

The trip planning system for logistics service providers

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The task

Portena Logistics B.V. is a dynamic, leading and multi-faceted logistic service provider. Moreover the company, founded in 1932, is one of the largest carriers in the Netherlands.

Portena Logistiek controls the total goods stream, stock control, transport and distribution for its customers. They have used the PTV Intertour route planning system for transport planning for years.

The company has a vehicle fleet of one hundred units, of which fifty are used for the distribution of mixed freight and twenty for bicycle distribution. The last group is used for support and for one-off freight.

The transport planning consists of piece-work bicycle distribution. Around 2000 bicycles and 1500 pallets are planned per

day. The biggest differences between the two sorts of planning are the number of stops and the number of units. A daily average of 15 stops, 26 pallets and one return-freight per truck are considered in the distribution planning. A daily average of 25 stops and 200 separately loaded bicycles per truck for the bicycle distribution.

The solution

By using PTV Intertour a perfect route planning can be easily generated. With this the planners have direct insight into the planning and they can anticipate the requirements of all the customers more quickly. PTV Intertour is the ideal route planning system for the logistic service provider!

The total logistical process and the status of the goods can be followed online day and night. A high degree of efficiency in warehousing, order picking, transport and distribution is achieved with the modern computerised system into which PTV Intertour is integrated.

The quality of the planning is safeguarded by the intensive collaboration between the planners and our consultants - on the one hand by the practice-oriented advice from our consultants and on the other by good feedback from the planners about the operational planning. They are continually looking for ways for the planning to run more efficiently. If a consultant is not on site, planners may use the 24-hour help desk!