

Trip planning for logistics service providers

PTV Intertour integrated into well thought-out logistics process

Portena Logistiek B.V. is not only a leading logistics service provider offering versatile logistics service, but also one of the largest transport companies in the Netherlands. Equipped with a modern fleet and nearly a hundred trailer combinations, the company has a daily load volume of over 2.8t. Portena Logistiek checks the entire flow of goods, takes care of warehouse management, transport and goods distribution for its customers. It has been using the trip planning system PTV Intertour in the Benelux countries for years now.

User: **Portena Logistiek B.V.**, founded in 1932, today one of the largest transport companies in the Netherlands.

Task: Daily load volume of over 2.8t; Trip planning includes the daily distribution of general cargo (1,500 pallets) and bicycle distribution (2,000 bicycles).

Solution: Professional trip planning with PTV Intertour.

Portena Logistiek has a fleet of 100 units. 50 units are committed to the distribution of general cargo and 20 to the distribution of bicycles. The rest of the fleet is used to support the others and transport block goods. Transport planning includes the distribution of general cargo and bicycles. Every day about 2,000 bicycles and 1,500 pallets are scheduled. The difference between the two planning types lies in the number of stops and units.



Combine quality and competitiveness

For Portena Logistiek, physical distribution is an intelligent, automated logistics process. The company has established a finely woven network in the Benelux countries and can guarantee delivery within the Netherlands within 24 hours. In Belgium and Luxemburg delivery within 48 hours is the rule. Due to its high level of efficiency, Portena Logistiek is capable of combining quality and competitive rates. This young and modern transport fleet consists of several different truck-trailer combinations, as refrigerated trailers for fish transport, large-volume trailers and through loader wagons, e.g. for bicycle distribution.

Planning conditions

The entire logistics process and the status of goods can be monitored online, night and day. Via a state-of-the-art automated system integrated into PTV Intertour, a high level of efficiency for warehouse management, order picking, transport and goods distribution can be achieved.

For distribution planning the average number of stops per day is about 15, the average number of pallets is 26 and there is generally one return freight per vehicle. For bicycle distribution the number of stops can easily reach 25 and 200 individually loaded bikes per vehicle. By employing PTV Intertour an optimum trip plan is easily created. The dispatchers gain direct insight into the planning process and can thus react more quickly to customer requirements.

Ideal for logistics service providers

It is the teamwork between Portena Logistiek dispatchers and PTV Ordis advisors which ensures this high-quality of planning. This is created by practical suggestions by the advisers on the one hand and by the good feedback from planners on the operational planning on the other. Continuous efforts are being made in order to optimise planning for even greater efficiency. If an advisor is not available, the planners can contact the 24-hour hotline. PTV Intertour is the ideal trip planning system for logistics service providers.