



At the February ITCO board meeting the board reviewed the current **mission statement** and agreed that it needed to be changed to reflect the increased Interest in gas and powder tank containers.

The following mission statement has now been agreed and accepted by the ITCO board :

*«ITCO's mission is for tank containers to be the preferred method to transport bulk liquids/gases & powders focusing on quality safety and environmental issues"»*

We will now publish this revised mission statement on our web-site

### **ICHCA**

The 4 photographs have now been added to this brochure and it was presented for the first time by Bill Brassington on behalf of ICHCA at the "Greenport 2009" conference in Naples on February 25th.

We have arranged for Bill to make a presentation for ITCO members and their customers at this year Munich Logistic show when he will be available to answer any questions regarding the project that may arise.

### **Charm Offensive with the Shipping Companies**

It was agreed at the board meeting that some small changes needed to be made after which we will arrange for Dave Dawson to present the final version at this year's Munich Logistic Show.

As most of the major shipping lines will also be attending Munich we would expect that many of

them will also be interested to see this presentation.

### **Carbon Foot Print**

Under the chairmanship of Col Mol this project is moving forward on schedule and we expect to have it completed and the results available the by end of April.

We have invited Professor Alan Braithwaite to present his finding at this year Munich Logistic show and we expect it will draw a lot of interest from the chemical companies.

In order to get the maximum exposure from this project we have asked Mike Corkhill to write an article explaining the concept and have it published in as many magazines as possible for Munich Show in May.

### **China Study**

Professor Song and our two students started the project in February and have already visited CIMC factory in Nantong and sent out their first questionnaire (Chinese and English) to the ITCO members who agreed to take part in the study.

Next stage will be to review the completed questionnaires and then arrange meetings with various ports, terminals ,railways companies and government depts. in order to obtain first hand information on their services and capabilities.

Last stage will be to arrange a questionnaire to be sent to the 10 selected Chemical companies in China and arrange face to face meetings to ensure we fully understand their needs for safe handling of tank container going forward in China.

### **Munich Logistic Show**

Willy has advised that all goes well for this year's show but that members who want to attend and need a hotel rooms should make their booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

As already advised this year there will be a meeting area were we will hold the three presentation to allow members and their guest to be involved without the need to leave the exhibition stand.

More details can be obtained from Willy Freson or our web-site which has a direct link to Messe Munich's own web-site

### **ITCO general meeting**

Willy has now fixed firm the next general meeting in Brussels October 20/21 and he would please ask all members who wish to attend to advise him soonest as he needs to make hotel bookings.

### **ITCO board meeting Brussels February 4th**

The minutes of this board meeting are now available on our web-site under the member only section

Regards

**Reginald Lee**  
**President ITCO**