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Bosch Secure Truck Parking extends its international network

Cooperative venture with Kuehne + Nagel

- ▶ A further step to combat the shortage in truck parking capacity in Europe
- ▶ Two areas in Belgium and Luxembourg
- ▶ More secure truck parking spaces now bookable

Frankfurt am Main - Bosch Secure Truck Parking, the digital booking platform for truck parking spaces, is adding two additional locations, thereby expanding its European network. This is made possible through cooperation with international logistics company Kuehne + Nagel, which is bringing two new sites in Belgium and Luxembourg to the network. "We are pleased to have attracted global logistics specialists Kuehne + Nagel as a partner. This collaboration is another step in combating the shortage of truck parking capacity and the associated risks on Europe's roads," says Dr. Jan-Philipp Weers, Head of Bosch Secure Truck Parking.

Platform aims to resolve problems in the logistics sector

According to a current EU study, Europe has a shortage of 400,000 secure truck parking spaces. Often, truckers have to drive past several parking lots to find parking space or are forced to park unsafely next to the highway. As a consequence, accidents happen, cargo gets stolen and drivers suffer from fatigue because they do not get a good night's sleep. The financial loss due to freight theft alone is estimated at 8.2 billion euros across Europe. 75 percent of thefts take place in unsecured parking lots. As a result, more than 70 percent of European freight carriers would welcome the option of pre-booking secure truck parking spaces.

The Bosch Secure Truck Parking platform makes this possible: parking spaces at truck stops, on company premises and in transport company marshalling areas can be booked online or using an app. This makes it easy to plan routes and rest periods, while parking fees can be paid online. In

addition, the platform provides information on the safety and comfort facilities available at the parking lot and records free spaces in real time.

Kuehne + Nagel facilities: good connections to secure locations

The addition of Geel in Belgium and Contern in Luxembourg brings two more sites in transit countries that provide vital links for the flow of goods between Eastern and Western Europe. Both sites are conveniently located close to the highway and in future will offer 40 extra parking spaces and maximum security: they are fenced, video-monitored and have a 24-hour security service. Unregistered or unknown trucks will not be allowed onto the site. There are sanitary facilities with showers, as well as a restaurant for drivers in the immediate vicinity.

"Bosch Secure Truck Parking is a sensible and forward-looking solution in which we are happy to participate. It combines a digital platform with a sharing concept," says Uwe Hött, Regional Overland Manager at Kuehne + Nagel. "This benefits everyone: trucks can park safely and less driving about in search of parking contributes to greater safety and cuts CO² emissions on our roads."

For further formation on the study see: <https://www.bosch-secure-truck-parking.com/topics/eu-studie>

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