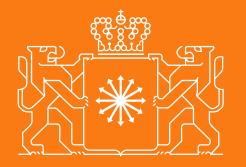
# Holland International Distribution Council

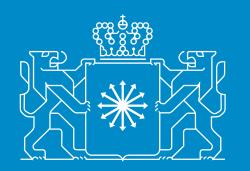
Holland – Gateway to Europe

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#### **Introduction HIDC**







#### **About NDL/HIDC**

Holland International Distribution Council (NDL/HIDC)

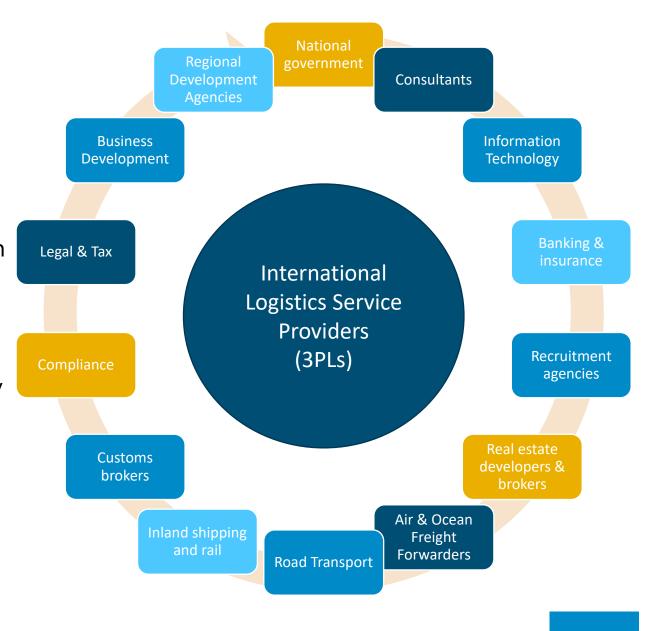
Private nonprofit organization representing 300 members. Founded by the Dutch logistics industry in 1987.

#### Mission

To promote the Netherlands abroad as the "Gateway to Europe" with the objective to attract economic activities for the logistics sector.

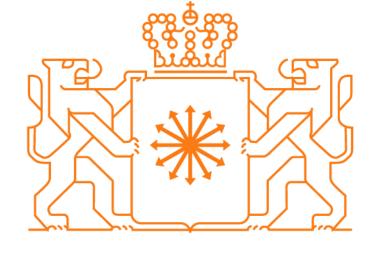






#### **Our services**

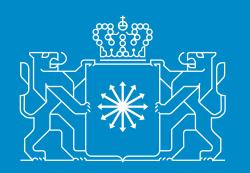
- Advisory role on European supply chain (logistical design, financial structure)
- Matchmaking services for logistics, tax and compliance
- 'Fact Finding Trip' in the Netherlands
- Assistance in every step now and in the future
- In close cooperation with Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency (NFIA)
- Services confidential and free of charge







## Netherlands and the Logistics Sector





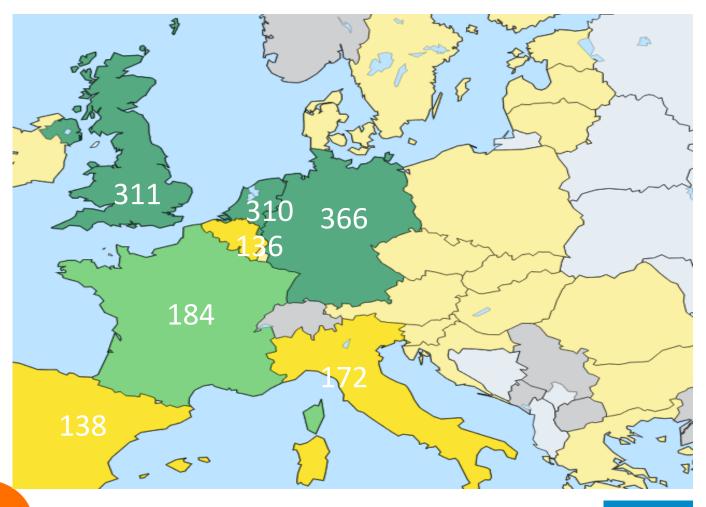


## Where are products entering the EU?

- Germany is the leading importer from outside the E.U., driven by large domestic market (e.g. automotive)
- U.K. and the Netherlands follow at approx. 311 and 310 billion Euros in 2019
- Imports for the Netherlands are largely for European markets; 80% of NL exports are destined to the EU
- Import value per capita in the Netherlands is **four times higher** than in the U.K. and Germany



