



Newsletter April 2026

FORWARD Belgium activities

New member

We recently welcomed the following company as a **new member**:



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Boost your visibility in 2026

Three ways to put your business in the spotlight

Anyone wishing to increase their visibility within the Belgian logistics and maritime sector in 2026 needs to act quickly. Now is the time to secure your visibility package for 2026. Discover the options below:

- **Sponsorship with (Young) FORWARD Belgium** – maximum visibility at our events, in our communications and within our community.
- **Advertising space in FORWARD Magazine (issues 1 & 2 – 2026)** – reach freight forwarders, logistics service providers and decision-makers via our print magazines.
- **Sponsorship of Young Antwerp Anchorage 2026** – the leading future-focused conference for young professionals, with an accessible sponsorship package.

For more information about one or more of these visibility packages, please [contact the secretariat](#).

GOLD sponsors 2026



FORWARD Belgium Gold sponsors 2026

The following companies are **GOLD sponsors** of FORWARD Belgium for 2026:

- ✓ [BDO Belgium](#)
- ✓ [Van Breda Marine](#)
- ✓ [SSC Consolidation](#)
- ✓ [Van Doosselaere & Partners](#)
- ✓ [Customs Support](#)

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Digitalisation



Lunch & Learn: Integration as the Missing Link Behind Digital Logistics

Many logistics processes today still rely on fragmented systems and manual transfers. During this Lunch & Learn, organised by [FORWARD Belgium](#) and [The Beacon](#), we will demonstrate how integration becomes a real strategic lever for scalability, security and operational efficiency. Using **Secure Container Release (SCR)** as an example, you will discover how a complex multi-party process can evolve into a streamlined, secure digital workflow. Three perspectives will be explored: the operational experience of a logistics company, the platform layer that enables collaboration, and the integration layer that connects systems and brings innovation to day-to-day operations.

Tuesday 21 April 2026 – 12:00 to 14:00

The Beacon, Antwerp

Lunch included – free for FORWARD Belgium members

[More info and registration](#)



The Way Forward: new website and newsletter

Curious about **The Way Forward's** current and **upcoming digitalisation projects and activities**? Interested in the further roll-out of the MASP customs systems in the maritime sector? Would you like to know more about our vision for digital infrastructure in the ports?

- ➔ Then visit the new website: www.thewayforward.be
- ➔ Sign up for the monthly newsletter to make sure you stay up to date with the latest news.

[Sign up](#)



Young FORWARD Belgium



Young Antwerp Anchorage 2026 | 21 May 2026

On 21 May, Young Antwerp Anchorage will bring together young professionals from across the logistics sector for a unique blend of networking and inspiration. Six youth associations, including Young FORWARD Belgium, are joining forces to organise an accessible event featuring meaningful connections and an interactive conference.

Places are limited and exclusively for members of the organising associations, so be quick.

[More info and registration](#)



9th FORWARD Cup | 5 June 2026

On Friday 5 June 2026, we'll be bringing the logistics community together once again **at City Pirates in Merksem (Jef Mermans Stadium)** for a fun-filled evening of sport. Teams from the sector will compete for the coveted challenge cup, whilst supporters can soak up the atmosphere and even stand a chance of winning a great prize. Whether you're playing, supporting or mainly there to network: this edition promises to be another highlight for everyone in logistics.

What can you expect?

- Mini football tournament
- Networking opportunities with colleagues from the sector
- Food & drinks
- A guaranteed great atmosphere

Don't miss out on this sporting tradition – register your team today.

[More info and registration](#)

Control over your logistics chain



Low-code, data and automation in practice

On **5 May**, Xylos – an associate member of FORWARD Belgium – is organising an exclusive event in Antwerp focusing on **low-code, data and automation** in the logistics sector. With the port as a backdrop, you'll discover how organisations are transforming their fragmented systems and slow processes into a single integrated, flexible platform. During the programme, **Xylos, Ahlers** and **Mendix** will share concrete insights into digital acceleration, platform-driven working and the role of AI in low-code development. The event is aimed at **CIOs, IT directors and product owners** within the logistics sector.

[More info and registration](#)

HALO March 2026 – May 2026



Newsletter about the Waaslandhaven #57

Read the digital version of **HALO #57** [here](#).

Calendar

FORWARD Belgium events and meetings:

April 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>TARGET AUDIENCE</u>	<u>MORE INFO</u>
21 April	Lunch & Learn: Integration as the Missing Link Behind Digital Logistics	Members and associate members of FORWARD Belgium	Lunch & Learn: Integration as the Missing Link Behind Digital Logistics Event Innovation The Beacon
23 April	Supply Chain Experience Day	Members and associate members of FORWARD Belgium	jongeren@forwardbelgium.be
23 April	FORWARD Belgium Governing Body	Members of the Governing Body	info@forwardbelgium.be
29 April	FORWARD Belgium Customs Committee	Members of the Customs Committee	info@forwardbelgium.be

FORWARD Belgium partner events:

- ✓ [29 April 2026 | Webinar on port area operations](#)
- ✓ [5 May | Control your logistics chain: Low-code, data and automation in practice](#)

[Full agenda](#)



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