



Carbon Footprint of Freight Transport

Beyond EN 16528 –
towards a global
standardisation of the
calculation of CO₂ emissions
along supply chains

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- The COFRET project
- IWA International Workshop Agreement
- Further steps towards a global standardisation



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Background – The COFRET project



- Scope:
 - Use currently available methods and provide solutions for any gaps
 - Transport-related carbon footprint along supply chains
 - Consider all transport modes and all logistics operations
 - Fully comply with the CEN standard EN 16258
- Project Duration: 42 months
- Project kick-off: June 2011



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Project partners





- Connekt (The Netherlands)
- Deutsche Bahn (Germany)
- DHL (Germany)
- Ewals Cargo (The Netherlands)
- Fiege AG (Germany)
- Kühne & Nagel (UK)
- Maersk Line (Denmark)
- Myclimate (Switzerland)
- NTM (Scandinavia)
- Sainsbury's (UK)
- Swiss WorldCargo (Switzerland)
- UPM (Finland)

Later joined by (examples):

- Global Logistics Emission Council
- Smart Freight Centre
- Green Freight Europe
- GREEN EFFORTS
- EcoTransIT
- WWF
- World Economic Forum

and:

COFRET has been granted project liaison status by CEN



Over 102 items analysed,
more than 80 aspects taken
into consideration

- expert interviews (29)
- on-line questionnaire (62)
- stakeholder and user workshops

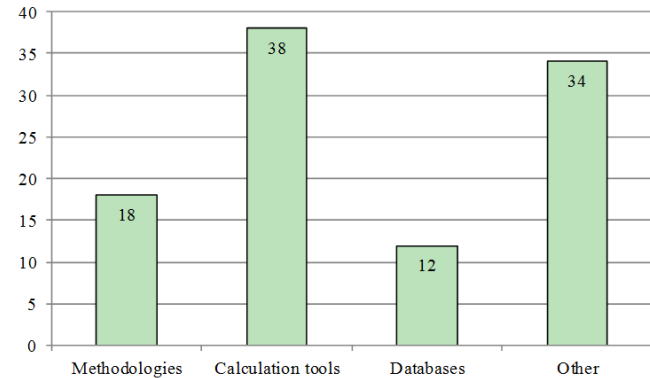


- Identification of most encompassing standardisation approaches



10 real-life test cases

- Identification of most relevant gaps in current standards
- Development of concept for further steps together with advisory board





ISO 14064-1:2006

considers company perspective including transport and logistics operations

Green House Gas Protocol Scope 3

standard for the corporate value chain

EN 16258 (published December 2012)

transport mode related (freight and passenger)
expected to have a major impact towards harmonisation
could be proposed for development as an international ISO standard

ISO 14067

considers carbon footprint of products

ISO TR 14069

covers general principles of carbon footprinting

Various international organisations and projects: Smart Way
US, GFE, GFA, CCWG, WEF, ECOTransIT, Green Efforts and many more



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However.....

