Transit in Central Asia

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China – EU by road

2018.11
First CN-EU pilot

- China-Poland
- 7000+ km
- 13 days (DTD)

2019.02
First EU-CN pilot

- Germany-China
- 7400+ km
- 12 days (DTD)

2019.03
First CN-EU long-haul transport

- China-Spain
- 13,600+ km
- 16 days (DTD)

Launch of regular TIR operations between China and Europe

- Delivery time faster than rail
- Similar door-to-door delivery time with at least 40% cost savings compared to air

Shanghai – Istanbul by road

- June 2019
- 13,000km
- 19 days DTD

Digitalisation of transit

- UZB, KAZ, TJK, KGZ Customs moving towards digital TIR
- Currently implementing digital message exchange
- Great support from GIZ

Other key measures

- Digitalisation of transport docs – eCMR
- Facilitating driver visas – price and process

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