



**POLYTRA**

TRANSPORT ENGINEERING & CONSULTING  
INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS

Dear Sir, Madam,

### **Import Asia : the story continues**

The Federal Maritime Commission has agreed that shipping lines can co-ordinate programs to reduce air and water pollution and save fuel. Fifteen of the world's top container lines have been granted permission to exchange ideas on strategies to implement slow steaming. Experts believe this will become a permanent feature in containerized shipping.

It is expected that freight rates remain strong throughout the first half of 2010. Part of the idle vessels have returned in the market and more are to follow. So far this has had no influence on the rates. Further increases have been announced by the major shipping lines for April 1st.

### **Projects : shipping to Libya for Siemens**

Polytra as international transport engineer coordinated the Siemens shipment first, moving the sixty one tonne consignment to Sétubal in Portugal and Tarragona in Spain under the stewardship of a fellow PPG members, then onto the port of Misurata in Libya where a third group member company has its own office.

Source : *Handy shipping Guide, March 10th 2010*

Read the full article: [http://www.handyshippingguide.com/shipping-news/project-forwarding-group-complete-shipping-effort-into-the-desert\\_1420](http://www.handyshippingguide.com/shipping-news/project-forwarding-group-complete-shipping-effort-into-the-desert_1420)

### **Air freight handling at Antwerp airport (ANR)**

Besides the handling of you inbound and outbound shipments in Brussels Airport, Polytra can also handle your shipments in the Antwerp airport. (pls contact : Mr Arnaud Wangermée : [awangermee@polytra.be](mailto:awangermee@polytra.be))

### **Shanghai and Guangzhou air ports January volumes**

Shanghai's airports have seen an increase in cargo throughput of 82% compared to the same month in 2009. Guangzhou Baiyun Airport has recorded an increase of 97,6% compared to last year January.

Best regards,

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## **Time2meet!**

### **INDIA**

March 20th - 27th 2010: New Dehli - Mumbai - Pune: Princely Economic Mission  
March 25th-27th: 2010: Mumbai: Cargoshop 2010

### **EUROPE**

May 18th - 20th 2010 – 5th Breakbulk Europe Fair - Antwerp

***Download our brochure and other info from our website [www.polytra.be](http://www.polytra.be)***

### **FUEL SURCHARGE**

As of March 1st 2010, fuel surcharges for truckings ex Antwerp/Zeebruges/Rotterdam go up to 10%.

### **OTHER SURCHARGES**

All surcharges such as, but not limited to, AGF, PRS, BAF, CAF, BUC, LSF, PSS, VPS, NPC, SCS will be charged as per outlay in our tariff quotes.

### **E-POLYTRA**

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### **FAST QUOTES**

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