#### Value of imports from outside the EU (billion Euros), 2019



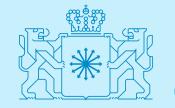
Source: Eurostat 2020

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#### **Topsectors of the Netherlands**

Life Sciences & Health Creatieve Industrie Agri & Food Horticulture Chemicals High Tech Logistics Energy Water Logistics





#### **Logistics in the Netherlands**

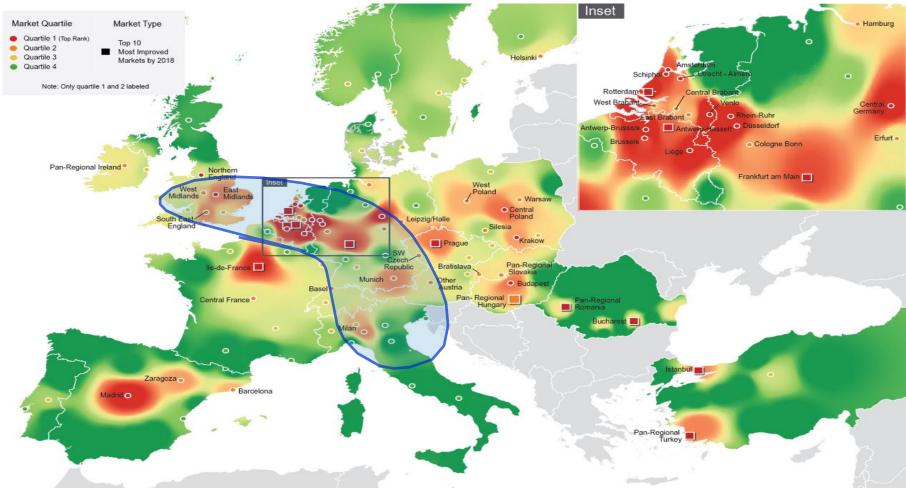
- Trade engrained in Dutch history
- € 65 billion (9,4% of total GDP)
- 673,000 jobs
- 34,6 million m2 warehouse (+40% since 2009)
- Second largest import destination from overseas (non-EU)
- Second largest exporter to the rest of EU







#### Europe's most desirable logistics locations







### Mainports in the Netherlands

The Netherlands has three European mainports, for sea, air and digital:

- Rotterdam is the largest allround and container port in Europe
- Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is the 3rd largest cargo airport in Europe
- AMS-IX is the second largest internet exchange in Europe (and the world)







#### **Extensive multimodal network**





SHORT SEA Dutch ports have the most dense short sea network for containers and bulk



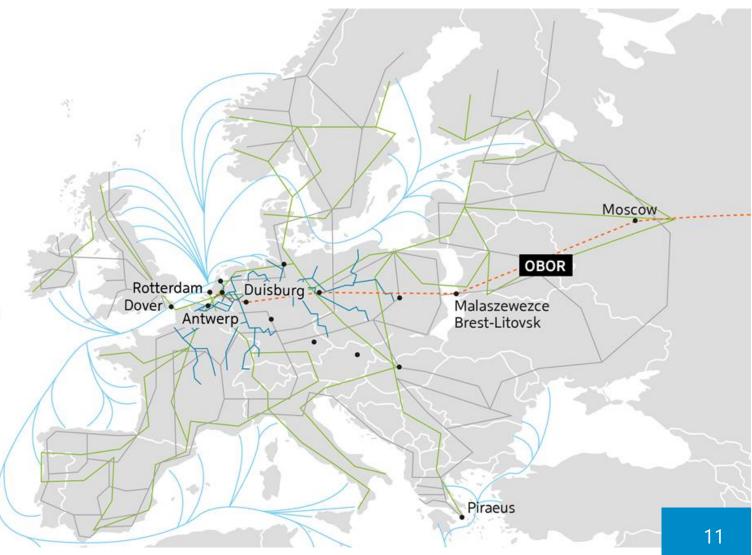
ROAD Road networks allow swift, fine-meshed distribution

