

LOGISTICS FOR EUROPE

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The 'Logistics for Europe' Freight Forwarders Forum brings logistics industry representatives and European law makers together in a constructive dialogue on the future of freight transport.

This year's Forum will address new and outstanding questions:

- How to move forward in completing the internal market to ensure the EU remains a competitive and sustainable place for logistics?
- What role should the EU play in the harmonisation of IT and data standards to encourage further digitalisation and exchange of data?
- Why does logistics need all transport modes to be connected physically and digitally?
- How to handle growing freight transport needs whilst reducing emissions?
- How can smart logistics solutions support the climate objectives in the era of the Green Deal?

1330 *REGISTRATION WITH COFFEE*

1400 *WELCOME & OPENING*

Steve Parker, CLECAT President

Henrik Hololei, Director General, DG MOVE

Maria Rautavirta, Director of Data Business Unit, Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications

1430 ***DIGITALLY CONNECTED LOGISTICS – HOW TO MAKE IT WORK***

Harmonisation, standardisation and cooperation in IT are key to make digitalisation in logistics a success. There are many public and private initiatives in this field across Europe/the world and new technologies and concepts come and go fast.

Topics for debate:

- What is the way forward? Which standard, technology or concept will prevail?
- Are these isolated initiatives not leading to even more fragmentation?

- What lessons can be learned from national, European, private sector and research initiatives?
- What is needed from the EU to improve, accelerate or even enforce harmonisation?

Panel moderated by **Dominique Willems**, Senior Manager, CLECAT

- **Thomas Bagge**, Managing Director & CEO, Digital Container Shipping Association, DCSA
- **Roderick de la Houssaye**, CEO, Nedcargo
- **Lia Potec**, Policy Officer, DG MOVE, European Commission
- **Matjaž Auflič**, TRINET informatika
- **Maria Rautavirta**, Director of Data Business Unit, Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications

1530 *COFFEE BREAK*

1600 ***AN INTERNAL MARKET FOR SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS***

The logistics sector needs a well-functioning internal market with access to all modes of transport, which allows for the best utilisation of limited assets and smart solutions that ultimately help companies to reduce emissions.

Topics for debate:

- How can global, European, national or even local smart initiatives support efficient and cleaner freight transport mobility?
- How can digitalisation support emissions accounting to decarbonise freight?
- How can the EU guarantee workable legislation in road transport whilst supporting increased efficiencies?

Edgar Uribe Casillas, Global Head of Environment and Sustainability, Kuehne + Nagel – introducing K+N's target to achieve CO2 neutrality by 2030

Panel moderated by **Nicolette van der Jagt**, Director General, CLECAT

- **Alexandre Paquot**, Head of Unit, DG CLIMA
- **Erkki Valtonen**, Managing Director Finland, Blue Water Shipping
- **Sergio Barbarino**, Research Fellow, Procter & Gamble
- **Philippe Mangeard**, President, TK'Blue Agency
- **Edgar Uribe Casillas**, Global Head of Environment and Sustainability, Kuehne + Nagel

1715 *CONCLUSIONS AND HANDOVER OF THE LOGISTICS FOR EUROPE MEMORANDUM*

1730 *DRINKS RECEPTION*