



SGKV at a glance

The German Promotion Centre for Intermodal Transport

The German Promotion Center for Intermodal Transport (SGKV) is a non-profit research organization, founded 1928, with the purpose to strengthen intermodal transport and to make intermodal structures more transparent. Grounded in its members' origins in practice, administration and science, the SGKV provides a neutral platform of knowledge and communication, for all who want to use, explore and develop the combined transport (CT).

Practical research

The SGKV acts as an independent research organization with the purpose to combine the variety of advantages of the different carriers and the interests of the actors in combined transport issues. As a comprehensive platform it aims to become more cargo transports of the future environmentally friendly, efficiently and sustainable on a scientific basis. Other main topics are the economic-oriented research, national and international preparation of standards as well as the representation of the interests of the combined transport at the national, intergovernmental and supranational levels. Furthermore, the SGKV advises the German Ministry of Transport (BMVI). Thereby, our office is located in the Westhafen of Berlin can revert to the expertise of around 80 members of the logistics sector.

Main principles of the SGKV

As a neutral and open point of contact for the needs of the CT, the association has devoted itself to eight principles:

- Make optimum use of intermodal carriers according to strengths and weaknesses
- Make intermodal structures more transparent
- Ensure scientific objectivity to strengthen the CT
- Research and development of infrastructures for CT
- Support international cooperation and facilitate an European CT
- Promote sensible innovations for a standardized development of CT
- Provide information about CT and impart knowledge between politics, economy and science
- Initiate purposeful and practical research for further development of the CT

Services

- Practice research, consultancy and knowledge transfer in combined transport
- Expertise for political representatives, esp. German Ministry of Transport (BMVI)
- Evaluation of terminal applications according to funding guidelines (DE, CH)
- Information and investigation for members
- Representation of the BIC as a National Registry Organization for GER & AUT
- Transparency in CT, Intermodal Map, statistics
- Supporting young talents
- Contribution in standardization committees

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