

Press kit

Ocean freight rate management

The history of Okargo

Okargo was founded in Marseille in April 2014 by Julien Chapus, drawing on first-hand experience of the complexity of ocean freight rate management. After working with ocean carrier MSC and independent freight forwarders, Julien identified a recurring challenge: freight forwarders were receiving growing volumes of rate sheets in different formats, making ocean freight rates difficult and time-consuming to organize, maintain and compare.

Okargo was created to make that work simpler. Today, Okargo is an ocean freight rate management platform built for freight forwarders. It centralizes, processes, standardizes and compares negotiated rate sheets and ocean freight rates available through supported online carrier portals in one system.

From its beginnings in France, Okargo has grown into an international ocean freight specialist. Today, the platform is trusted by 250+ freight forwarders across 30+ countries and remains 100% focused on ocean freight.

Company information

Name	OKARGO
Established	April 2014
Founded in	Marseille, France
Headquarters	Aix-en-Provence, France
Customer Success	Bratislava, Slovakia
Founder & CEO	Julien Chapus
Field	Ocean freight rate management
Positioning	Ocean freight rate management platform built for freight forwarders



Julien Chapus
Founder & CEO



Why Okargo?

Okargo is an RMS expert specializing in ocean freight. Its combination of ocean-specific technology, rate-processing expertise, online carrier connectivity, integrations and dedicated customer support gives freight forwarders a single environment for managing and comparing their ocean freight rates.

Key facts

- 250+ freight forwarders worldwide, across 30+ countries
- 4,000+ ocean freight rate sheets processed every month
- 200,000+ ocean freight rate sheets processed since 2014
- 100% focused on ocean freight
- Rate sheets processed and uploaded in less than 8 hours
- Direct access to rates from supported online carrier portals — current, dated coverage at okargo.com/our-solution

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About Okargo

Founded in 2014, Okargo is an ocean freight rate management platform built for freight forwarders. The platform centralizes, processes, standardizes and compares ocean freight rates from negotiated rate sheets and supported online carrier portals, helping freight forwarding teams search and compare their rates in one system. Okargo is trusted by 250+ freight forwarders across 30+ countries and is 100% focused on ocean freight.

Our mission

To make ocean freight rate management simpler, faster and more reliable for freight forwarders by bringing their rate sources into one structured, comparable environment.

Our expertise

Okargo combines dedicated ocean freight rate management expertise with technology designed specifically for freight forwarders. More than 4,000 ocean freight rate sheets are processed every month, and more than 200,000 have been processed since the company was founded in 2014. Rate sheets are processed and uploaded in less than eight hours.

Our solutions

Rate sheet processing — Ocean freight rate sheets are processed, standardized and made comparable in Okargo, with dedicated Account Manager support.

Online Carrier Quotes — Okargo connects to supported ocean carrier online portals, giving freight forwarders direct access to the rates and ancillary data available through those sources. Current carrier coverage is detailed and dated at okargo.com/our-solution.

Okargo application — A web-based platform enabling freight forwarders to search, compare and select ocean freight rates in one place.

API & TMS integration — Okargo rates can be integrated into customers' existing systems via API.

E-forwarding platforms — Okargo is an ocean freight rate technology supplier to e-forwarding platforms, integrated via API.

Routing information — Through its partnership with BigSchedule, Okargo can complement rate searches with transit times, transshipments and services.



The Okargo application

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Containers

Container type: Dry

20DRY

40DRY

40HC

15000 KG

15000 KG

15000 KG

Options +

All-in rates including

Origin charges ☒ Destination charges ☒

Rates displayed

Price by container ☒

Offers with rates only ☐

Only show best transit time ☒

Group by reference ☐

Show freetime ☒

All rates

Reference/Commodity/NAC...

Carriers

Filters

Maximum all-in rate: 16092 EUR

Maximum transit time: 77

Maximum transshipments: 3

ETA before: 26/09/2026

01/07/2026

01/08/2026

Shanghai, China

Antwerp, Belgium

CY Door

CY Door

Options +

Search

All connections have been correctly loaded. [SEE DETAILS](#)

Carrier	Rates	20DRY	40DRY	40HC	Loading guarantee	Validity	Freetime origin	Freetime destination	Service	TS	TT
HAPAG LLOYD	FAK	3575 EUR	4972 EUR	4972 EUR	Yes	Spot for ETD 10/07/2026			AE1	Direct	50
MAERSK	FAK	3363 EUR	5280 EUR	5280 EUR	Yes	Spot for ETD 05/07/2026	5 + 4	Dem Det	AE1	Direct	48
ONE	FAK - TH0123C	3538 EUR	5269 EUR	5269 EUR		01/07/2026 > 15/07/2026	7	5	AEV	N/A	N/A
CMA CGM	FAK	3415 EUR	5246 EUR	5246 EUR	Yes*	20DRY 1 40DRY 2 40HC 1 ETD 05/07/2026	7	5 + 5	FAL3	Direct	50
YANG MING	FAK - NCPW456	3156 EUR	5480 EUR	5480 EUR		01/07/2026 > 14/07/2026			FE4	1	40
MSC	FAK - 123-456-ST	3540 EUR	5291 EUR	5291 EUR		01/07/2026 > 12/07/2026	9	7	SWAN	Direct	38
CMA CGM	FAK	3455 EUR	5321 EUR	5321 EUR	Yes*	20DRY 1 40DRY 2 40HC 1 ETD 11/07/2026	7	5 + 5	FAL3	Direct	51
HMM	FAK	3292 EUR	5462 EUR	5462 EUR	Yes	Spot for ETD 04/07/2026			FE6	Direct	37
HMM	FAK	3292 EUR	5462 EUR	5462 EUR							
HAPAG LLOYD	FAK	3575 EUR	5410 EUR								
MAERSK	FAK	3459 EUR	5437 EUR								
ONE	FAK	3624 EUR	5402 EUR								
ONE	FAK	3624 EUR	5402 EUR								
CMA CGM	FAK	3477 EUR	5365 EUR								
OOCL	NAC BASKET	3304 EUR	5803 EUR								
EVERGREEN	BEVERAGES / SC 080240	3658 EUR	5832 EUR								
ONE	FAK	3931 EUR	5840 EUR								
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Rates details

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20DRY | All in rates per container: 3417 EUR

Administration charges per BL: 121 EUR

Origin charges (All-in total: 0 EUR)

No rates

Ocean freight and surcharges (All-in total: 3125 EUR)

FREIGHT: 2720 USD

BAP: 314 USD

PEAK SEASON: 500 USD

VERIFIED GROSS MASS: 30 USD

CAP: Included in FREIGHT

CARRIER SECURITY: Included in FREIGHT

EXTRA BAP: Included in FREIGHT

OVER WEIGHT: Included in FREIGHT

ASIA LOW SULPHUR: Included in FREIGHT

LSS IMO2020: Included in FREIGHT

EU ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE: Included in FREIGHT

Destination charges (All-in total: 292 EUR)

Terminal handling charge: 245 EUR

PORT SECURITY: 22 EUR

EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT: 25 EUR

40DRY | All in rates per container: 5148 EUR

40HC | All in rates per container: 5148 EUR

Details

Transfer data

Quotation

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