

Operating in volatile times: Strategies for staying ahead in vehicle logistics

Thursday 10 October

19:00 – 22:00 Conference reception and gala dinner

Friday 11 October

08:00 – 08:45 Registration

Welcome: **Costantino Baldissara**, President, **ECG**

SESSION 1: The Road Map

Presentations on where the European finished vehicle logistics industry is and in what direction it's heading.

Moderator: Mike Sturgeon, Executive Director, **ECG**

Egon Christ, Senior Manager, Worldwide Transportation, **Daimler** / Spokesperson, **ACEA**, **WG-AL**

Brian Hall, Programme Manager – Supply Chain, **AIAG**

Wolfgang Göbel, Vice President , **ECG** / Director of Sales, Marketing and Logistics / **Horst Mosolf**

Michel Costes, President , **Inovev**

10:15– 10:45 Coffee break

10.45- 11.45 Session 2: Legislation

Update on the legislative and regulatory changes in the EU which will affect LSPs and OEMs in the short to medium term. Latest proposals on truck dimensions and road charging as well as measures foreseen to boost the sector's competitiveness, development of multi-modal infrastructure and investment in R&D and innovation.

Moderator: Mike Sturgeon, Executive Director, **ECG**

Christos Economou, Deputy Head of Unit Land Transport, **European Commission**

Tom Antonissen, EU Affairs Manager, **ECG**

John Canvin, Managing Director, **Odette International**

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 Session 3: **Cost saving by operators**

Initiatives and ideas for more efficient operations and cost savings among transport and other operators, including group purchasing and insights from suppliers.

Moderator: Christopher Ludwig, Editor, **Automotive Logistics Group**

Wolfgang Göbel, Vice President, **ECG – the Association of European Vehicle Logistics** / Director of Sales, Marketing and Logistics, **Horst Mosolf**

Lutz Quietmeyer, Manager, Distribution Schemes, Alliance Logistics Europe, **Renault Nissan**

Kai Kraass, Chief Operating Officer, **Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics**

Rupert Koch, Managing Director, **SERVA Transport Systems**

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 Session 4: **Making things happen**

Changing your company to survive the prolonged recession. A leading panel discusses ideas for new business and diversification, for example expanding in Greater Europe and extending value-added services.

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Manuel Medina, Logistics Distribution Manager, **Seat**

Magnus Ödling, Head of Network Strategy & Business Applications, Inbound & Outbound Logistics, **Volvo Car Corporation**