



Tackling chemical transport emissions

Focus on logistics

Industry takes a proactive role to improve the measurement and management of emissions.

Over the past decades European chemical companies have made significant strides in improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from their manufacturing operations. Now there is growing momentum to address another challenge: reducing CO₂ emissions from their transport operations.

External pressure on the transport sector as a whole to reduce its emissions is being applied by legislators, the public and others, not least because European figures show that carbon emissions from passenger and freight transport account for some 20% of total EU GHG emissions. In addition, total transport GHG emissions (of which freight accounts for roughly a third) have risen on average by 1.4% per year over the past 10 years, thus offsetting progress made in other areas.

