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the zero emissions way



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Jürgen Albersmann, CEO Contargo



## “We are switching to real Green.”

The consequences of climate change are already being clearly felt. Feasible solutions are urgently needed to reduce as fast as possible the growing CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions\* in our sector caused by the increase in goods transports. We, too, as one of Europe’s leading trimodal hinterland container logistics networks, feel it is our responsibility to present real solutions in order to proactively drive the transport change, together with you as our customers.

\*We use CO<sub>2</sub>e instead of just CO<sub>2</sub>:  
Compared to CO<sub>2</sub> the unit CO<sub>2</sub>e also includes the climate impact of 9 other greenhouse gases, such as nitrous oxide and methane. These greenhouse gases are between 25 and 22800 times more damaging to the climate than CO<sub>2</sub>, and therefore we also include them in in our climate balance for the greatest possible transparency.

# The zero emissions way

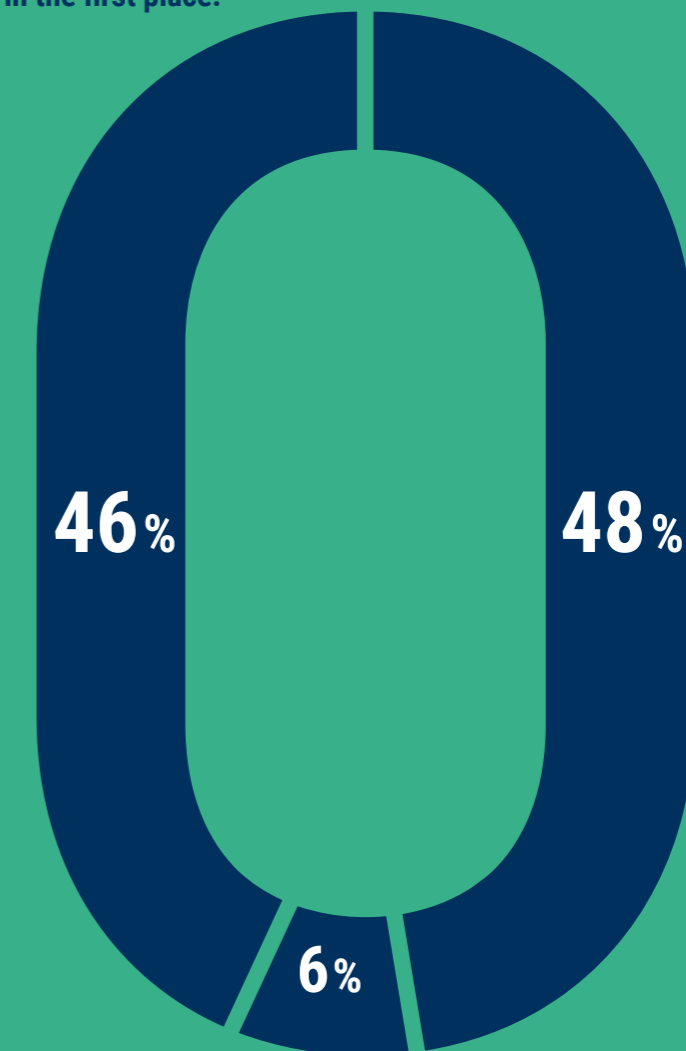
## Really green?

For Contargo, there is no question of simply compensating our CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions!  
**With econTARGO, our green product created for you, we offer you the first one-stop shop solution for the transport transformation – the zero emissions way!**

The transformation to emission-free goods transport can only be achieved by technological change. For this reason, we use electric trucks, barges with electric motors and rail connections driven by green electricity.

## Book now!

**Book our green product, and together we will make sure that emissions are not generated in the first place.**



**We avoid**  
46 %\* of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by combined transport with barge, rail and truck

**We reduce**  
48 %\* of our CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by using e-trucks and e-barges with hybrid drive technology, as well as green electricity for rail and in the terminals

### Remaining emissions

At present our remaining emissions only constitute 6%\*. These are mainly well-to-tank emissions. We are making great efforts to constantly reduce this percentage.

