

NEW OPERA

- Coordinated Action (study) on dedicated freight networks
- Total EC funding: €3,5 million; 25 partners
- Project start & duration: 1 January 2005 / 3,5 years



■ FOR YOUR AGENDA:

**2nd NEW Opera Stakeholder Conference: 20 January 2006, Brussel
- Annual Review of the first year project results !**

First 6-Months Report sent to the EC:

- WP1: State of Innovative Experience (F&L):** Start of data gathering and online questionnaire (www.newopera.org) to assess and describe the existing rail freight structure and supply/demand environment.
- WP2: NEW Operating and Technical Systems (Alstom):** Start of interoperability factor analysis; academic approach for line capacity assessment; contacts with infrastructure managers, rolling manufacturers etc.
- WP4: NEW Products-Services (F&L):** SWOT analysis of European Services Network; analysis of unaccompanied combined transport; forecast of deep sea container traffic.