8th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics (ECITL)

Conference Focus:

"Intelligent logistics solutions – a catalyst for digital economy"

Intelligent logistics solutions such as ITS, electronic freight, intelligent cargo, etc. are the main catalysts for innovative Transport Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Intelligent logistics solutions are mainly determined by increased use of inter-connected information and communication technology (ICT) including data sharing, knowledge transfer, cooperation and collaboration. While experts estimate that by the year 2020 ~30 000 000 000 inter-connected devices will be in circulation, today the Logistics- and Supply Chain Industries are in a revolution: The intelligent logistics solution approach extends the WEB2.0 technologies in logistics and supply chain management to a holistic digital economy.

This year's ECITL picks up this approach and in-depth technologies as Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V), Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I), etc. These technologies are not only essential for the introduction of Electronic Freight (e-freight); but they are also an innovative trend enabling sustainable logistics, intelligent cargo and resource-efficient employment of resources. The deployment of ITS helps to strengthen the entire logistics and supply chain network and to engineer more robust and resilient supply chains.

The 8th ECITL will highlight the emerging trends in the field of the deployment of ITS and will focus on the sub-themes:

- *(Co-operative)* Intelligent Transport System for Logistics
- eFreight
- Intelligent Cargo
- Logistics in Smart Cities / Urban Logistics
- Sustainable Cooperation between Stakeholders in Logistic Value Chains
- Safety and Security in Logistics and Supply Chains

During the ECITL professionals and specialists from the industry, governments and research in the field of Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Information and Communication Technologies and Intelligent Transport Systems will come together to exchange knowledge, discuss innovative and emerging trends and to build national and international partnerships.

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The ECITL 2015 is organised as a Scientific Day and two Industry Days:

- **Scientific Day – 5 October 2015, 12:00 am**
  The Scientific Day is the official opening of the ECITL conference and consists of 2 parallel sessions where invited scholars and researchers present its double-blind reviewed research paper.

- **Industry Days – 6 & 7 October 2015, 09:00 am**
  The Industry Days are organised as Executive Sessions and Special Interest Sessions running in parallel.

  - **Executive Sessions**
    In the ECITL's Key Note Sessions, presenters from leading European and international companies and research institutions will present emerging trends related to the field of Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management, ICT and ITS.

  - **Special Interest Sessions**
    The Special Interest Sessions are tailor-made and focusing on specific topics. They explore emerging trends related to sustainable logistics, electronic freight, intelligent cargo and the deployment of ITS.

Target Groups
The target groups of the ECITL are all stakeholders and investors who are involved in the field of Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

Conference Language
The official language of the ECITL conference is English.

Conference Organization Team
The 8th ECITL conference is co-organised by the Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences (FHV) and the European CIP project CO-GISTICS coordinated by ERTICO – ITS Europe. In additional, the 8th ECITL conference is organised in conjunction with the 22nd ITS World Congress.

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About ECITL

The ECITL conference is supported by the European Union. Further information and regularl updates are available on the conference website www.ecitl.eu as well as on the ECITL's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

About the ITS world Congress

The ITS Congress & Exhibition, organised by ERTICO – ITS Europe with its counterpart ITS America and ITS Asia-Pacific, is the world's largest event in Intelligent Transport Systems and Services. Since 1994, the ITS Congress has grown phenomenally as now we expect more than 3,500 Congress delegates, 300 exhibitors and 10,000 visitors coming from more than 100 countries.

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About CO-GISTICS project and the Bordeaux pilot site

CO-GISTICS is the first European project fully dedicated to the deployment of cooperative intelligent transport systems (C-ITS) applied to logistics. CO-GISTICS services will be deployed in 7 logistics hubs, Arad (Romania), Bordeaux (France), Bilbao (Spain), Frankfurt (Germany), Thessaloniki (Greece), Trieste (Italy) and Vigo (Spain). With 33 partners including public authorities, fleet operators, trucks, freight forwarders, terminal operators and logistics providers, the CO-GISTICS consortium will install the services on at least 325 vehicles (trucks and vans) and will run for 3 years (until January 2016).

The CO-GITISC French pilot site (Grand port maritime de Bordeaux) is an important logistics hub while the city of Bordeaux is one of the early adopters of cooperative ITS in the two CIP projects Compass4D and CO-GISTICS. A demo showing some of the CO-GISTICS services will be organised during the ECITL 2015.

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