

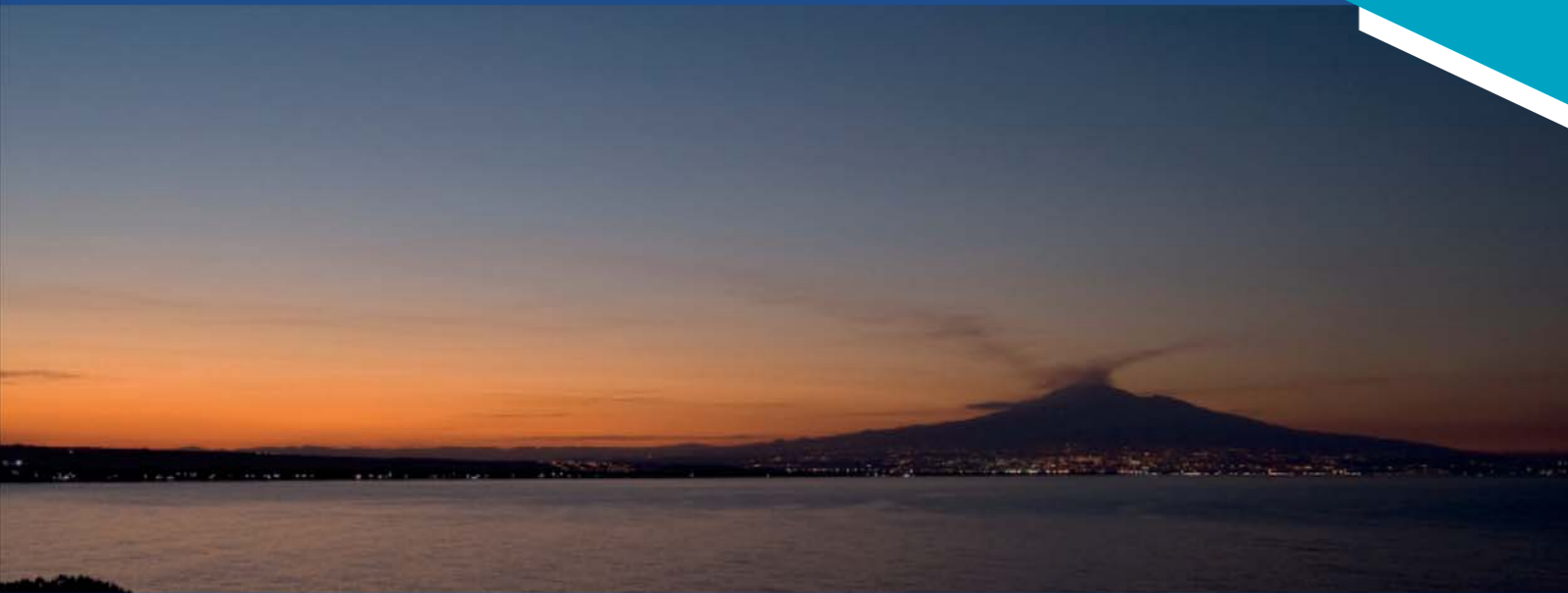


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XVII INTERNATIONAL CISCO CONFERENCE
On INTERMODAL TRANSPORT.

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Announcing the North South Conference on Intermodal Transport

Catania - a fitting location for the exchange of ideas

For over 3000 years, the island of Sicily has been at the centre of the Mediterranean world and a key interchange point between the various cultural traditions that today form Europe. Greek, Phoenician, Roman and Arabian cultures met at this historical crossroads and trade routes to the north, south, east and west flourished for centuries.

So it is fitting that CISCO has selected this crossroads of world trade and culture for an international conference, taking inspiration from the past as we meet to exchange new ideas to promote international trade, today and in the future. Scheduled sessions will examine hot topics in European rail traffic, short sea, refrigerated cargo, chemical transportation, ports and infrastructure challenges, landside optimization, standards and security issues and more. A special session will focus on the "North-South line" and examine trade routes from North Africa and the Middle East through Southern and Central Europe. Finally, on a lighter note, CISCO will use the occasion to honor the BIC as it marks its 80th anniversary.

Italian hospitality and internationally renowned experts on intermodal transport and trade will combine to make this an interesting and fruitful two days in April.

Programme sessions

- European Intermodal Hot Topics
- Special Cargo and Transport Issues
- In the middle of the Med
- Non-EU Med Countries
- Ports, Infrastructure and Optimization
- International Standards and Security

Some of your confirmed speakers

- Michel Hennemand - President B.I.C.
- Dario Lo Bosco - President RFI
- Lorenzo Maticena - Director Caronte & Tourist
- Jean Marie Millour - BP2S Short Sea Promotion Centre
- Giuseppe Godano - Director Hamburg Süd
- Rainer Mertel - Head of Marketing Kombiverkehr
- Dick Schnacke - Chairman of ISO TC 104



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