



CIVITAS Urban Freight Conference

Joint Project Conference: CITYLAB, NOVELOG, SUCCESS, U-TURN

23-24 April 2018
Venue: tbc, Brussels, Belgium

The EU-funded [CITYLAB](#), [NOVELOG](#), [SUCCESS](#), [U-TURN](#) projects join forces and invite you to the **CIVITAS Urban Freight Conference**, an interactive event including presentations, posters and exhibitions, breakout and training sessions, workshops and awards.

Participants will discuss new cooperation models for engaging and supporting public and private actors, the future of urban logistics, as well as specific topics as stakeholder cooperation, policy and regulation, planning for freight, technology, data collection and management.

The event will also feature interactive dialogue with US stakeholders, including the US Department of Transportation, currently partnering with the European Commission for the Urban Freight R&D Twinning Initiative.

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PROGRAMME – 23 April		
Day 1 - morning		
For those who are already in Brussels: Welcome breakfast: <i>projects marketplace and networking</i>		10:00
Day 1 - afternoon		
Welcome lunch and registration		12:00
Welcome and introduction to the Conference - Plenary session		13:00
Introduction to the projects - Plenary session	Reducing impacts and costs of freight and service trips in urban areas: CITYLAB, NOVELOG, SUCCESS, U-TURN projects	13:15
European Commission and international speakers - presentations & debate - Plenary session	EU perspective on urban freight and international cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EU-US twinning programme & successful extra-EU experiences. Peer-to-peer exchange, how to learn from each other? ➤ Exploitation of results: SME Instrument by EASME ➤ EU non-binding guidelines on urban freight transport policy 	14:15
Coffee break		15:00
Keynote speech - Plenary session		15:30
Moderated Experts debate - Plenary session	New cooperation models for engaging and supporting public and private actors for urban logistics	16:00
<i>Cocktail reception</i>	SUCCESS Awards ceremony	17:00
End of Day 1		18:00



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PROGRAMME – 24 April			
Day 2 – morning			
Welcome coffee and registration			8:30
Introduction to exhibition session - Plenary session			9:00
Posters/exhibition – Exhibition area	We need your input! The audience are invited to post sticky notes beside the posters to comment on the results. The comments will be source of inspiration for discussion in the parallel sessions.		9:15
Coffee break			10:30
Thematic sessions (1 st round) - parallel sessions	Stakeholders cooperation: consolidation, last-mile delivery, application in different sectors (food, construction, etc.)	Technology (ICT, ITS, alternative fuels/vehicles): how does it make urban logistics more efficient?	11:00
Lunch			12:30
Day 2 – afternoon			
Thematic sessions (2 nd round) - parallel sessions	Policy and regulation framework, planning for freight: SULP, logistics sprawl, land use, TEN-T corridors and urban nodes	Improved knowledge of urban logistics: data collection and exploitation, modelling, understanding of new trends	13:30
Coffee break			15:00
Wrap up - Plenary session	The power of dialogue Table moderators reporting on the exchange and lessons learned from parallel sessions		15:30
Q&A, Plenary discussion - Plenary session	The future of urban logistics 2018, year of multimodality: integrated multimodal freight transport systems		16:00
Recommendations - Plenary session	CO2-free city logistics by 2030: together we can Joint Policy Recommendations from the four projects		16:45
Cocktail reception	Projects marketplace and networking Projects showcase their tools and methodologies, attendees can interact with the responsible partners and comment and network		17:00
End of Day 2			18:00



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