



LL1 - Proximity Terminal Network & Cluster Community System

CluCs Demo

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CluCS concept





- Boosts the visibility of the services offered by each Nodes and LSPs
- Enables efficient management of information (cargo flows and assets);
- Allows coordinated management of multiple hubs with different specializations;
- > Enables involvement of manufacturing and value added service providers;
- Creates synergies and allows to link Clusters to TEN-T corridors;
- > **Permits** the coordination and collaboration between neighbouring and regional terminals.





CluCS components

Communications infrastructure



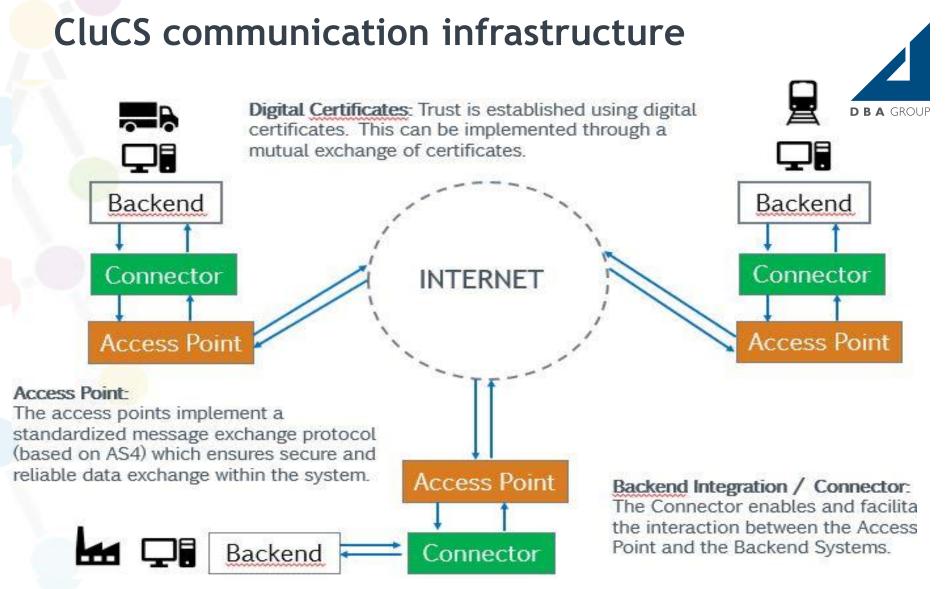
- Secure Message Exchange between Cluster participants establishing Trust
- Easy user's back-end integration through development of Connectors

Web Interface

- Planned Cargo Flows paths & time tables (by train, road and maritime - pilot)
- Intermodal Logistic Services free slots & booking (e.g. train slot booking and real-time availability update pilot)
- Identification of *Cargo Consolidation* (goal: reduce road traffic in benefit of rail traffic) (enabled)
- Identification of Cargo Pooling (enabled)



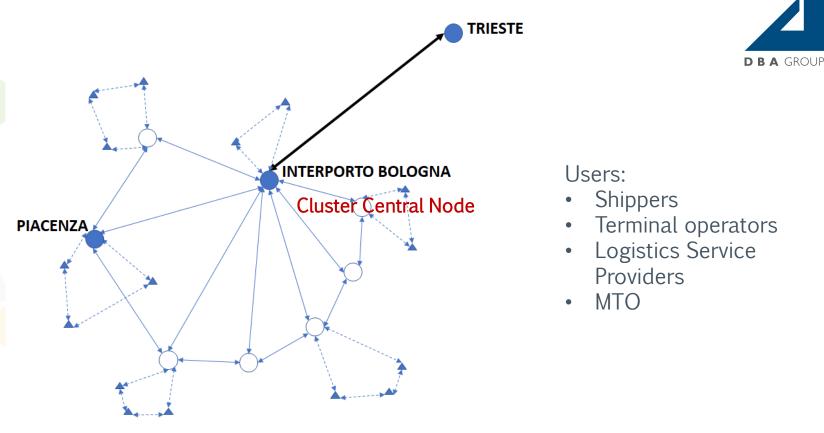








CluCS platform and its stakeholders (Pilot)



CluCS in its pilot version is an IT platform supporting the governance of the Piacenza-Bologna-Trieste network (PTN).

CluCS also **aggregates data** from shippers, LSPs and MTO **enabling** the full or partial **sharing** of these data **with** other Platforms that works at an upper level (Inter-cluster).





