Contribution of the Rotterdam declaration to sustainability

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Rotterdam declarations 2016: Political and business statement hand in hand
### Rapporteurs of 10 Sector Priority Actions agreed 24/10/2017:

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Example cooperation EC / ministries / sector: Logistic chain, data exchange ETA
Example: cooperation in context of follow up Rastatt incident 14 August – 2 October 2018

Mayor impact:
- Over 4000 rail freight trains rerouted;
- App. 1500 trans cancelled (600 NL O/D)

Follow-up:
- RNE handbook contingency management to be adopted 16 May 2018;
- ITF ministers declaration RALP + NSM 23 May 2018;
- Additional sector priority (nr11)
**Package of measures NL rail freight agreed 19 June 2018**

- Government decision on effectively reduction of infrastructure charges up to 45% for 2018-2023 period;
- Sector commitment on ERTMS, quieter wagons 2021, investing in modern locomotives locomotives, ports logistics;
- Expected impacts by 2030 i.a. on modal shift impact +50% minus 0,38 Mton CO2 / road congestion / transport safety.
Outlook

Rotterdam 2016 declaration:

“The Ministers will regularly monitor the effects of this Declaration on Rail Freight Corridors to boost international rail freight in Europe, in particular in the coming two years”

Work in progress:
- Sector progress report to be delivered August 2018:
  - Progress sector priorities;
  - Analysis pending issues Rotterdam;
  - Economic impact potential;
- Austrian EU presidency;
Thanks for your attention!

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