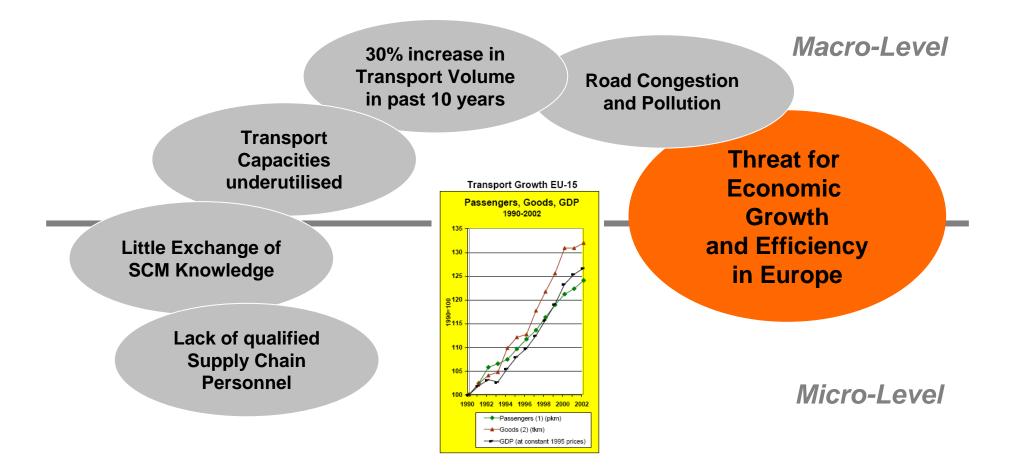


Creating a Dissemination and Promotion Platform for Logistics Best Practice

June 2006





Taking macroeconomic transport issues to the micro-level



Program:	Sustainable Surface	Budget:	3.05 million Euro
	Transport	Duration:	48 months (until 02/10)
Official Title: Principal:	Logistics Best Practice DG TREN	Consortium:	9 research institutes from 9 European countries

Establish a European Platform for collection and active dissemination of Logistics Best Practice (ongoing, self-funding, non-profit)

to

- Improve Supply Chain Practice
- Improve Supply Chain Education
- Reduce Differences across Europe
- Set Standards
- Create growth and jobs
- Achieve better match between EC policy and business decisions



European Policy Context

- Transport White Paper Transport at the service of European industry and citizens
- Lisbon Agenda Create Jobs by making Europe the most competitive knowledge based economy.
- **Sustainable development** De-coupling economic growth and transport growth
- Enlargement Continual integration of new Member States, plus Bulgaria and Romania

Logistics Policy (DG TREN)

- Intermodal transport needs 'door to door' logistics solutions to be successful and compete in real terms
- Co-modality = improve efficiency of all modes separately and together in intermodal chains
- Shippers should consider other modes not just 'road only'



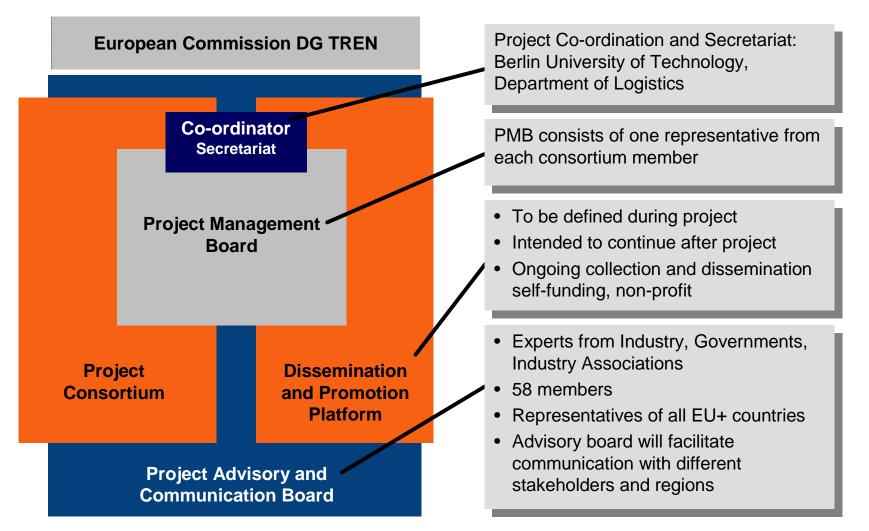
Initiating continuous exchange



The dissemination & promotion platform will collect and disseminate Supply Chain Management knowledge on an ongoing basis



