

# Press release

## Final report

## transport logistic 2025 breaks records

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- Record numbers: 2,722 exhibitors from 73 nations and more than 77,000 visitors from over 130 countries and regions
- Focus on digitalization, sustainability and artificial intelligence
- Growing importance of air cargo Europe – two halls for the global air cargo industry

In a changing world, transport logistic 2025 demonstrated what the logistics industry must – and can – achieve today. The international trade fair for logistics, mobility, IT, and supply chain management, together with air cargo Europe, was held from June 2 to 5, 2025, at the exhibition center in Munich. It demonstrated its relevance with impressive figures: 2,722 exhibitors from 73 nations, more than 77,000 visitors from over 130 countries and regions, and an exhibition area expanded to 150,000 square meters make it by far the largest trade fair in its sector worldwide. The share of international exhibitors rose to 65 percent (2023: 60 percent). The trade fair thus grew not only in terms of space and participant numbers, but also in its global reach. Underscoring the political and economic significance of the industry, the trade fair was officially opened by Germany's new Federal Minister of Transport, Patrick Schnieder.

Stefan Rummel, CEO of Messe München, puts it in a nutshell: "transport logistic 2025 has impressively shown the central role that logistics plays in our connected world. It is the lifeline of the global economy. Without smooth supply chains, our everyday life would come to a standstill. I was especially pleased that the new Federal Minister of Transport, Patrick Schnieder, opened the trade fair.

The significant increase in the number of participants led to a very lively and

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positive atmosphere. This underscores the importance of transport logistic as a world-leading trade fair.”

### **Logistics in transition: Navigating the future of AI, cybersecurity, and sustainable concepts**

From autonomous transport and smart platform solutions to AI-supported control systems – transport logistic 2025 set clear technological focal points. Current challenges and innovation potential were reflected in the event’s conference program, including panels, expert presentations and workshops. Key topics such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and digitalization set the agenda.

Stanislas Brun, Chief Cargo Officer of Etihad Cargo, summed it up: “transport logistic 2025 placed a clear focus on the industry’s transition towards greater digitalization, sustainability, and innovation. Key topics included artificial intelligence, data-driven logistics, and the expansion of alternative drive systems. This year’s fair has once again set a new standard.” Tobias Jerschke, Chief Executive Officer at Kuehne+Nagel, adds, “The logistics world has found its home in Munich. In times of extreme volatility, transport logistic 2025 proves more than ever to be an authoritative platform – one that drives innovation, identifies market trends, fosters customer engagement, and delivers powerful momentum through its strong networking dynamic. For me, this event marks a boost for the industry, particularly in the key areas of technology, AI, and integrated logistics concepts.”

### **air cargo Europe expands: Spotlight on air freight**

air cargo Europe saw a notable rise in prominence in 2025. Due to overwhelming interest, the air freight segment occupied two full exhibition halls – clear evidence of the sector’s continued systemic relevance, particularly for medical goods, e-commerce, and other time-critical deliveries.

Markus Heinelt, Director Cargo Development at Munich Airport, stated: “transport logistic, in conjunction with air cargo Europe, truly deserves its title as the world’s leading trade fair for logistics. Nowhere else do all stakeholders in the supply chain come together with such breadth and quality.” Arthur Reijnhart, Executive Director of Schiphol Commercial, adds: “air cargo plays a crucial role in keeping the Netherlands connected to the world — socially and economically. transport logistic

provides a valuable opportunity to engage with partners across the industry, exchange ideas, and address shared challenges.”

### **High-caliber visitors: A platform for business and exchange**

“transport logistic 2025 welcomed more international visitors than ever before, with a noticeable increase in decision-makers from both specialist and executive levels. Across all four days, the trade fair was marked by strong momentum, high relevance, and concrete business engagement. Its international scope was especially valued by companies operating across multiple modes of transport.

Tobias König, CCO of the Rhenus Group, emphasized: “The transport logistic trade fair is an indispensable platform for us at the Rhenus Group to connect directly with customers and partners. The conversations were of exceptionally high quality and once again proved why this trade fair rightfully holds its status as the industry’s leading event.” Dr. Frank Albers, Managing Director Sales and Marketing at KRONE Trailer, added: “For us, transport logistic is more than just a trade fair – it’s a key industry gathering with global appeal. It brings together all modes of transport to discuss future trends, challenges, and joint solutions.” Fred-Markus Bohne, Managing Partner at Panattoni, a developer of industrial and logistics real estate, adds: “transport logistic is a must-attend event. It brings together the industry’s most influential minds in one place. This year, the quality of dialog was especially notable – many of our meetings were with top-level decision-makers and were both in-depth and forward-looking.”

### **Conclusion: A leading trade fair that drives momentum**

Whether for strategic business dialogue, setting technological direction, or in-person reunions, transport logistic 2025 was once again a central platform where the industry came together to shape the future.

Robert Howe, Managing Director of bremenports, described the atmosphere: “With around 75,000 visitors, calling transport logistic a family reunion would probably be the wrong term. But it does feel a bit like that – it’s simply that you meet many people who bring genuine passion for the transport and logistics industries. Ultimately, this is what makes transport logistic the leading trade fair in both sectors.” Alessandro Cacciola, CEO of the Andreas Schmid Group, sums it up perfectly: “transport logistic

was not only a meeting place for the industry, it was also a powerful source of inspiration.”

**The next transport logistic will take place in Munich from April 26 to 29, 2027.**

**You can find more information and photos at <https://transportlogistic.de/en/>**

#### **transport logistic**

transport logistic is the international trade fair for logistics, mobility, IT and supply chain management and the largest trade fair in the world for the multi-faceted transport of goods by road, rail, water and air. air cargo Europe, an exhibition of the global air cargo industry, is integrated into transport logistic.

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