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## Session 1: The need to drive efficiency in combined traffic

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### 2010 volumes in US only slightly under 2008



- Intermodal traffic up 18.9% in May 2010 compared with 2009, but still down 3.8% compared with 2008
- Intermodal traffic was up 2.8% from April 2010

Source: AAR Rail Time Indicators, June 7, 2010



# Europe: Strong rebound in 2010 and return to longterm growth rate of around 8% in 2011

European intermodal rail freight 2005-2018

in million TEUs



# Combined Traffic growth in Europe will lead to bottlenecks in rail infrastructure in 2016-2017

#### Rail network load 2015

Taking all planned investments into account



## Combined Traffic growth in Europe will lead to bottlenecks in terminal infrastructure in 2016-2017



### Agenda 2015 for Combined Traffic in Europe

Efficient use of infrastructure and international coordination

(selected measures)

- 1. Path-saving production systems
- 2. Enhanced process organisation of rail traction
- 3. Train and network *capacity management* systems
- 4. Application of best practices in terminal operation and management Interest was a set of the set operation and management Rest practices in terminal operation and Rest practices in terminal operation and
- 5. Regular nationwide and international coordination of terminal development



#### **UIC very active in Combined Transport**



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