



Newsletter September 2025

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The following companies are **GOLD sponsors 2025** of FORWARD Belgium:

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MASP customs projects for non-customs specialists

The Way Forward will organise an additional online information session for non-customs specialists (C-level or other) on **16 October from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Similar to a session held a year earlier, the entire MASP programme will be explained in broad terms. The emphasis will be on the impact on the operational process and the role that the various parties must play.

The Teams link can be requested [from the FORWARD Belgium secretariat](#).



Human resources

September is coming... time to invest in knowledge and strengthen your team with sector-specific training

FORWARD Belgium offers two powerful training formats that really make a difference:

In-house coaching: practical & tailor-made

No dry theory, but hands-on guidance that reflects the reality of the sector.

Choose from 3 Toolkits:

- ◆ For freight forwarders: straight from practice
- ◆ For freight forwarders who outsource customs activities
- ◆ For shippers who want to gain insight into how freight forwarders efficiently manage and support the logistics chain

E-learning: anytime, anywhere

The ultimate online basic training for freight forwarders – from beginners to experienced team leaders.

What can you expect?

- ◆ Essential best practices
- ◆ Up-to-date insights into logistics challenges
- ◆ Trade compliance

Why start now? September is the ideal time to invest in knowledge. New employees, new challenges, new ambitions. With these training courses, you give your team a solid foundation and a head start in the sector.

Want to know more? Visit the FORWARD Belgium page and discover how you can make your team future-proof: <https://forwardbelgium.be/opleidingen>



Havenwereld - call for port experts

Havenwereld is looking for port companies in the Antwerp port area that want to inspire young people to pursue a future in the maritime logistics sector. Through the **Port Expert** educational programme, they bring students from Waasland and the province of Antwerp into contact with the sector during a day trip, including a company visit and speed dates with employees.

There are two programmes:

- **Port Expert Shipping:** for students studying economics, commerce and languages (TSO/ASO)
- **Havenexpert Warehousing:** for students studying logistics (BSO)

A company visit includes:

1. Introduction to the company
2. Short tour
3. Speed dates with four employees from various positions

For the 2025–2026 academic year, they are still looking for companies for *Port Expert Shipping*.

Interested? [Contact the FORWARD Belgium secretariat for more information.](#)



12th FORWARD Belgium Quiz | 2 October 2025 - FULL

Registrations for the FORWARD quiz went like hot cakes – all places were taken in record time.

✉ Would you still like to attend? Contact [the FORWARD Belgium secretariat](#) and ask to be put on the waiting list. We will notify you as soon as a place becomes available.

[More information](#)



Save the date – 27 November 2025: FORWARD Belgium annual event

Mark your calendar: on **Thursday evening, 27 November**, we will be celebrating the FORWARD Belgium annual event at a special location – **Antwerp ZOO**. A unique setting, an atmospheric evening and a programme that will surprise you.

Networking, inspiration and ambiance – more information will follow shortly.



Young FORWARD Belgium



Are you ready to get more out of your logistics career?

Are you under 40 and active in the logistics world? Then **Young FORWARD Belgium** is the place for you! Young FORWARD Belgium is a network of young professionals who want **to inspire, strengthen and connect** with each other within the logistics sector.

Whether you are just starting out or already have some experience, Young FORWARD gives you the opportunity to **network, exchange ideas, contribute your thoughts** and help shape the future of our sector.

- ◆ No obligations, just opportunities.
- ◆ No barriers, just good vibes.

Let us know what is important to you, and who knows, you may want to take the next step in our story!

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What's happening on LinkedIn?



Behind the scenes

Last month, we shared a **day in the life of a freight forwarder**. From route planning to container inspection – a day full of precision and teamwork. [🔗 Read the post here](#)

Put your company on the map as a sustainable logistics partner

Join the companies that are not only thinking about today, but also building tomorrow. Achieve the FORWARD Goals label and help build a future-oriented sector. [🔗 Read the post here](#)

FORWARD Belgium Award 2025–2026

Are you a student or alumna with a passion for the port, logistics or transport sector? Then this is your moment to shine! [🔗 Read the post here](#)

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Agenda

FORWARD Belgium events and meetings:

September 2025

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> | <u>TARGET AUDIENCE</u> | <u>MORE INFO</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 11 September | FORWARD Belgium governing body | Members governing body | info@forwardbelgium.be |

FORWARD Belgium partner events:

- ✓ 15 September 2025, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., BDO Antwerp training centre | [IDMS workshop](#) – Prepare for the final implementation! Immerse yourself in the world of IDMS and discover useful tips and tricks during this practical workshop.
- ✓ 29 September 2025, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., BDO Antwerp training centre | [Inward/Outward Processing and Temporary Admission](#) – Discover how you can make significant savings on import duties with these special customs procedures. Practical knowledge that gives you a competitive advantage.

[Full agenda](#)

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