



EMS-trials in the Netherlands

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Set-up of the presentation

- Dutch Freight Transport Policy
- Why the European Modular System?
- Some things about the combinations;
- Sustainability and EMS;
- EMS and political questions;
- The next phase;
- Conclusions.

Dutch freight transport policy



- Strong position in European logistics: Rotterdam, Schiphol International Airport;
- Continuous economic growth --> inevitable growth transport:
- We need all transport modes and all infrastructure to facilitate future growth.

Why EMS?

- Rapid (continuous) growth in road transport;
- Very densely populated country;
- Fast growing large port;
- Ever increasing congestion problem;
- Problems with (local) air quality and emissions (e.g. CO₂ emissions);
- Not much other measures available;
- Support by hauliers and shippers (first request for trials 1992!);

Future growth in transport: EMS needed