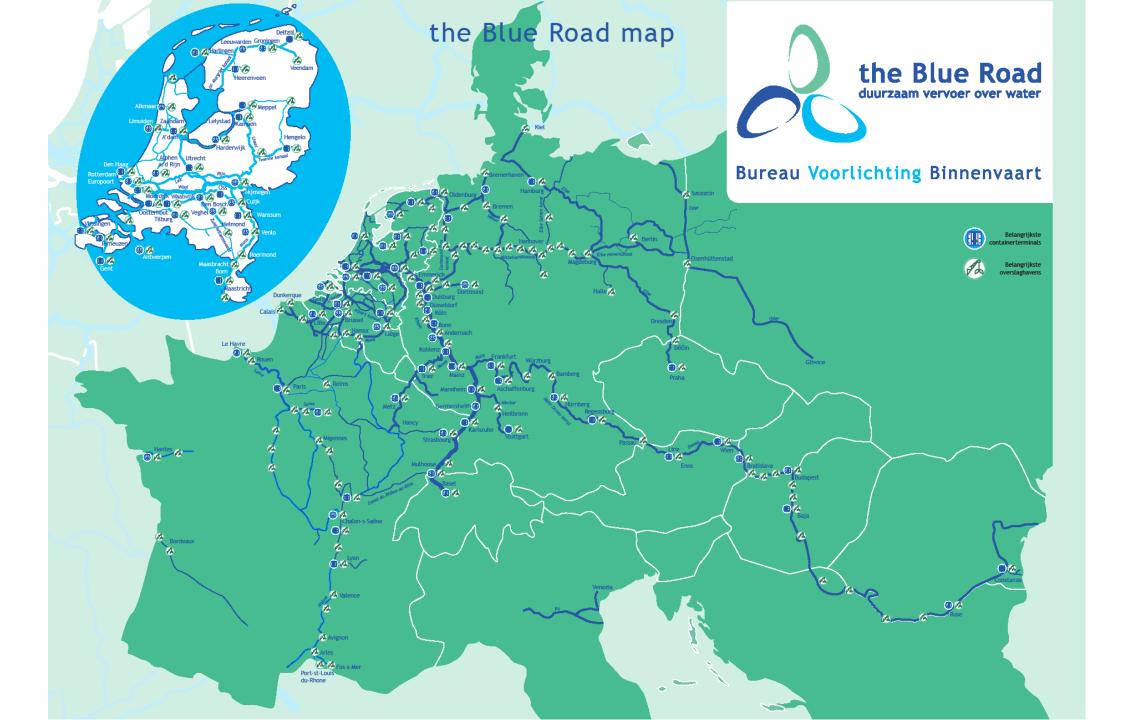


RAILWAY Dense railway network connects the Netherlands to all European markets.



OBOR (One Belt, One Road)
Rail connection ChinaNederland (Rotterdam)









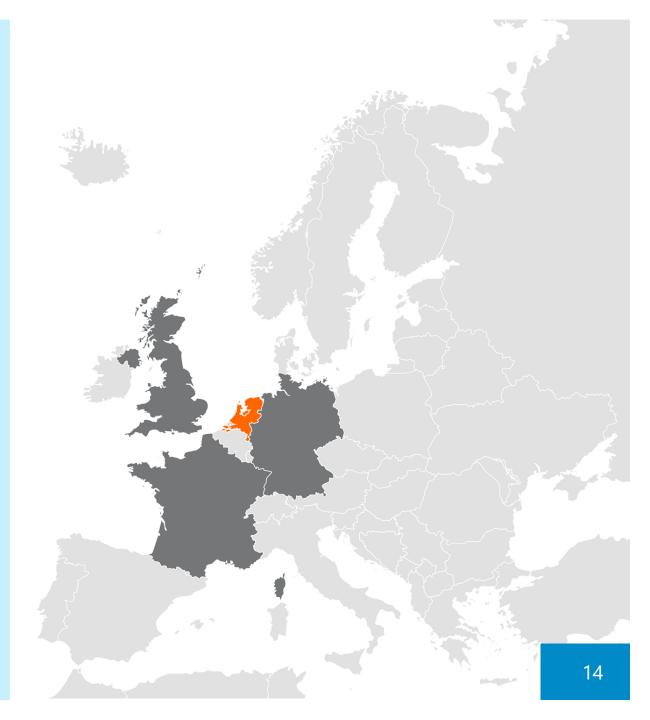


## Holland, your logistics gateway to Europe

- 1. Number 1 entry point in Europe for overseas products
- 2. Central location in the European market
- 3. Excellent connectivity to Europe and all continents
- 4. World class fiscal and business environment
- Strong logistics sector with broad range of value added logistics
- 6. Cost competitive supply chain solutions
- Efficient logistics services empowered by innovation and collaboration







#### Number 1 logistics hub in Europe





- on the EU Transport Scoreboard/infrastructure (European Commission, 2018)
- as most connected country (DHL Global Connectedness Index, 2019)
- on efficiency of seaport services in EU (WEF, Global Competitiveness Report, 2018)
- on liner shipping connectivity in EU (WEF, Global Competitiveness Report, 2018)
- on efficiency of air transport services in EU (WEF, Global Competitiveness Report, 2018)
- on efficiency of train services in EU (WEF, Global Competitiveness Report, 2018)
- on quality of roads in EU (WEF, Global Competitiveness Report, 2018)
- on quality of air transportation (IMD World Competitiveness Online, 2018)



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