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Sustainability Flash 2026-2

FORWARD Belgium e-learning



Building sustainable expertise in the logistics chain

With the launch of our new e-learning course '*Basic Knowledge of Customs & Customs Compliance*', FORWARD Belgium is once again committed to **sustainable professional development** within the logistics sector. By offering knowledge digitally, flexibly and in a modular format, we not only reduce the environmental footprint of training programmes, but also strengthen the **culture of compliance** that is essential for a future-proof supply chain.

This online module supports freight forwarders, logistics service providers and novice customs declarants in developing **efficient, accurate and sustainable collaboration** between all parties involved. By focusing on topics such as fraud detection, customer screening, accurate data flows and archiving, the course contributes to a **more transparent and responsible logistics chain**.

The e-learning course is delivered entirely online, can be taken at your own pace and is structured into short, practical modules. This makes it not only accessible but also **energy- and time-efficient** – a sustainable choice for both companies and employees.

[More info](#)

FORWARD Cup



Looking back at the FORWARD Cup 2026: Sustainable Connection

On **Friday 5 June**, the **9th edition** of the **FORWARD Cup** took place at City Pirates in Merksem. 26 teams and 280 players gathered for an evening full of sportsmanship, team spirit and connection within our community. Once again, the event brought people together in a way that aligns closely with our **sustainability ambitions**: strengthening social cohesion, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, and building a close-knit, resilient sector committed to collaboration and well-being.

AML | Antwerp Metal Logistics claimed victory for the second year running, whilst ECU Worldwide + FCL Marine + Eurocenter and SSC Consolidation completed the podium. Embassy Freight Services Europe / TCI Carriers took home the 'Best Support' title thanks to their enthusiastic participation.

You can find the **photo gallery** of this successful edition here: [FORWARD Cup highlights](#)

On Friday 4 June, we will be celebrating the anniversary edition of the FORWARD Cup. As we wish to continue developing this event as a sustainable, unifying and forward-looking initiative within our community, we would love to hear your feedback [via the evaluation form, which can be downloaded here](#). The **evaluation form** is intended for all attendees, both participants and supporters. It takes just two minutes to complete, but your insights are extremely valuable

FORWARD Goals



Evaluation Committee 22 September 2026

Through the **FORWARD Goals for Sustainable Development**, FORWARD Belgium encourages its members to actively contribute to a **sustainable and forward-looking logistics sector**. Companies commit to implementing at least **five concrete, local actions** within the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. These actions cover various SDG areas and demonstrate that the company is consciously committed to **People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership**.

Following a positive assessment, participating companies receive the **FORWARD Goals label**, a recognition that highlights their commitment to sustainability both within and outside the sector.

The next evaluation committee will meet on 22 September 2026. Companies wishing to take part may [submit](#) their application **by that date** [via the FORWARD Belgium secretariat](#).

[Further information](#)

CBAM



Updated European Commission FAQ

In May 2026, the European Commission published an updated version of its **CBAM Questions & Answers**, providing clarifications since the start of the definitive CBAM period on 1 January 2026. **CLECAT** has summarised the **key changes**. We advise members involved in CBAM imports to review these updates and adjust their procedures where necessary.

The documents (CLECAT summary and FAQ) can be requested from the [FORWARD Belgium secretariat](#).

Night-time logistics



Night-time logistics as a lever for a greener logistics chain

The logistics sector is under increasing pressure: traffic jams, growing flows of goods and major infrastructure works are causing delays and additional emissions. In this context, **night-time logistics** is gaining importance not only as an efficiency solution, but also as **a sustainable strategy**.

By shifting some transport flows to night-time hours, **congestion peaks** are **avoided**, leading to:

- **less idling and therefore lower CO₂ emissions**,
- **smoother traffic flow**,
- **more efficient fuel consumption**,
- and **better utilisation of existing infrastructure** — an essential principle of sustainable mobility.

Night-time logistics is thus evolving from an experiment into a **structural measure that enhances both efficiency and sustainability** within the logistics chain.

In our latest blog post, you can read why night-time logistics **is a necessary step towards a more resilient and sustainable future for logistics**.

[More info](#)

FORWARD Belgium represented in the Marketing Sounding Board Group

FORWARD Belgium is part of Alfaport Voka's new **Marketing Advisory Group**, which is helping to shape the revamped campaign strategy for jobsindehaven.be. This involvement is closely aligned with our sustainability ambitions: a strong, forward-looking port sector requires not only green investments, but also **sustainable employment, an influx of talent and a positive image of working in the port.**

By actively contributing ideas on the positioning and communication surrounding port jobs, we are helping to create a **resilient labour market, sustainable sector development** and a **port that is ready for the challenges of tomorrow.**

Tip

SDG 8 | Decent work and economic growth

Equipped with a separate, glass-enclosed space that minimises noise pollution and can serve as a rest area.

[Find out more](#)

Tip

SDG 13 | Climate Action

Seeking the most sustainable solution for the fit-out of every office project, including the use of recyclable flooring, reusable partitions and other materials that contribute to a circular and environmentally friendly office fit-out.

[Find out more](#)



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. For any further questions, the secretariat remains

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