% of rail freight transport is international. ?? WHO is makes sure that a corridor focus is kept in terms of planning, financing AND execution of works?

# Example: General renovation of the German network 2024-2030



Reality 1

### **Revision of TEN-T Guidelines regulation – Proposal of EU Commission 2021**

Rail infrastructure including last mile connections to terminals and ports (Art. 14 d)	Core network by 2030√	Extended core network by 2040	Comprehensive network by 2050
Art. 15 2 a) Fully electrified	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 15 2 b) Track gauge 1435	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 15 2 c) Axle load of at least 22,5 t	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 15 2 d) Train length 740 m			
Art. 15 2 d i) on double track lines, at least for 50% of freight paths, not less then 2 train path per hour and direction	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 15 2 d ii) on single track lines, at least 1 train path per 2 hours and direction	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 15 2 e) P400		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Art. 16 2 a) 100 km/h for freight trains on freight lines		$\checkmark$	
Art. 16 3 a) 100 km/h for freight trains on freight lines	$\checkmark$		
Art. 16 4 a) P400 on freight lines	$\checkmark$		

Reality 2 Revision of TEN-T Guidelines regulation – Detail on parameter 740 m

Parameter 740 m	Core network by 2030	Extended core network by 2040	Comprehensive network by 2050			
Original prop	oosal - 2021					
Double track	Min. for 50% of freight paths OR Min. 2 train paths / 1h x direction = 96	Min. for 50% of freichten Min. 2	odal shift?;ight paths OR ( 1h x direction = 96			
Single track	Min.1 train path / 2h x direction = 24	Best way to read				
New proposal – December 2022						
Double track	Min. 1 train path / 2h x direction = 24	Min. 1 train path / 2h x direction = 24	Min. 1 train path/1h x direction = 24 ONLY for port/terminal connection OR rerouting line OR > 10 freight trains/d x direction			
Single track	Min. 1 train path/3h x direction = <b>16</b> ((min.12))	Min. 1 train path / 2h x direction = 24	Not foreseen			

## Our AMBITION: Combined transport remains THE solution for logistics and climate

The REQUIREMENT: Capacity, capacity, capacity - in short and long term perspective