



Press release

Cooperation is important for both, forestry and rail freight transport

Budapest, May 18, 2026 – Maintaining a close cooperation between forestry and rail freight transport is essential for the conservation of natural resources and sustainable economic operations – emphasized, inter alia, the participants of a joint forest cleanup program: representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, state forestries, as well as Rail Cargo Hungaria Zrt. and Rail Cargo Logistics - Hungaria Kft. that was organized by VERGA Zrt. looking back to a tradition of over a decade.

They emphasized that transport of timber by rail contributes to the implementation of sustainable forest management and environmental protection, as its emissions are eighth those of the road transport and it helps to keep the air in forests clean.

Forestry, however, presents specific logistical challenges: harvested timber is typically available in smaller quantities at geographically dispersed loading sites. To meet these needs, single wagonload transport offered a solution, making it possible to deliver even a single rail wagon to its destination.

Over the past five years, Rail Cargo Hungaria's trains have transported over a half a million tons of roundwood annually on domestic and international routes by single wagonload transport. As a result, app. 20,000 truckloads of traffic were removed from the road network annually, while nearly 13,500 tons of carbon dioxide emissions were avoided.

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