\* The percentages given represent average values for avoidance and maximum values for reduction, compared in each case to transport over the same distance by direct trucking with diesel-driven trucks.

# The green one-stop shop solution



## Up to 94% emission reduction

Clear overview and attestation of all CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions actually saved.



## Uncomplicated

Your existing transports can simply be switched to the green product.



## Individual and flexible

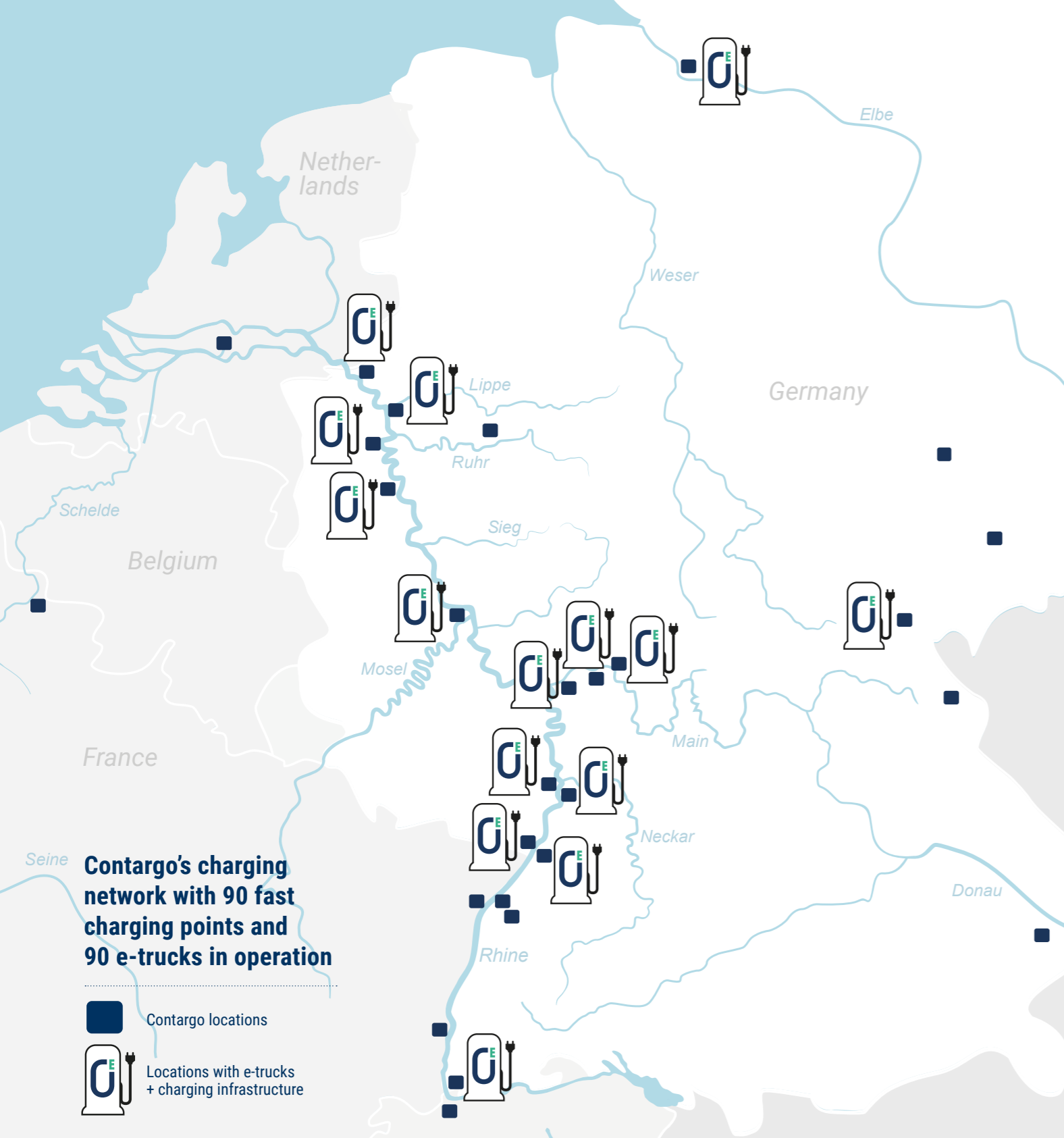
Solutions individually tailored to your transports.