GTS and EMT services management



- Backend connects to AP and sends services catalog to CluCS (GTS: only simulator // EMT: TOS integration)
- Services catalog is recieved by CluCS trough its APs and stored in the Cluster Central Node

Shippers

 Create booking request to CluCS (Central Node) via Web Interface providing details about cargo characteristics and dates

CluCS

- Recieves and elaborates booking request from shippers inserted via CluCS web interface
- Based on services catalogs route the request to proper LSP's AP.

GTS/EMT

- Accept or reject intermodal service request in its IT system (GTS: only simulator // EMT: TOS integration)
- Sends confirmation of services to CluCS

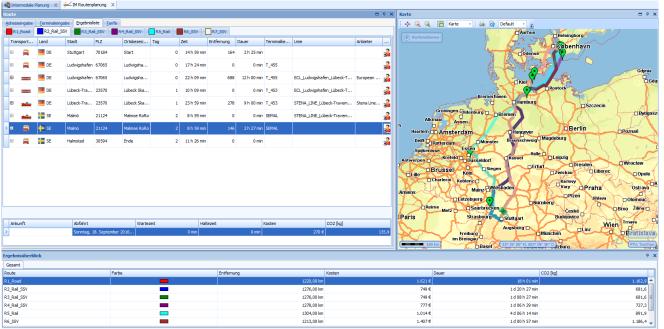
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- Recieves booking confirmation from LSPs
- Informs all involved stakeholders of intermodal services confirmation

Collaboration of CluCS with PTV X-Intermodal



- X-Intermodal visualizes intermodal connections.
- X-Intermodal provides a better understanding on intermodal market.
- X-Intermodal provides a quick overview on intermodal lanes, which are often tough to find.
- X-Intermodal calculates and compares alternative routes (road, rail and barge).
- X-Intermodal calculates indicative costs and CO2 emissions.
- X-Intermodal synchronizes all data provided by intermodal operators.





Collaboration of CluCS with PTV X-Intermodal



> Integration with CluCS

At this stage, CluCS is able to send train time tables data through Web Service (it is also available a data extraction in CSV format).

So far, X-Intermodal remains an external component to CluCS, however, in future, it could be activated a potential bilateral flow between the two platforms through which CluCS may receive data from X-Intermodal if X-Intermodal adopts CluCS Access Point technology.

This potential integration will benefit both platforms: on the one side X-Intermodal will allow CluCS to have more visibility intra and extra-Cluster, while on the other side, CluCS will give the possibility to X-Intermodal users not only to find the best transport solution, but also to have updated information and to book and monitor different solutions.





EMT node: interoperability with Sinfomar

Send to Sinfomar train composition (CH30)

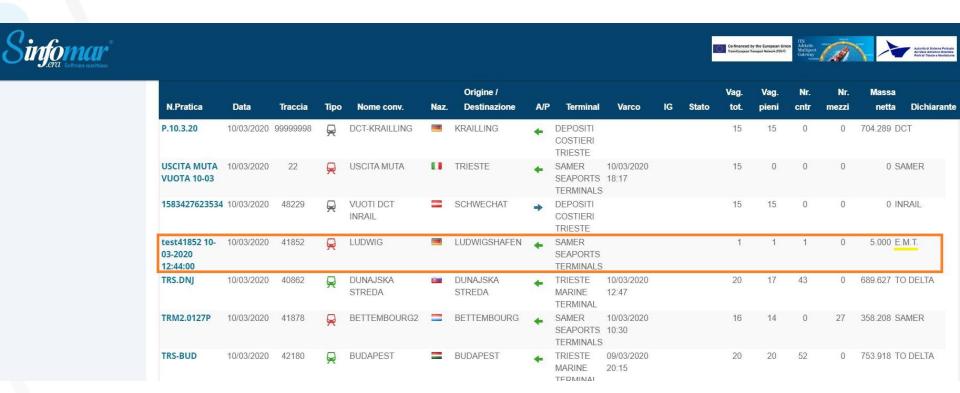
 Validate CH30
 Provide departure authorization to EMT terminal

