

The ELP has one key objective which is to promote a better understanding of logistics and of its importance for the competitiveness of the EU.



European Logistics Platform

OUR MEMBERS The European Logistics Platform brings together companies and industry associations in the logistics and supply chain. We represent, shippers, logistic service providers, terminal operators, hubs, ports and vehicle manufacturers — all involved in bringing goods and services in a smooth and sustainable way to the consumer. *Membership is open to corporate entities as well as associations.*



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LOGISTICS CONNECTING THE DOTS IN A GLOBAL WORLD



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WHY?

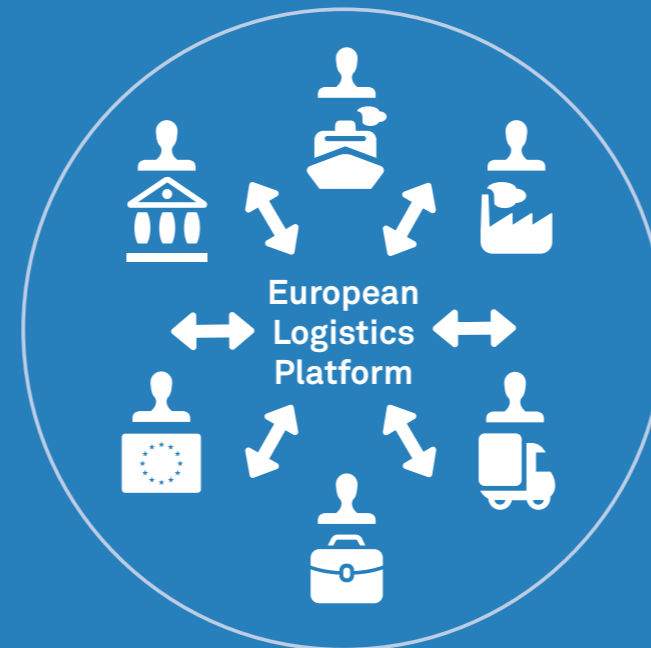
Logistics is a cross-sectoral activity providing the glue between the various parts of the supply chain (suppliers, manufacturers, markets). As logistics relates to many different policies (trade, digitalisation, transport, internal market, climate change, innovation, industry, environment, energy, employment) it needs an integrated policy approach to tackle current and future challenges to keep the EU competitive.

One of the key objectives of the EU is to move towards smarter, greener and integrated transport and logistics. Industry has the tools and the wish to achieve this. But we need to create a dialogue to better understand each other, discuss the right framework conditions and find sustainable solutions together.

Jointly we can use our resources to 'think out of the box' and achieve our common objective: to make European transport and logistics industry more efficient, sustainable and innovative.



EU Logistics sector represents 11% of EU GDP



← Reverse Logistics ←

The Logistics chain of a tomato from the farmer to the consumer

PROMOTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF LOGISTICS: THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY

The European Logistics Platform (ELP) has been created to gather policy makers and industry stakeholders to collectively tackle the challenges of the logistics sector: overstrained infrastructure, digitalisation, climate change, deployment of new technologies, risk management, trade barriers, customs processes and development of e-Commerce.

With this in mind, the ELP organises events to promote knowledge about door-to-door logistics chains and its performance. We facilitate discussion among policy makers from the various European institutions and Member States and industry stakeholders to overcome barriers, build understanding, and pursue opportunities to further develop logistics within the EU.

Logistics is the backbone of the European economy. It ensures that the right thing gets delivered at the right place, at the right time at the right costs. It keeps factories running and shop shelves full, often without being noticed. This is the success of logistics – in the EU and globally.

- Logistics employs **11 MILLION PEOPLE** across sectors which is equal to the population of Bulgaria.
- Logistics costs account for **10-15 % OF THE FINAL COST OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.**
- The European Logistics market transports **18.6 BILLION TONS** which is the weight of 1.8 million Eiffel towers or 93 thousand fully loaded 19 TEU ships.

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