## Plannable

Long-term planning security, thanks to early booking and securing green mileage.





# It's so simple: Green transport for your goods

## E-truck + terminal network – an unbeatable combination

Altogether our Contargo e-truck fleet, consisting of 90 e-trucks, travels 4.5 million kilometres in one year. We also use trains powered by green electricity and e-barges with hybrid drives for the main run in container transports. Our close-knit network of mainly trimodal container terminals plus e-trucks along the Rhine offers many different options and combinations for your transports.

## Simple, flexible and individual

With econtargo, you can book kilometres of our e-trucks, trains and e-barges very easily and directly. **Whether pre-carriage, on-carriage or main run, let us know which transports you want switched directly to econtargo and we will plan this in for you. Your Contargo contact will be happy to advise you!**



## Reliable transport, thanks to Germany's biggest private charging infrastructure for heavy e-trucks

Another milestone on the way to decarbonisation is the development of our own forward-looking, high-performance charging infrastructure. 90 charging points, each with an output of 250 kW, guarantee comprehensive, flexible use of our e-trucks for local container transports, where they perform as well as their diesel equivalents in every way. Thus we offer you, as our customer, a reliable and future-oriented service.

### Contargo – the trimodal network

Contargo integrates container transport between the western seaports, the German North Sea ports and the European hinterland. As a strong network of modern container terminals with our own barge and rail lines and a truck / e-truck fleet, we offer sustainable transport solutions and occupy an ongoing position as pioneers in our sector.

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| 6 Countries in Europe | 24 Container terminals | 10 Service offices | 1,500 Employees in network | 1,9 million TEU transported in 2024 | 690 million Euro turnover in 2024 |
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# Competitive advantage

## Better transports with econtargo

There are many logistics services on the market claiming CO<sub>2</sub>e-neutrality, so why decide in favour of econtargo? Because our product brings the transport sector forward. It stands for credible and sustainable emission reduction. Instead of merely using compensation, we – and you – actively avoid and reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions!

## Strengthen the sustainable image of your enterprise

Use econtargo for your transports and come a big step closer to reaching the climate goals you have set yourself. Not only will you reduce your enterprise's own CO<sub>2</sub>e footprint – you will also reduce Scope 3 emissions\*, which are increasingly the focus of attention.

## The sustainable choice – low-emission and verified

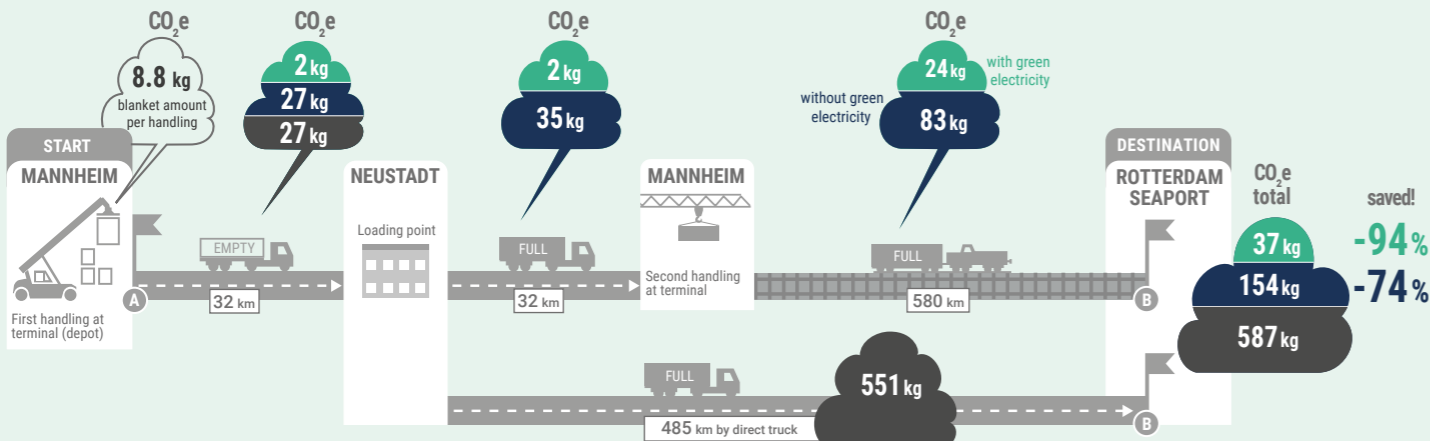
Your customers want to reduce their emissions? Then with a clear conscience you can offer them a very strongly emission-reduced transport chain, thus securing a real competitive advantage. With econtargo we guarantee you credible emission reduction and avoidance - with 100% transparency!

