

# Green Freight and Logistics in Asia News Digest

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## Green Freight and Logistics

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## EVENTS

### 2012

Green Freight India Seminar

9 January 2012

Delhi, India

<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/7765>

1<sup>st</sup> Multi-Modal International Transport & Logistics Exhibition and Conference

12-15 January 2012

Karachi, Pakistan

<http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/7815>

Innovation in Urban Freight

6-7 February 2012

Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://depts.washington.edu/ifreight/>

## IN FOCUS:

### Companies Sign Joint Declaration for Green Freight in Asia 6 December 2011

Global freight logistics companies, manufacturers, freight carriers and industry associations signed the "Private Sector Declaration on Green Freight in Asia towards a Green Economy" to support green freight initiatives and programs in Asia. National green freight programs reduce fossil fuel dependency, improve air quality and minimize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that contribute to climate change, whilst maintaining economic growth. The Declaration was announced at the 6<sup>th</sup> Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum and Urban Mobility India 2011 Conference in Delhi on 6 December.

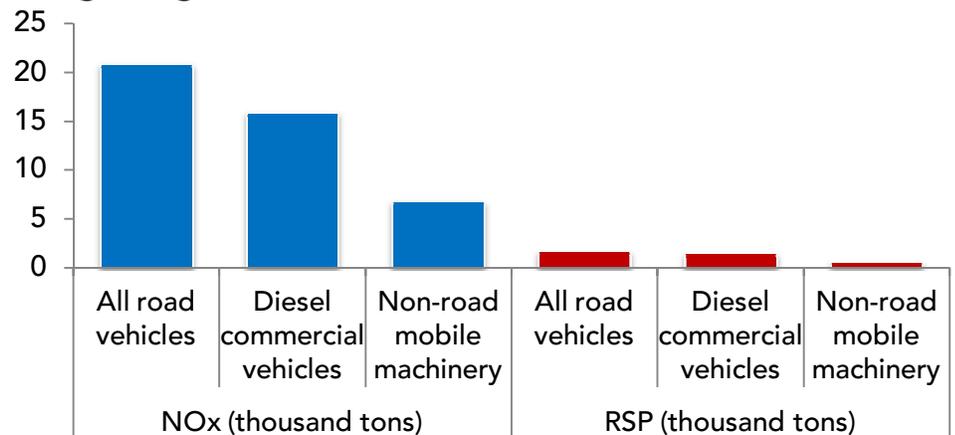
Three global logistics companies, DHL, TNT and UPS, are among the signatories and have a shared interest to reduce fuel costs, minimize carbon footprint, and improve their corporate image. They are also founding members of the Green Freight Asia Network of companies and associations involved in freight transport in Asia, which will be coordinated by the Sustainable Supply Chain Centre-Asia Pacific (SSCCAP) and the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia).

Read the full article: <http://cleanairinitiative.org/portal/node/7865>

For more information about the 6<sup>th</sup> EST Forum: <http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/est/>

## FREIGHT STATISTICS IN ASIA:

### Hong Kong: Emissions share of diesel commercial vehicles



Data source: Mike Kilburn, Civic Exchange. "Initiatives to cut emissions from vehicles in Hong Kong." Centre for Science & Environment Conference Clean and Sustainable Mobility for all: An Agenda for Reform (Various sources in Civic Exchange, July 2010)

## LATEST NEWS ON GREEN FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS

- Freight trains a clear winner over trucks in CO<sub>2</sub> emission stakes**  
 12 December 2011  
 A University of Wisconsin-Madison analysis of emissions generated from shipping freight via truck or by train shows that shipping by train delivers a big reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.  
 Read more at [http://www.scienceagogo.com/news/20111111232132data\\_trunc\\_sys.shtml](http://www.scienceagogo.com/news/20111111232132data_trunc_sys.shtml)
- DHL and Blue Dart offer India's first end-to-end GOGREEN Carbon Neutral Service across international and domestic markets**  
 14 December 2011  
 Service allows customers the option to neutralize their carbon footprint and build a cleaner, safer environment for the current and future generations  
 Read more at <http://www.indiaprwire.com/pressrelease/transportation/20111214106429.htm>
- The Pakistan Planning Commission has advertised for EOIs for "Developing the implementation strategy for the trucking policy and help initiating the implementation process".**  
 11 December 2011  
 Read more at [http://www.ntcip.gov.pk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=70&Itemid=56](http://www.ntcip.gov.pk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=70&Itemid=56)
- SPECIAL REPORT: The I-Shift shines in Sweden**  
 9 November 2011  
 Think your application is too severe for Volvo's automated mechanical transmission? Think again.  
 Read more at <http://www.trucknews.com/news/special-report-the-i-shift-shines-in-sweden/1000689952/#>

### HIDDEN GEMS:

- Best Practices in Green Freight for an Environmentally Sustainable Road Freight Sector in Asia**  
 Download the report:  
[http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/6th-regional-est-forum/doc/BGP-EST5A\\_Green\\_Freight\\_Best\\_Practices\\_CAI-Asia-Punte&Gota&Peng.pdf](http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/6th-regional-est-forum/doc/BGP-EST5A_Green_Freight_Best_Practices_CAI-Asia-Punte&Gota&Peng.pdf)
- Developing Integrated Emission Strategies for Existing Land Transport (DIESEL)**  
 Download the report:  
<http://www.cleanairinitiative.org/portals/projects/DIESEL>

### FACT OF THE WEEK:

#### Blings of the road: Japanese 'light trucks'

These blings of the road take 'pimp my ride' to a whole new level. Whole families in Japan spend months fitting out these 'light trucks', decorated with more sparkle than the average Christmas high street.

The custom trucks cost around £100,000 each to hand-decorate. Each one has so many light bulbs that extra generators have to be fitted under the chassis to power them, and they can only be turned on for about 20 minutes before they overheat. The final effect is so blindingly brilliant that they are not road legal with their lights on.

Read more here: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2071197/Japanese-light-trucks-blings-road.html>



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