

## General Data

Total Area (sq. km): 353,296 | Population: 84,358,845  
 Baltic Sea Region: Yes | State Structure: Federal  
 TEN-T Corridors: Atlantic, North Sea - Rhine - Mediterranean, North Sea - Baltic, Scandinavian - Mediterranean, Rhine - Danube

## Combined Transport (CT) Stakeholders



**131**  
CT-Operators



**193** Continental CT Terminals  
**156** Terminal Operators

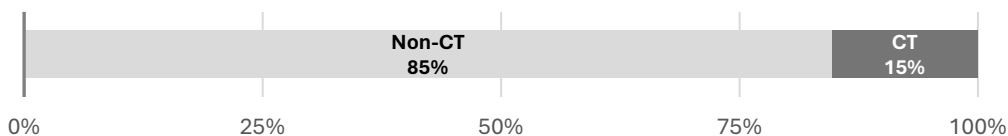


**366**  
Railway Undertakings



**1** Infrastructure Manager  
DB InfraGO AG  
[www.dbinfra.com/web-en](http://www.dbinfra.com/web-en)

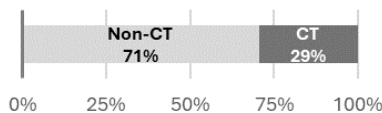
Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport (road, rail, inland navigation) in total freight transport performance (2022)



### Rail Performance

Total goods transported (2022)  
**124,553 M tkm**

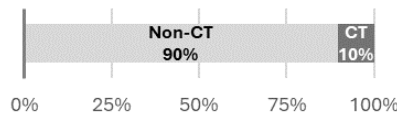
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### IW\* Performance

Total goods transported (2022)  
**44,117 M tkm**

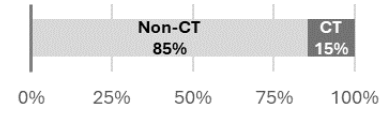
Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport in the total freight transport performance of inland navigation (2022)



### Road Performance

Total goods transported (2022)  
**303,948 M tkm**

Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport in total road freight transport performance (2022)



Performance Data: Eurostat, for all other sources of this country sheet please refer to the database

\*IW: Inland Waterway



## Transport Ministry and Cabinet

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## National Authorities

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## National Freight Transport Plan / Strategy

- 1 Freight transport and logistics action plan - sustainable and efficient into the future | [Weblink](#)
- 2 Logistics 2030 innovation programme | [Weblink](#)



## Rail: Key Figures

Gauge | **Standard Gauge (1,435 mm)**

Electrification | **15 kV AC**

ERTMS current ETCS in operation (%) according to data available until March 2023 | **3**

ERTMS length to be equipped by 2030 (km) | **8,503**

Length of network in Km (2022) | **38,836**

Single track lines % (2022) | **52**

Average track Access charges for the Minimum Access Package from RUs (freight) (€/trainKm, 2021) | **0.19**



## Road: Key Figures

Weight per non-drive/drive axle (t) | **10/11.5**

Max. weight (t) | **40 (44 for combined transport)**

Max. length road trains (m) | **18.75**

Max. length articulated vehicles (m) | **16.5**

Max. height (m) | **4**, Max. width (m) | **2.55**

Long/high-capacity vehicle authorization | **yes**, use on limited network, max. length (m): **25.25**

Length of Motorways, main or national Roads, secondary or regional roads (km, 2020) | **229,721**

Maut - charging of heavy goods vehicles in EU | **yes**



## Combined Transport Support Measures

Quality of railroad network (1: Low, 7: High) | **4.9**

Axle load (t) | **22.5**

Electrification of Last miles (Y/N) | **Y**

Max length trains (m) | **740m in all corridor lines**

National rules - authorisation (ERADIS) (Y/N) | **Y**

Codification of lines (Semi-trailer/Swap body) | **P80/410, P70/400, P70/364, P49/379, P45/375, P27/357, P47/377, P59/379, P74/404, C80/410, C70/400, C49/379, C45/375, C27/357, C47/377, C59/379, C74/404**

Exemption - Ban of circulation road in CT (Y/N) | **Y**

Exemptions – Maut (Y/N) | **N**

Others | **Increased total gross weight up to 44t in case of CT operations, see also national standards for road**

Financial Measures | **Aid scheme for the construction and renewal of transshipment facilities for CT** | [Weblink](#)