## Our green formula is definitely worthwhile

With econtargo, you not only save 94 % of CO<sub>2</sub>e compared to conventional transports using fossil fuels – you also invest in active climate protection and the transformation of goods transport.

### econtargo in comparison (CO<sub>2</sub>e calculation, example Mannheim-Rotterdam):

- econtargo: - 94 % CO<sub>2</sub>e savings compare to direct trucking – a clear climate winner!
- Combined transport: - 74 % CO<sub>2</sub>e savings compared to direct trucking – climate friendly!
- Direct truck: Only used by us in exceptional situations, when really necessary.



The calculation example shows the CO<sub>2</sub>e consumption during the transport of a container from Mannheim to Rotterdam. Instead of using rail with green electricity, the main run can also be by e-barge.



# We are doing everything for the transport transformation

## To achieve more, we have to take new paths

Right from the beginning, Contargo has backed combined transport, thus saving an average of 46 % CO<sub>2</sub>e compared to conventional transport.

However, we have pledged ourselves to take the **ZERO EMISSIONS WAY**. For this we are doing everything we can! In econtargo, our emission-reduced product, we combine the full power of trimodal transport on water, rail and road with the latest technology and green electricity – this unbeatable combination enables us to save up to 94 % of emissions and is a significant step on the way to the transport transformation. Let us take this path together!

\*Scope 3 emissions are caused by business activity but are not under the control of the enterprise itself. They are generated for example by suppliers, service providers and employees.

“With **econtargo** we set new standards for green logistics!”

**Kristin Kahl**  
Sustainable Solutions at Contargo



# We can only achieve decarbonisation together

Become a climate neutrality pioneer!

With **econtargo** you are not booking just any transport service – your enterprise is taking up a real pioneering role in climate neutrality. Seldom has a sector been so intensively at the focus of change as the transport sector is today. Take the chance now to spearhead a climate-neutral logistics movement and take a proactive part in progress.

As a pioneer of climate-neutral transport, not only do we offer you the unique opportunity to use one of the first really green products – together, we also form an exclusive circle of reducers and avoiders who stand for sustainable logistics. Together, we take the path towards climate neutrality – **the zero emissions way**.



Our Sales Team will be glad to advise you on **econtargo** and make you an individual offer.

Contact:  
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You would like to know more about Contargo's sustainable topics and services?

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## We are certified.

At the end of the year, we issue an official certificate to each customer attesting the saved emissions and the residual emissions. In this CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE attestation we transparently break down the CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions saved by **econtargo** according to certified calculation methodology.



Conformity certificate

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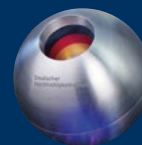
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Contargo is a proud member  
of Klimaschutz-Unternehmen e. V.

Thanks to our commitment to reducing CO<sub>2</sub>e in the  
transport sector, in 2022 Contargo became the first  
enterprise in the logistics sector to be accepted as a  
member of Klimaschutz-Unternehmen e.V.



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We are proud of this prestigious award –  
a victory of recognition for our pioneering  
decarbonisation strategy in the sector.  
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