



**Press release**

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### **The five stars connecting Bavaria and Adriatic ports**

Prien/Zagreb. Transport connection from Bavaria to the Adriatic ports as alternative to the route from North Sea ports becomes more and more interesting for economical and ecological reasons.

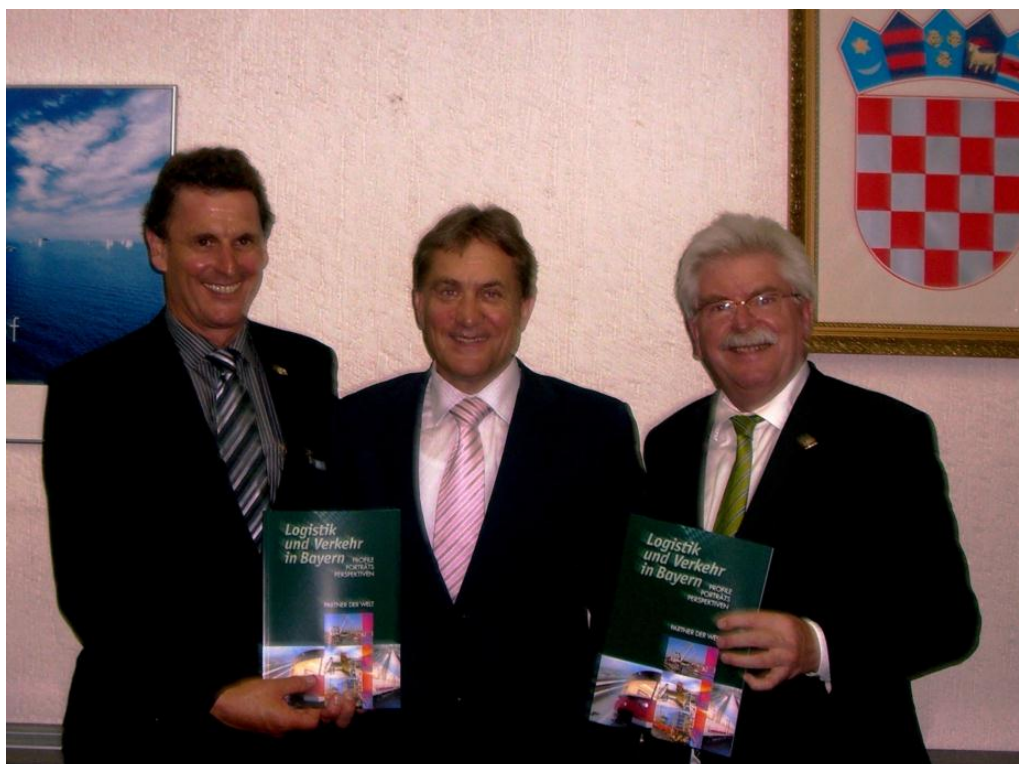
The time advantage of 5-7 days by the shorter route via Adriatic ports was so far decreased as the ports offered no daily direct departures and were often only connected by feeder shuttles.

On behalf of the Government of Carinthia the Logistik-Kompetenz-Zentrum (LKZ GmbH) developed in cooperation with Fraunhofer IML an innovative concept within the European project TRANSITECTS (Transalpine Transport Architects).

Herein the five big Adriatic ports (the five stars), which offer their services together in the North Adriatic Ports Association (NAPA), will cooperate in the Premium-Dry-Port in Villach-Fürnitz (Austria) for bundling their activities and therefore being able to create an attractive supply for customers.

This concept was presented to the Croatian transport delegation headed by the Croatian Minister of Transport, Božidar Kalmeta at the visit of a top-class, 40-strong delegation headed by the Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology, Martin Zeil. The concept met very positive agreement and will be further worked out at a conference carried out by the Government of Carinthia in Villach in Oktober 2011.

Further information, please find under: [www.lkzprien.de](http://www.lkzprien.de)





## **Image**

Image shows from left to right:

Mr. Karl Fischer (Director of LKZ GmbH), Mr. Božidar Kalmeta (Croatian Minister of Transport), Herrn Martin Zeil (Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology)

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