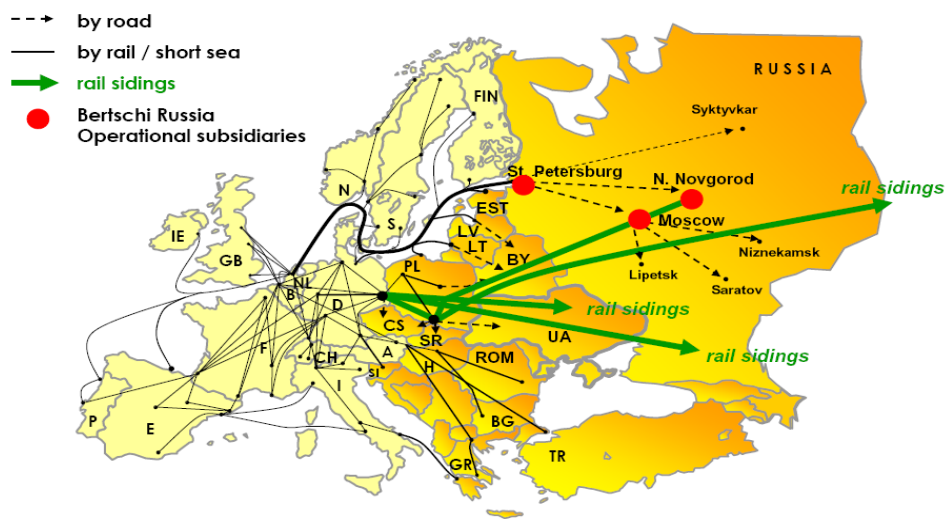


Bertschi Group to further strengthen its logistics presence on the Russian market

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As part of its network development by Intermodal means, Bertschi launched a regular train service via Germany (Germany) directly into Moscow already in 2008. Besides the short sea routing via St. Petersburg, this rail routing has become a reliable and cost-efficient alternative for bulk cargo, both liquid and dry bulk products.



With the newly established company-owned operations in the Moscow outer region at **Istra** rail terminal, the Bertschi Group has substantially enhanced its logistics possibilities within Russia being able to offer also container storage concepts, terminal handling services as well as customs clearance for its customers in Russia.

Therefore, the Bertschi Group will be participating again at the forthcoming KHIMIA 2009 exhibition at Moscow Expocenter. Should you be interested in learning more about the further development within the Bertschi Group in Russia and its neighbouring countries, please visit us from 28th September to 02nd October in **Pavilion 2 Hall 2 Stand D50**.

If you wish to arrange an **appointment** in advance, please contact our company representatives directly and preferably prior to the exhibition:

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In Brief :**About Khimia****15th International Exhibition for Chemical Industry and Science – KHIMIA'2009**

Khimia'2009 is the largest international industry exhibition in Russia and CIS. Its 45 years of experience have helped both the exhibitors and visitors to strengthen their market positions and gain advantage over their competitors. A few interesting facts about the exhibition of 2007:

- 674 companies from 29 countries – including Switzerland - participated
- 22,000 professional visitors
- 11,329 net sq. meters of exposition space

Please find more information about Khimia on www.chemistry-expo.ru.

**About the Bertschi Group**

Bertschi is the European market leader in intermodal transport of chemicals. It operates 42 subsidiaries in 22 European countries. In Russia, the company is represented by its own operations in **St. Petersburg** and in **Moscow**. Bertschi offers transport services operating its company-owned truck fleet. Furthermore all Bertschi drivers are trained according to ISOPA standards.

European-wide, the company employs 1,700 people and offers its customers integrated container-based logistics concepts with a tank and silo container fleet of over 13,000 units, a truck fleet of 1,150 units and 12 company-owned container terminals across Europe.

You can find more information about the Bertschi Group at www.bertschi.com.

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