



ROUND TABLE CCNR

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Safety and security at Chemical sites



Over the last decades, Chemical plants (both producers and customers) have spent enormous efforts on

- improved safety infrastructure,
- procedures,
- and training

regarding the interface with incoming vehicles/drivers reporting at the sites to load/discharge chemical products.

(examples: identification, registration, safety induction training, route/site instructions, etc)



What is the problem?

Following

- the expansion of Europe,
- the "globalization" of transport companies,
- the shortage of North/West-European drivers, we have seen an increased employment of a wider mix of nationalities among drivers at our plants.

This could potentially jeopardize the above safety & security efforts and achievements, when communication is not effective.







Transperanto is a toolbox, containing key safety related words and phrases, translated in 26 European languages, to promote effective communication between (un)loading sites and truck drivers.

Free of charge! www.transperanto.org

Two uses of the toolbox: "Free of charge - just register!

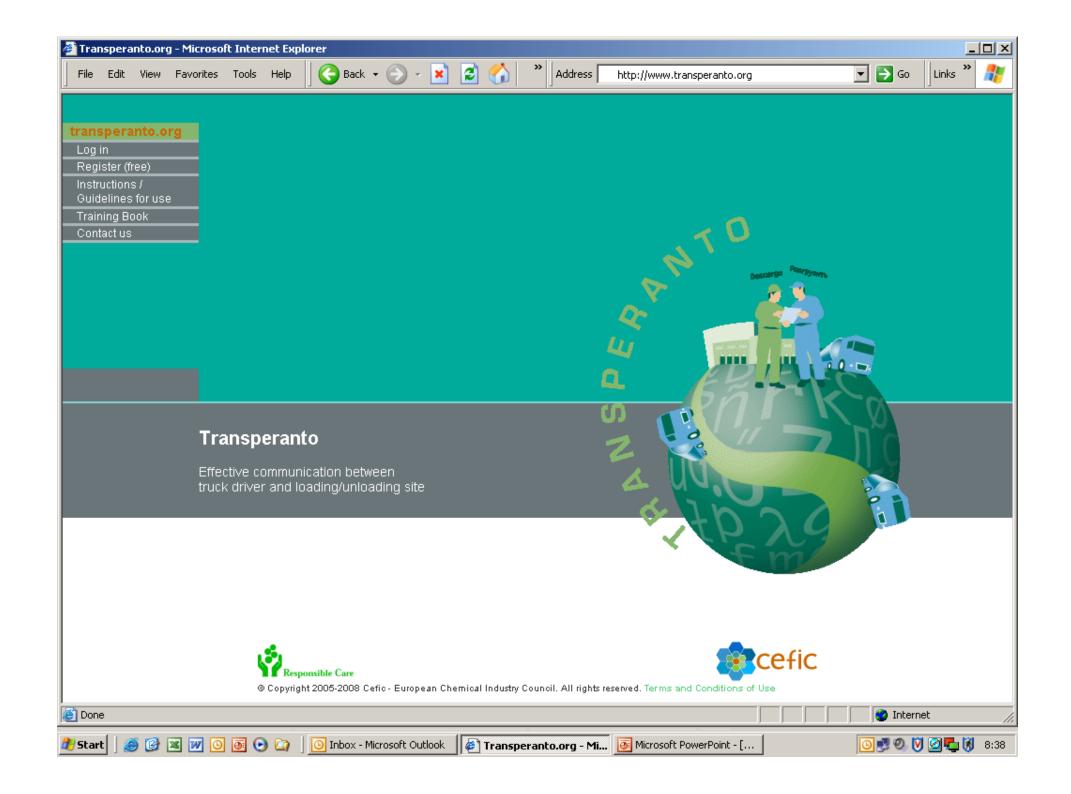


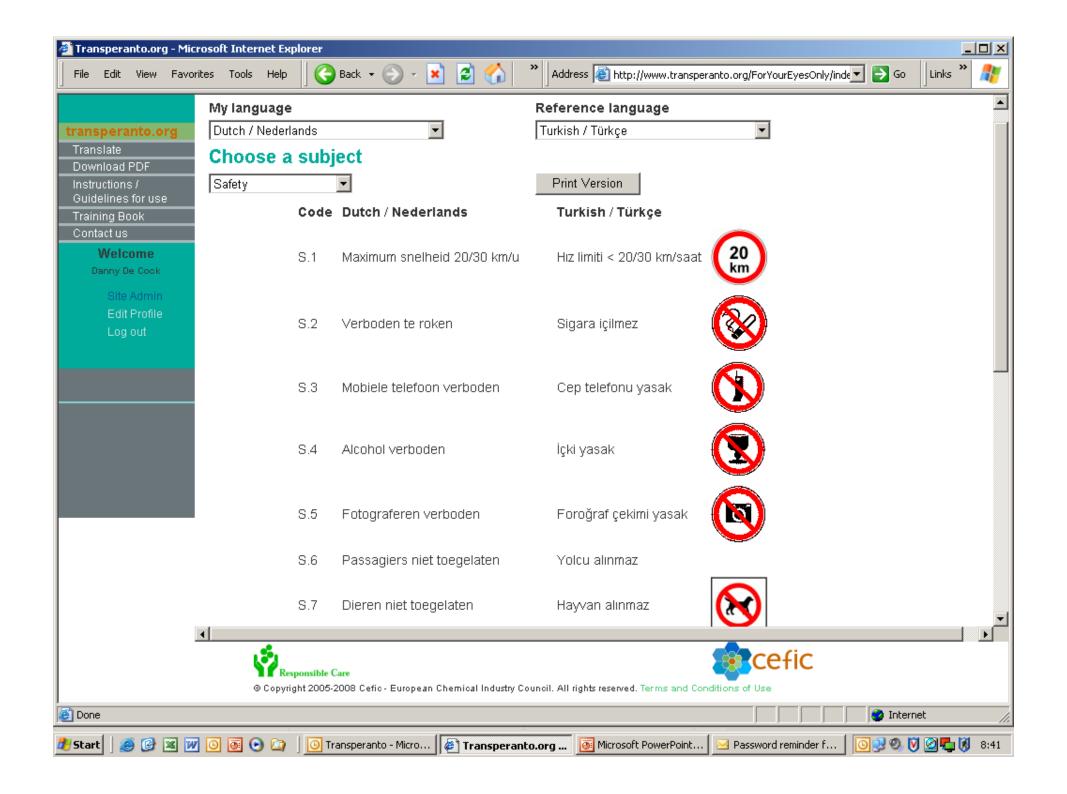
1) As a training tool:

Starting from his "mother tongue" the trainee can learn the key-vocabulary in one or more reference languages, and memorize the words sufficiently to understand them.

2) Active use as communication tool

For example at the gate house or at the dispatch office of a loading / unloading site, to support two-way communication between drivers and sitepersonnel.







Transperanto

Code	Dutch / Nederlands	Czech / Česky	Bulgarian (Cyrillic) БЪЛГАРСКИ ЕЗИК	Romanian / ROMÂNĂ	
S.1	Maximum snelheid 20/30 km/u	Rychlostní limit do 20-30 km/hod	максимална разрешена скорост 20/30 km/h	Limita de viteza la 20 de km / ora	(20 km)
S.2	Verboden te roken	Zákaz kouření	пушенето е забранено	Fumatul interzis	®
S.3	Mobiele telefoon verboden	Zákaz používání mobilního telefonu	ползването на мобилни телефони е забранено	Utilizarea telefonului mobil interzisa	0
