



## Newsletter March 2026

### FORWARD Belgium activities

#### New member

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



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#### General Meeting FORWARD Belgium

During the **General Meeting** on **24 February**, Geert Vandervelden (National Drugs Commission) provided a fascinating insight into the evolving methods of criminal organisations within our logistics chain. He emphasised that vulnerabilities are increasingly found in administrative and digital functions, and that the fight against organised crime remains a shared responsibility.

In addition, the **candidacy** of the following three directors was unanimously confirmed: Dirk Jacobs (Elite Digital Logistics), Johan Proost (Seafrigo Belgium) and Nils Van Dessel (Shipex).

This year's **FORWARD Belgium Award** went to Robbe Bruggeman & Brecht De Wolf for their master's thesis "*AI maturity model for freight forwarders*".

The **FORWARD Goals labels** were also awarded, with GOLD recognitions for Polytra, Steelduxx and Remant Transport Architects. Remant also received the FORWARD Goals Award 2025 for their strong internal sustainability efforts.

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### GOLD sponsors 2026



#### FORWARD Belgium Gold sponsors 2026

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

- ✓ [BDO Belgium](#)
- ✓ [Van Breda Marine](#)
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- ✓ [Van Doosselaere & Partners](#)
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### FORWARD Belgium



#### Digitisation

*AI Fraud & Compliance Tool: exploration within FORWARD Belgium*  
FORWARD Belgium is currently exploring the possibilities for developing an **AI Fraud & Compliance Tool**. The proposal, developed in collaboration with partners within the Cronos Group, focuses on automating fraud and compliance checks and reducing manual checks. FORWARD Belgium is now looking at what steps are possible, what added value this could offer the sector and what business model would be appropriate.



#### Young FORWARD Belgium

*Third edition of Young Antwerp Anchorage announced: young people more united than ever!*

Young people from the broad supply chain, maritime, logistics and port sectors will once again gather for an inspiring conference on 21 May 2026 at the KAVA Conference Centre in Antwerp.



On **21 May 2026**, the third edition of **Young Antwerp Anchorage (YAA)** will take place, the leading future conference for and by young professionals from the supply chain, maritime and logistics sectors. Following the great success of the previous editions, which each attracted more than 170 enthusiastic young people to network and exchange knowledge, the initiative is continuing to grow this year to become a fixture among networking events for young people.

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## BITO-IBOT seminar

*Logistics and freight forwarding in 2030: Between technology and turbulence*

Digital transformation, geopolitical tensions and climate pressure are putting the sector on edge. Are you curious about how the profession of transport organiser will evolve towards 2030? Then the BITO seminar is the perfect opportunity to gain insights, network and look ahead.

-  **10 March 2026**
-  **1:30 p.m.–6 p.m.**
-  **Lindner Hotel Antwerp**
-  **Dutch**

[More info and registration](#)

## Agenda

### FORWARD Belgium events and meetings:

March 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>TARGET AUDIENCE</u>	<u>MORE INFO</u>
12 March	FORWARD Belgium governing body	Members of the governing body	<a href="mailto:info@forwardbelgium.be">info@forwardbelgium.be</a>

### FORWARD Belgium partner events:

- ✓ 10 March: BITO-IBOT seminar - Logistics and freight forwarding in 2030: Between technology and turbulence

[Full agenda](#)

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