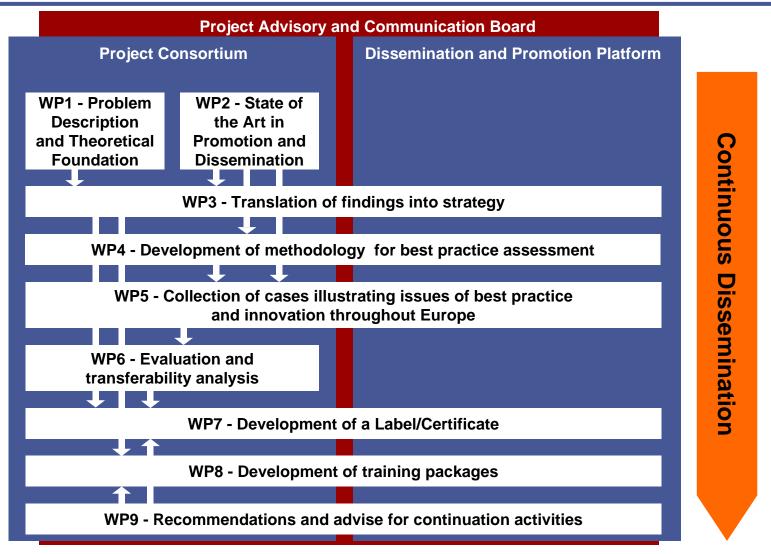
Project Management Structure



Project Organisation incorporates numerous stakeholders and thereby fosters Best Practice knowledge dissemination

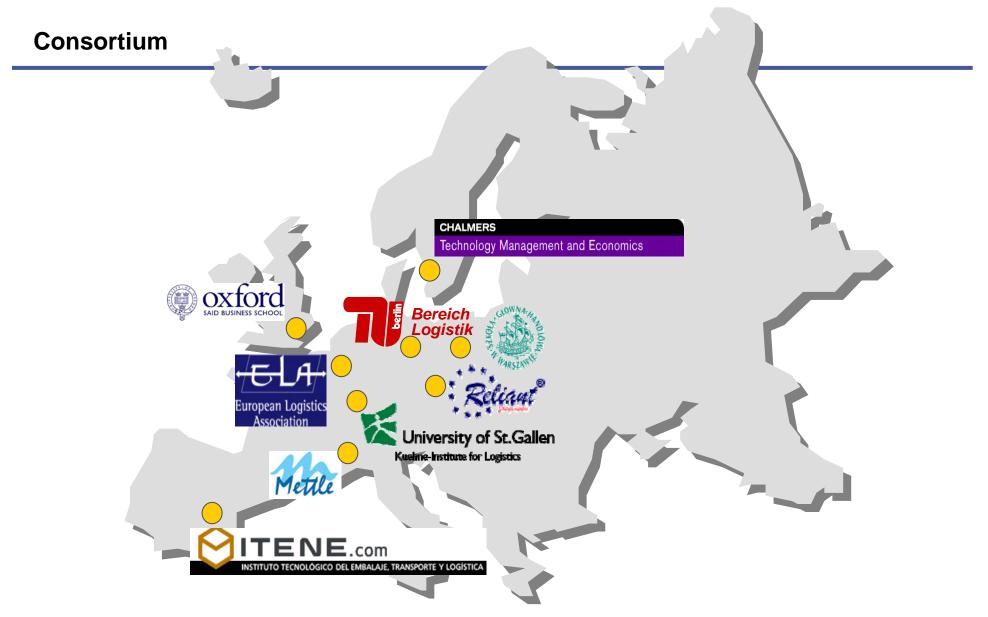


Approach



Project Duration: 4 years until early 2010





The bestLog Consortium consists of 9 high calibre logistics research institutes



Get involved...

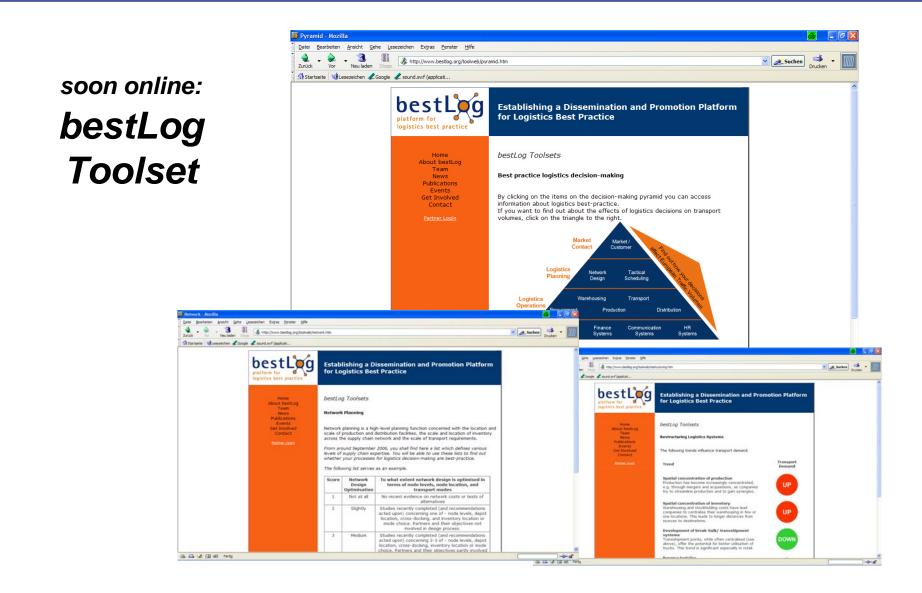
- Participate in industry workshops
- Participate in the 2008 bestLog conference
- Contribute best practice cases
- Contribute to the online databases

