



GLASS PERFORMANCE DAYS 2019  
JUNE 26-28, TAMPERE FINLAND



# WORKSHOP

## TRANSPORTATION OF FLOAT GLASS BY INLOADER TRAILERS

### SUMMARY

Since 1975, float glass is transported by inloaders. Over time, this form of transportation has become standard in Europe and on other continents. This workshop will paint a detailed picture of the use of inloaders providing in-depth technical information.

After an overview of the history of glass transportation, the technical development and the design of inloaders is described and different types of inloader trailers with their special advantages are introduced. Additionally, the function and operation of these trailers and their different modules are laid out. This workshop will also present and interpret the use of special inloaders, such as the bimodale type, the transloader, or trailers for the transportation of long glass. The workshop concludes with an outlook on the future of the transportation of float glass.

This workshop is aimed at professionals working in the logistics of float glass, e.g. staff members of transportation companies or float producers.

### TIMETABLE 26TH OF JUNE

9:00 Welcome to workshop, introduction of the participants

13:00 End of the workshop

Duration: 4 hours



## ORGANISER



### **ALBERT BALKE, FAYMONVILLE DISTRIBUTION AG**

Born in 1954, he studied technical science of motor vehicles at Technical University of Aachen from 1973 to 1979.

In 1979, he started his work in the business of trailers. Among other topics, he focused on the construction of inloader trailers as well as the development of new concepts for the transportation of float glass by inloaders.

In 2013, he became product manager for inloaders (ILO trailers) in the company Faymonville Distribution AG in Luxembourg and later leading instructor conducting technical trainings for staff, dealers, and customers.

With over 50 years of experience and more than 1000 employees, Faymonville is one of the biggest manufacturers of semi-trailers for special and heavy haulages. Its range of products includes inloaders for the transportation of float glass and of prefabricated concrete parts. The company has manufacturing sites in Büllingen (Belgium), Lentzweiler (Luxembourg), Goleniow (Poland), and near Cuneo (Italy), and it has actively developed its presence on the world market. Outstanding quality, flexibility, productivity, creativity, and service are the company's guiding principles.