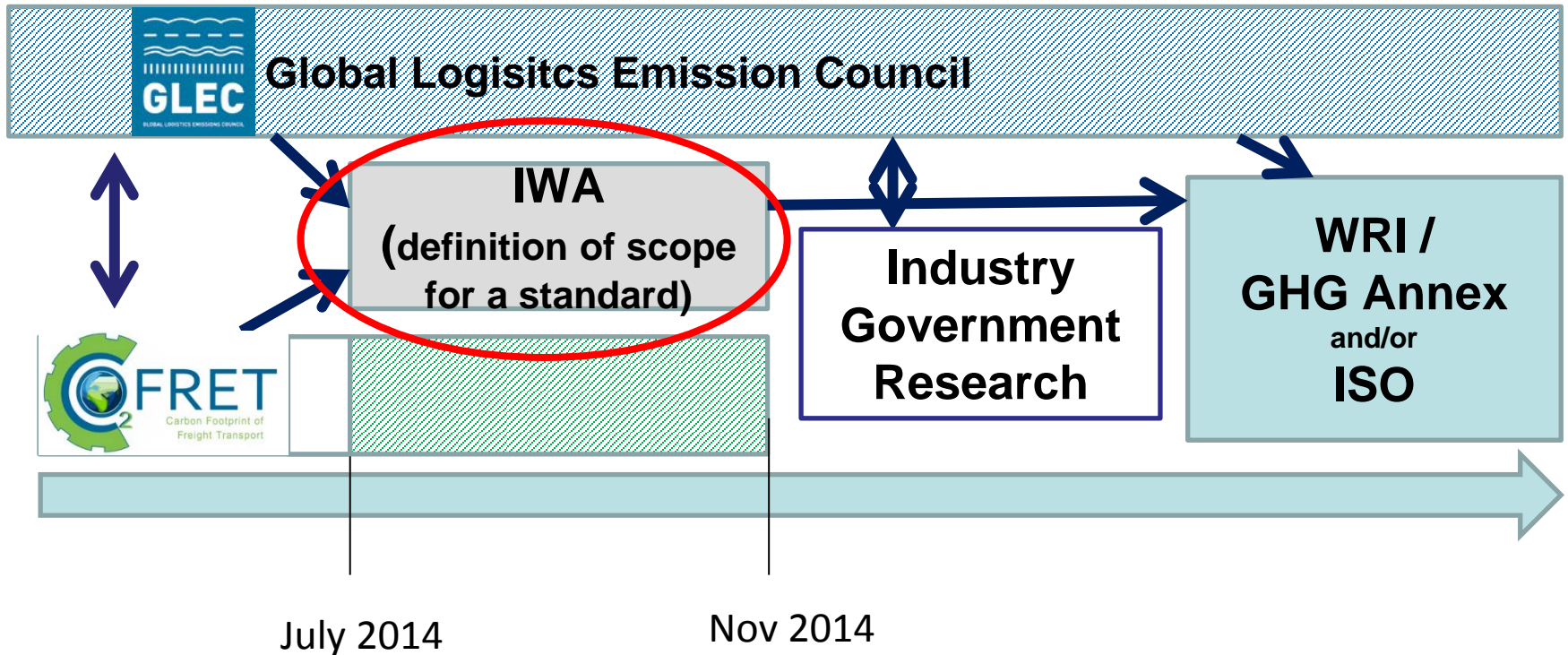
- Developed approaches still allow for alternative ways of allocating and calculating emissions, within certain boundaries, and the use of different sources of default data
- Standards do not consider either the full logistics operations or all transport elements of a supply chain, e.g. EN 16258 does not cover terminals



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IWA as a starting point





This International Workshop Agreement (IWA) defines the framework for methods for coherent quantification of CO₂(e) emissions of freight transport (total and intensity) on the following three levels:

1. Level of operation specific emission calculation;
2. Level of network emission calculation including company level;
3. Level of cargo emission.

In a first step gaps for each level will be mapped out, in a second step suggestions for closing the identified gaps are given.

Consideration needs to be given to the usefulness of the outputs to the potential user groups of the output, particularly transport service providers and the shippers of goods.