S.4	Alcohol verboden	Zákaz konzumace alkoholu	консумацията на алкохол е забранена	Consumarea alcoolului interzisa	3
S.5	Fotograferen verboden	Zákaz fotografování	фотографирането е забранено	Fotografiatul interzis	(a)
S.6	Passagiers niet toegelaten	Zákaz pasažéřů (v kabině auta)	взимането на трети лица е забранено	Interzis pasageri la bord	
S.7	Dieren niet toegelaten	Zákaz vodění zvířat	взимането на животни е забранено	Fara animale / Animalele interzise	8
S.8	Veiligheidsbril dragen verplicht	Používejte ochrané brýle	да се използват защитни очила	Purtati ochelari de protectie	•
S.9	Veiligheidspak verplicht	Používejte ochraný oděv	да се носи защитно облекло	Purtati imbracaminte de protectie	
S.10	Helm dragen verplicht	Používejte helmu	да се използва защитен шлем	Purtati casca de protectie	

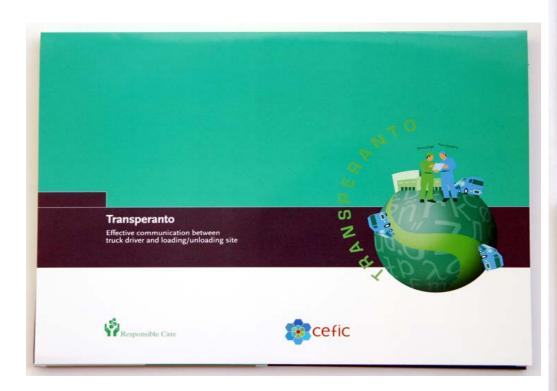


How can companies use it?

Each company is free in determining how to use this tool, and we see the full range of uses:

- demanding that drivers know a local or "common" language,
- demanding knowledge of the set of phrases in the local language by the drivers calling at a site,
- make the tool available (downloaded extractions) just as an aid with no particular obligations.
- buy the "paper version" of the system and use it in communications

Transperanto Training Book





Some statistics on Transperanto www.transperanto.org



- Number of users: 4530

- Number of consultations: 13939

- Number of countries: 81

By functions					
Office Staff	1338				
Other	1000				
Driver	113				
Management	2079				
By field					
Chemical	1694				
Education	139				
Transport	1767				
Authority	86				
Other	844				

Future developments & opportunities



- Periodical update of words/phrases, but database is not intended to become a comprehensive encyclopedia of technical transport jargon.
- Website can be enlarged for similar applications.
- Companies have expressed thoughts to add "voice" and to integrate it in plant systems/procedures.