



GREEN STRING CORRIDOR

STRING Logistics Platform

A forum for project generation, knowledge sharing and cross-border cluster building in the Öresund – Hamburg region

The STRING Logistics Platform aims at establishing cross-border cooperation between companies in the transport and logistics sector with special emphasis on implementing greener transport and logistics solutions.

The platform will identify projects that will engage stakeholders. These projects are facilitated through network oriented cooperation between industry, research and education institutions, public bodies and other relevant stakeholders

The platform's project ideas will be generated through **workshops** and through so-called **dialogue forums** within the following thematic areas:

1. Green transport
2. Transport and logistics clusters
3. Rail transportation

The challenges and themes identified by the participants in the dialogue forums are turned into concrete projects. These projects will involve actors in the entire STRING region.

Another aim of the platform is to establish project consortia working to operationalize the projects ideas for instance through initiation of a specific project or prepare applications for EU funding.

Furthermore in thematic workshops we will discuss selected topics that will generate project ideas. Various project related background papers will serve as inspiration for these workshops.

The platform will facilitate:

- Cross-border cooperation in the STRING region
- “Real life” projects and project consortia
- Involvement of public authorities, research and education institutions and companies in various activities (triple-helix)
- Assistance on identification of public/private funds for projects
- Knowledge sharing
- Networking activities

Duration: The platform is established on a permanent basis initially with the three years (2011-2014) of the Green STRING Project serving as test/trial phase. The platform will act as a natural meeting place for the stakeholders in the STRING region.

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