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IWA structure

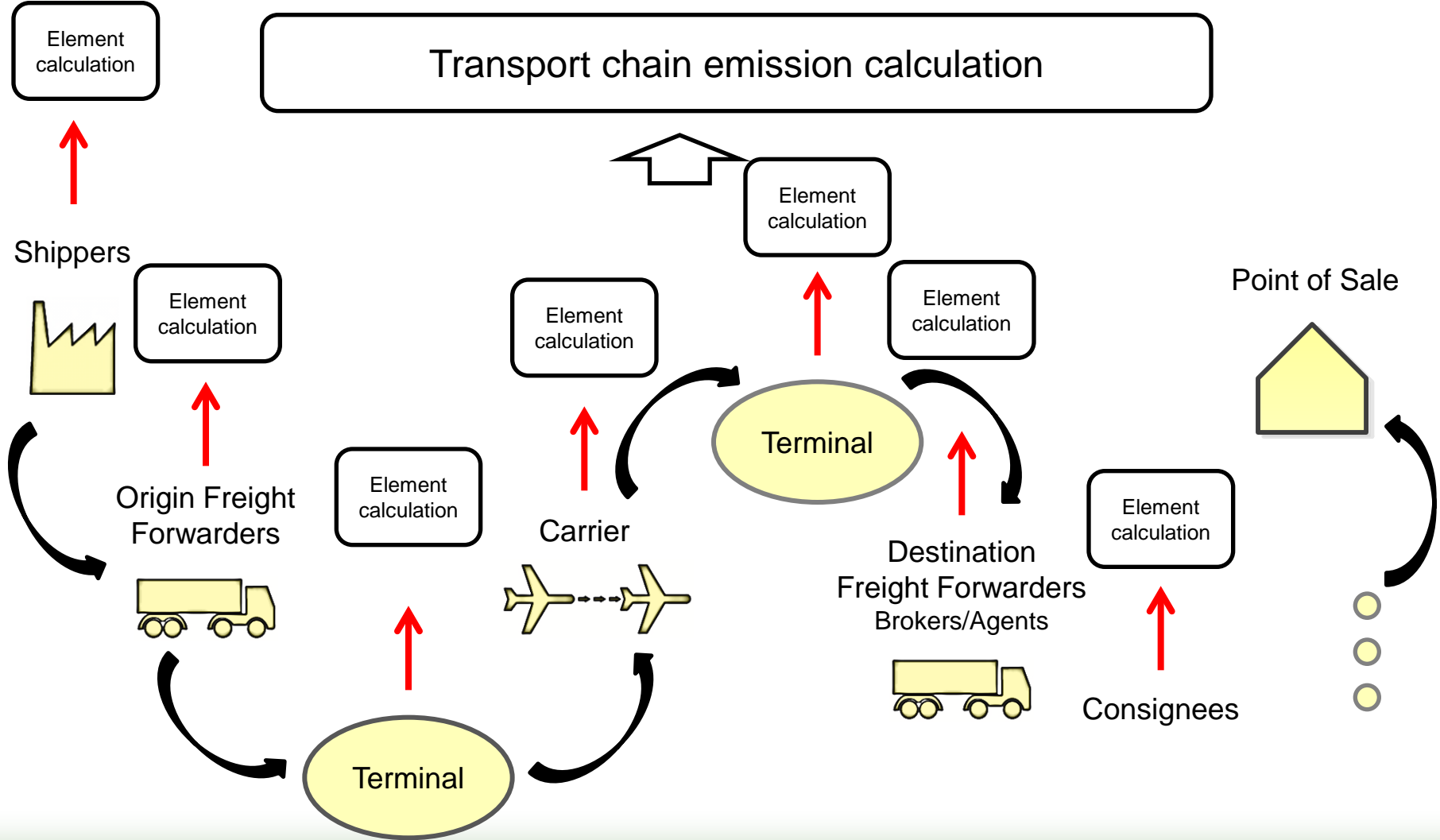
- Transport Chain Elements TCE
 - Mode specific gap analysis:
road, rail, inland waterways, sea, logistics hubs
 - Analysis of specific aspects
 - Starting point(s)
 - TTW / WTW
 - CO₂ / CO₂e
 - Allocation units in general
 - Specific allocation units
 - Energy consumption of auxiliary processes
 - Processes included
 - Allocation notes
 - Procedure for measured data
 - Procedure for absence of measured data
- Fuel-based vs activity based
Data sources (default data)
Specific factors (if not Annex A/EN 16258)
allocation unit and intensity
calculation of distances
Reporting
Accuracy labels



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Transport Chain Elements





Example Road

		Transshipment Centres		
Starting point(s)	Green Efforts	Green Logistics	Identified Gaps	
TTW / WTW	TTW	WTW		
CO ₂ / CO ₂ e	CO ₂ (e)	CO ₂ (e)		
Informative: other air pollutants		NOx, CO, NMVOC, ...	Particulates are considered a major issue for ports due to the concentration of vehicle movements to serve the port landside as well as the emissions from heavy duty vessel engines and the effect of high sulphur marine fuels.	
Allocation units in general	TEU throughput	transshipment centers: allocation based on weight (tons) warehouses: allocation based on space use (average stock level)	no harmonized allocation units Need to distinguish between transshipment centers & warehouses Consistency of reporting (metric vs imperial)	
Specific allocation units	Green Efforts has focused on maritime container terminals The focus has been on throughput rather than a measure of dwell time or number of processes within the terminal due to practicality considerations	Green logistics project has considered a range of logistics facilities (air freight terminals, letter/parcel sorting centers, storage/transshipment centers for general cargo)	Allocation rule for temperature control / refer of high practical relevance; should be consistent to maritime.	
Energy consumption of auxiliary processes	generally included, depending on what data are available	electricity, heating, packaging materials, refrigerants	Treatment of temperature control / refer to be consistent across all modes.	
Processes included	No reliable method for the consumption by reefers while at the terminal as yet	all warehouses/transshipment centers of logistics network		



