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Logistics Associations and Libraries: 7 Public Resources Compared (2026)

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Logistics associations publish a great deal in the open, but each speaks for someone: road operators, forwarders, shippers or chemical hauliers. Whose voice a document carries matters as much as finding it.

For each, we name one public document you can download and mark where member-only material begins.

EXHIBIT 1

How the libraries compare

Library	Stakeholder represented	Geography	Useful public output	Member-only boundary	Type of evidence	Research use
Vektor research library	None; a brokerage's own data	Europe, ADR	14 references, 12 machine readable datasets	None; no registration	Sourced reference data	Reusable ADR data, CC BY 4.0
IRU library	Road operators, via national associations	Global	IRU and World Bank reform guide, 2025	Some reports and the Intelligence Platform	Advocacy, guidance, reports	Operators' view on regulation
CLECAT positions	Forwarders and customs agents	EU	47 general and 49 road papers	Members' area; contents not stated	Advocacy	Forwarders' view on an EU file
FIATA guides and papers	National freight forwarders associations	Global	2026 Market Report, 30 guides	Member Area; reuse needs consent	Guidance, advocacy, survey	Forwarders' market perceptions
ESC position papers	Shippers (cargo owners)	Europe	Position papers to March 2025	Login area; contents not stated	Advocacy, project summaries	Shippers' view on policy
BIFA information and guidance	UK forwarders	United Kingdom	Liability limits; read-only STC 2025	STC use; member content	Guidance, standard terms	UK forwarding terms
ECTA guidelines	Chemical land transport companies	Europe	29 guideline PDFs	Drivers app for full members only	Industry guidance	Chemical handling practice

EXHIBIT 2

Where to start

Your situation	Where to look
Where can I find ADR reference data I am free to reuse?	Our research library (entry 1), under CC BY 4.0
What do road transport operators say about a policy?	The IRU library (entry 2)
What is the EU forwarders' position on a proposal?	CLECAT's positions (entry 3)
How do forwarders worldwide read the market?	FIATA's market report and guides (entry 4)
How do shippers see road, rail or maritime policy?	ESC's position papers (entry 5)
What are the cargo liability limits under CMR and BIFA terms?	BIFA's information and guidance (entry 6)
Is there sector guidance for loading chemical road vehicles?	ECTA's guidelines (entry 7)

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