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Logistics Innovation
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in Europe

Logistics Innovation Summit

6 & 7 November 2024

ALICE Logistics Innovation Summit

6-7 November 2024, Tangla Hotel, Brussels

Preliminary programme

Day 1: 6 November 2024

Time	Session
9:00 - 10:00	Welcome and registration <i>Exhibition visit and networking</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Opening by Francois Regis Le Tourneau, Chair of ALICE
10:15 - 12:00	The twin green & digital transition in logistics for a competitive Europe <i>Logistics is key to the economy and well-being, and to global competitiveness. Europe plays a key role in the global logistics and economy and is leading the twin transition towards an affordable decarbonisation of freight transport, enabled by key technologies that facilitate achieving higher levels of efficiency through collaboration and the implementation of advanced concepts such as the Physical Internet. In this opening session, key stakeholders will share their views and approaches to the twin transition, reflecting on the achievements of the last 10 years and projecting the challenges to be addressed by the end of this decade and beyond.</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break <i>Enjoy lunch, visit the exhibition area to explore innovative solutions, and engage with fellow participants.</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Regional and national dimension of freight transport and logistics Research and Innovation. <i>This panel will explore how regional and national innovation ecosystems are contributing to logistics transformation.</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break <i>Exhibition visit and networking</i>



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Digital transition: leveraging technologies for efficient and zero emissions logistics

- 16:00 - 17:30 *Digital technologies and connectivity are key levers for facilitating supply chain collaboration to realise efficiencies and opportunities at marginal additional cost. The ability to retrieve data and transform it into meaningful information, as well as to manage different stakeholders in the supply network, is not only key to efficiency, but also a lever for decarbonising the supply network.*
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Free time**
- 18:00 – 21:30 **Networking Cocktail followed by Gala Dinner**
Invitation or ticket required

Day 2: 7 November 2024

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:30	<p>Welcome and registration <i>Exhibition visit and networking</i></p>
9:30 – 10:45	<p>The role of research and innovation in freight transport and logistics twin transition <i>European Research Programmes such as Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe are key tools for collaborative research & innovation. Economic sectors together with the European Commission define societal, environmental and economic challenges and associated R&I that can support European economic development while addressing these challenges. In this session, the speakers will share their experiences and the main expected benefits of such a collaboration.</i></p>
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Coffee break <i>Exhibition visit and networking</i></p>
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Levers and challenges for freight and logistics decarbonisation <i>Key global leaders will reflect on the state of play in the decarbonisation of freight and logistics, addressing key levers and needs on issues such as electrification of transport, increased use of intermodality, with a particular focus on innovation and collaboration requirements. Speakers will provide concrete examples of projects and initiatives underway and call for specific areas of research and innovation to be supported in the future.</i></p>



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E-commerce, circular economy, and urban regulations reshaping urban logistics

This session will address the emerging trends in urban logistics, particularly how e-commerce and circular economy principles are influencing new models of sustainable city logistics.

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

Exhibition visit and networking

16:00 – 17:00

Special session

17:00 – 17:30

Closure of the ALICE Logistics Innovation Summit

A reflection on the key insights from the summit and a look ahead to the future of logistics innovation in Europe.