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FORWARD Belgium: key points



Sustainability

FORWARD Goals - Submit your application by 22 September

Through the **FORWARD Goals**, FORWARD Belgium encourages its members to actively contribute to sustainable development within the logistics sector. Companies can demonstrate their commitment to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and, following assessment, may receive the official **FORWARD Goals label**.

The **evaluation committee** will meet again on **22 September**. Members may submit their applications **up to that date**. An application must include **at least five sustainable, unrelated initiatives**, covering the SDGs and addressing **at least two of the five Ps** (People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnership).

Further information on the criteria, examples and labels can be found on our website: <https://forwardbelgium.be/FORWARD-Goals>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [the secretariat](#).



Human Resources

Help put your company in the spotlight! Together, we can inspire the employees of tomorrow.

Alfaport Voka is launching a **content group** to bolster the jobsindehaven.be campaign with authentic photos and videos from companies in the port. As a member of this group, you'll provide relevant content whenever a job or theme is highlighted, and you'll actively contribute to promoting a positive image of working in the port.

Do you have a funny colleague, a unique job or the best view of the Port of Antwerp? Share your story via the **testimonials** on jobsindehaven.be or join the **content group**. Together, we can help showcase the diversity of port jobs and attract more talent to our sector.

You can sign up via kaat.scharpe@voka.be.

New e-learning course: Basic Knowledge of Customs & Customs Compliance

FORWARD Belgium is launching a new e-learning module on **Basic Knowledge of Customs & Customs Compliance**. This practical course provides freight forwarders, logistics service providers and novice customs declarants with a clear overview of the key points to bear in mind when working with customs representatives.

The module covers topics including **fraud detection**, **customer screening**, **authorisations**, **and tax representation**, **data flows** and **archiving**. Thanks to its online and modular nature, the training can be applied immediately in day-to-day operations.

[More info](#)

Young FORWARD Belgium

FORWARD Quiz Night – Fancy an evening full of fun and team spirit?

On **Thursday 24 September**, Young FORWARD Belgium and FORWARD Belgium are organising the **13th FORWARD Quiz Night** at De Ark in Antwerp. A convivial, competitive and thoroughly enjoyable evening where teams compete for the coveted challenge cup.



Expect tricky quiz questions, a warm atmosphere and the perfect opportunity to meet other young professionals. Put your team together, choose a creative name and give it your all.

[More info & registration](#)



On our website, you'll find WARD, FORWARD's digital assistant.

WARD helps members quickly find the right information, documents and answers to frequently asked questions. By digitising processes and making information more accessible, WARD contributes to more efficient and sustainable operations within our sector.

Less searching, fewer emails, less paper — more time for what really matters.

You can use WARD directly via our website. The secretariat remains available to answer any further questions.



Book your personal appointment

If you are unsure which matters are handled by FORWARD Belgium and/or would like to find out more about what FORWARD Belgium can do for your business, you are always welcome to book a personal appointment.

We'd be delighted to visit you to explain everything in detail.

[Book your personal appointment here](#)

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