 Recieves CH30 authorization
 Record the exit of train from terminal





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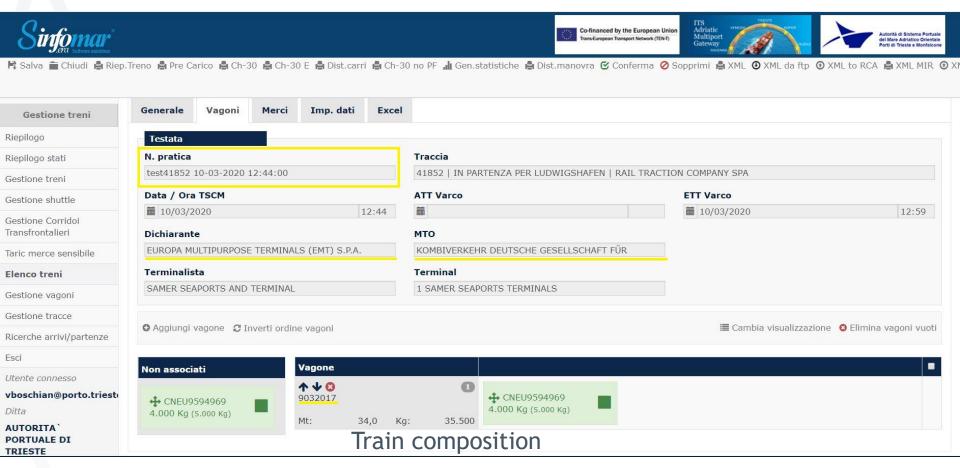


List of departing/arriving trains





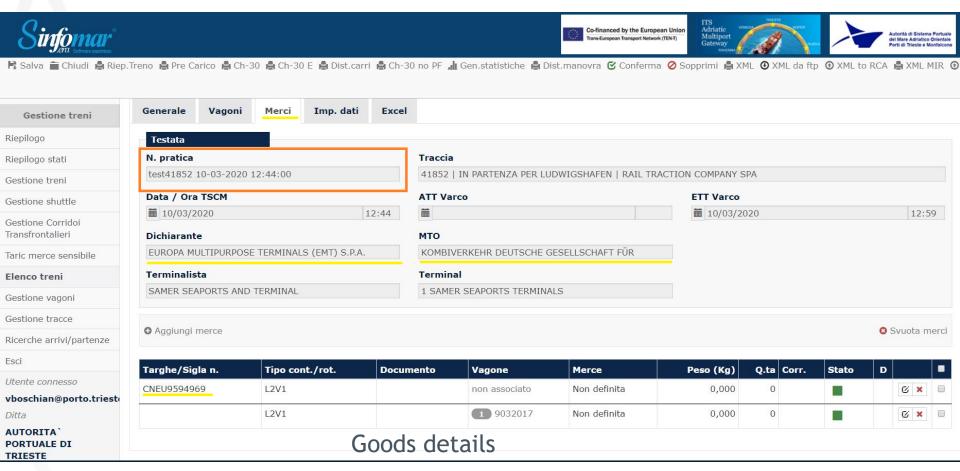
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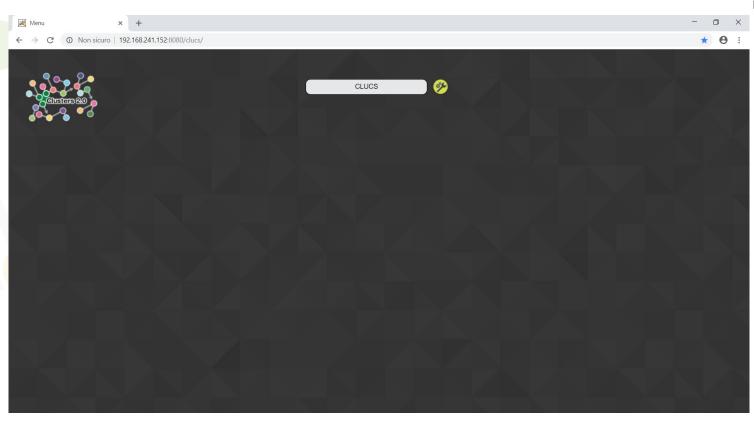




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Stakeholders' reaction to CluCs

Potentiality



- Increased visibility for the services offered by the LSPs enabling the widening of the market served.
- Easiness in sharing information and collaborate with other stakeholders/nodes in a flexible way.
- > Optimization of the use of resources thanks to cargo consolidation and cargo pooling.

Weaknesses

- Willingness of transport/supply chain stakeholders to collaborate.
- > Reputation of such platforms must be pushed to engage a large number of LSPs and Shippers.
- Costs related to IT integration.





WP5/LL1 Next Steps

CluCS next steps:



CluCS TRL at the beginning of the project:

TRL2 Technology Formulation. Concept and application have been formulated.

CluCS TRL at the end of the project:
TRL5 Large scale prototype tested in Bologna-Trieste Cluster.









Thank you for the attention

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