Dear organisers,

Thank you for the efficient and open process you have initiated.

Hardt Hyperloop is leading European company developing hyperloop solutions for logistic and passenger transport using hyperloop. We are currently in advanced development, with a low speed test facility complete, a high speed cargo facility to be complete in 2022 and plans for a first route in 2026. As a company developing a potentially disruptive technological solution for cargo transport, we rely heavily on quality and accuracy of cargo traffic.

In relation to freight data hub, we would suggest:

- Mandatory data collection to allow for major technology uplift
- Availability of anonymised data to ensure no commercial information is leaked. In other words the information collected must be filtered.
- Improved categorisation of data- specifically most cargo traffic data is inaccurate because the categories used are too wide and in fact a large part of cargo traffic is entered as “Other”. We would recommend narrower categories of data.
- Accurate pinpointing of source and destination location- this will ensure a more accurate picture for the data in question

Will be delighted to contribute further and hopefully become a user of the Freight Data Hub.

Best regards,

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