### The European industrial trucks industry

#### Position

- World leader
- Significant number of direct jobs in Europe

### Main EU regulatory requirements

- Machinery Directive (users' safety)
- Exhaust emissions NRMM
- Outdoor noise
- Upcoming: energy efficiency / resource efficiency?

# Theory vs practice

The regulatory framework is there... but is it respected?







Examples of non-compliant industrial trucks on display at a trade fair in Europe

è The very best requirements are of little value if they are not controlled and respected!

# The way forward

Without effective market surveillance non-compliance surges, resulting in:

- Unfair competition
  loss of competitiveness
  pressure on jobs
- Hindered safety
  higher risk of accidents
  injuries/fatalities
- Hampered environmental efforts
  compromised sustainability

#### Key recommendations

- More focus on machinery
- Better coordination among market surveillance authorities
- Enhanced cooperation with customs authorities

Industry is willing to help!