13./14. November final workshop in Berlin:

- Finalisation of
 - IWA Wording
 - Transport mode specific gap analysis
 - Normative references and recommended standards per mode
 - Recommended next steps (organisation, stakeholder)
- Voting on IWA



Publication of IWA



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IWA contribution and achievements

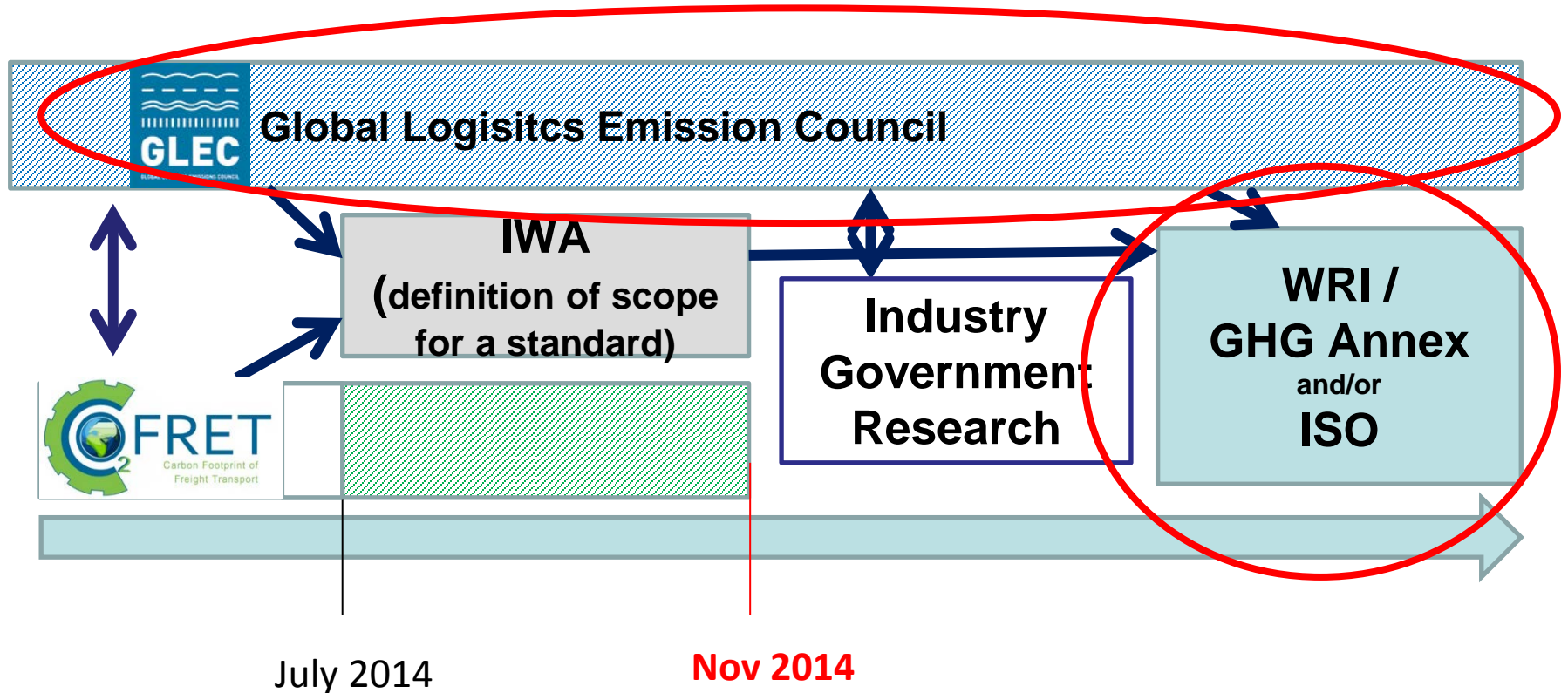
- Results achieved jointly by industry and research within COFRET project are raised onto an international level
- Extended neutral platform for exchange of experiences with emission calculation tools and standards of industry, research and other stakeholders
- Internationally recognised format for further development of global standard for the calculation of emissions of transport chains



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