...and gain

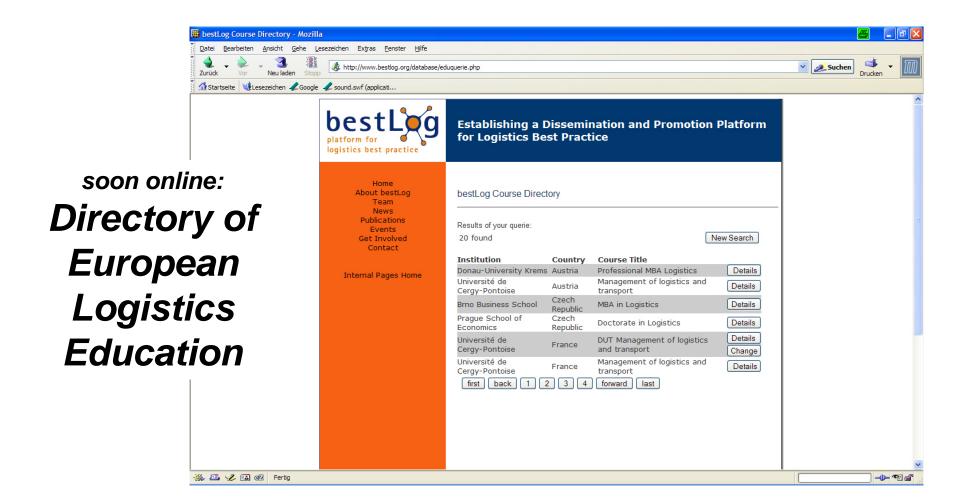
- Use bestLog as marketing channel for your Logistics solutions and Logistics Education Services
- Access a Europe-wide best practice platform
- Find out on-line how your logistics processes compare with those of other companies
- Contribute to EC strategy on logistics issues

bestLog offers benefits for companies and education institutions alike

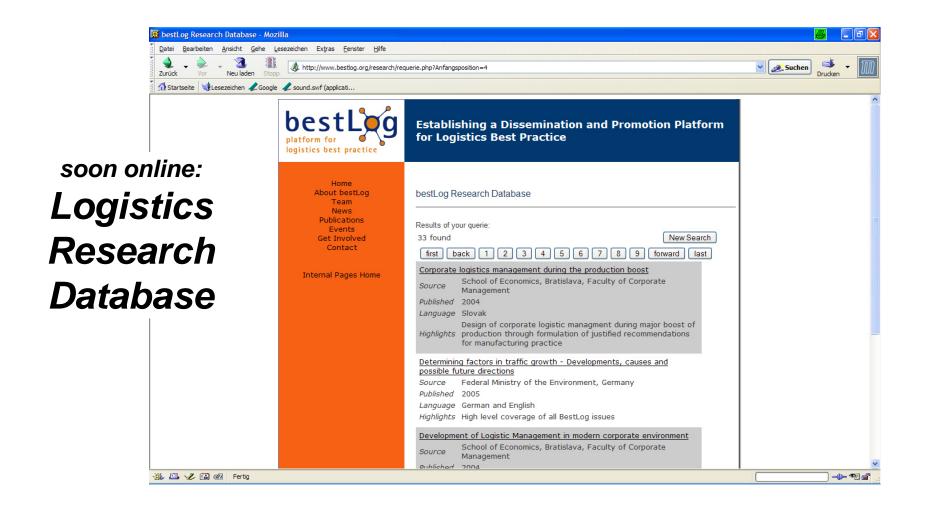




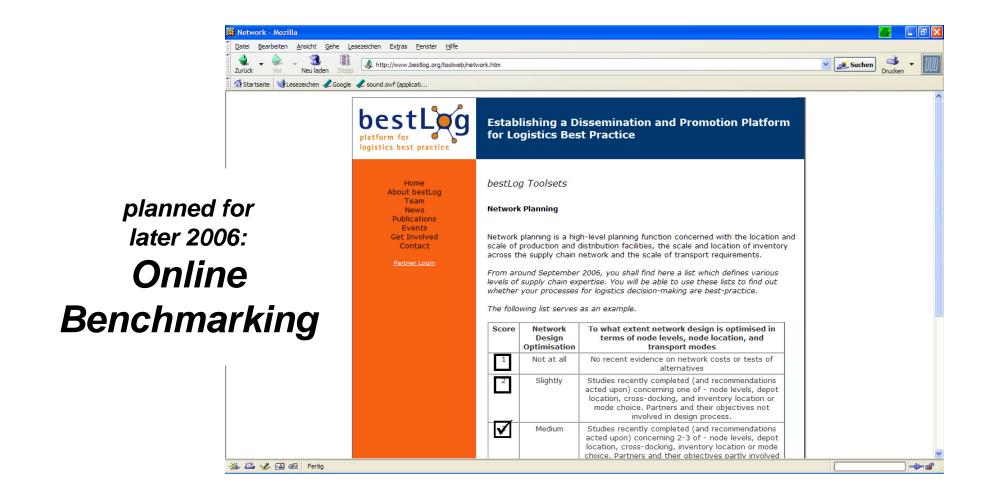














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