



# New Regulations, New Solutions

## Digital Tools for Logistics Companies

27th September; 9-11.30 (CET)



# WELCOME

# AGENDA

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| 09:00   | Welcome from eFTI4EU and ADMIRAL  |
| 09:05–09:50<br><i>Policy and regulatory context</i>                   | <p><b>eFTI regulation and eFTI4EU project</b> by Eva Killar (<i>Ministry of Climate of Estonia, Head of Mobility Development and Investments Department</i>)</p> <p><b>ADMIRAL project and scope 3 emissions</b> by Harri Pyykkö (<i>ADMIRAL Project Coordinator, Senior Researcher at VTT</i>)</p> <p><b>Navigating the future of mobility: How the transport digitalisation is empowering authorities and businesses</b> by Ieva Markucevičiūtė (<i>Project manager at Normalis tech, PhD candidate at Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences</i>)</p> |
| 09:50–09:55   | BREAK   |
| 09:55–11:25<br><i>How can companies react to regulatory pressure?</i> | <p><b>Digital transformation pushed by public organisations</b> by Lasse Nykänen (<i>Vediafi/Project Director + eFTI EXPERTS/ Senior Partner</i>)</p> <p><b>ADMIRAL Marketplace</b> by Simo Salminen (<i>VP of Product at AWAKE.AI</i>)</p> <p><b>Current status of freight transport GHG calculation and reporting</b> by Alan Lewis (<i>Chief Technical Officer at Smart Freight Centre</i>)</p>  |
| 11:25   | Closing words   |





# eFTI Regulation and eFTI4EU Project

## ADMIRAL and eFTI4EU Joint Webinar

27. September 2024

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- eFTI Regulation
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# What is eFTI Regulation?

- In 2027, all EU Member States are required to have aligned systems in place to accept electronic freight information presented by economic operators.
- Starting in 2027, only competent authorities are mandated to accept electronic freight information, with economic operators having the option to voluntarily participate.
- Efficient freight transport is crucial for the Union's economy, but reliance on paper documentation hampers logistics.



EU eFTI Regulation 2020/1056

# Objectives of eFTI



Promote use of digital technologies to fulfill regulatory requirements within the EU  
Reduce administrative cost for operators and enhance the efficiency of rule enforcement



Acceptance by public authorities of freight transport information made available electronically



Uniform implementation of the obligation of acceptance by authorities



Interoperability of the IT systems and solutions used

*“This Regulation establishes a [harmonised] legal framework for the electronic communication of regulatory information between the economic operators concerned and competent authorities in relation to the transport of goods on the territory of the Union” (Article 1)*

# Key elements of eFTI



## Information (already) required by EU & national legislation

- Legislation applicable to the transport of goods on the EU hinterland
- Legislation concerning the means of transport and the personnel not concerned



## Obligation for all competent authorities in all EU Member States

- Accept the information electronically
- Use common requirements/technical specifications for acceptance (defined by EU implementing legislation)



## Option for the economic operators

- Facilitation – possibility to present the information electronically; no obligation
- When opting, obligation to use certified eFTI platforms or service providers



## Common requirements for service providers and platforms

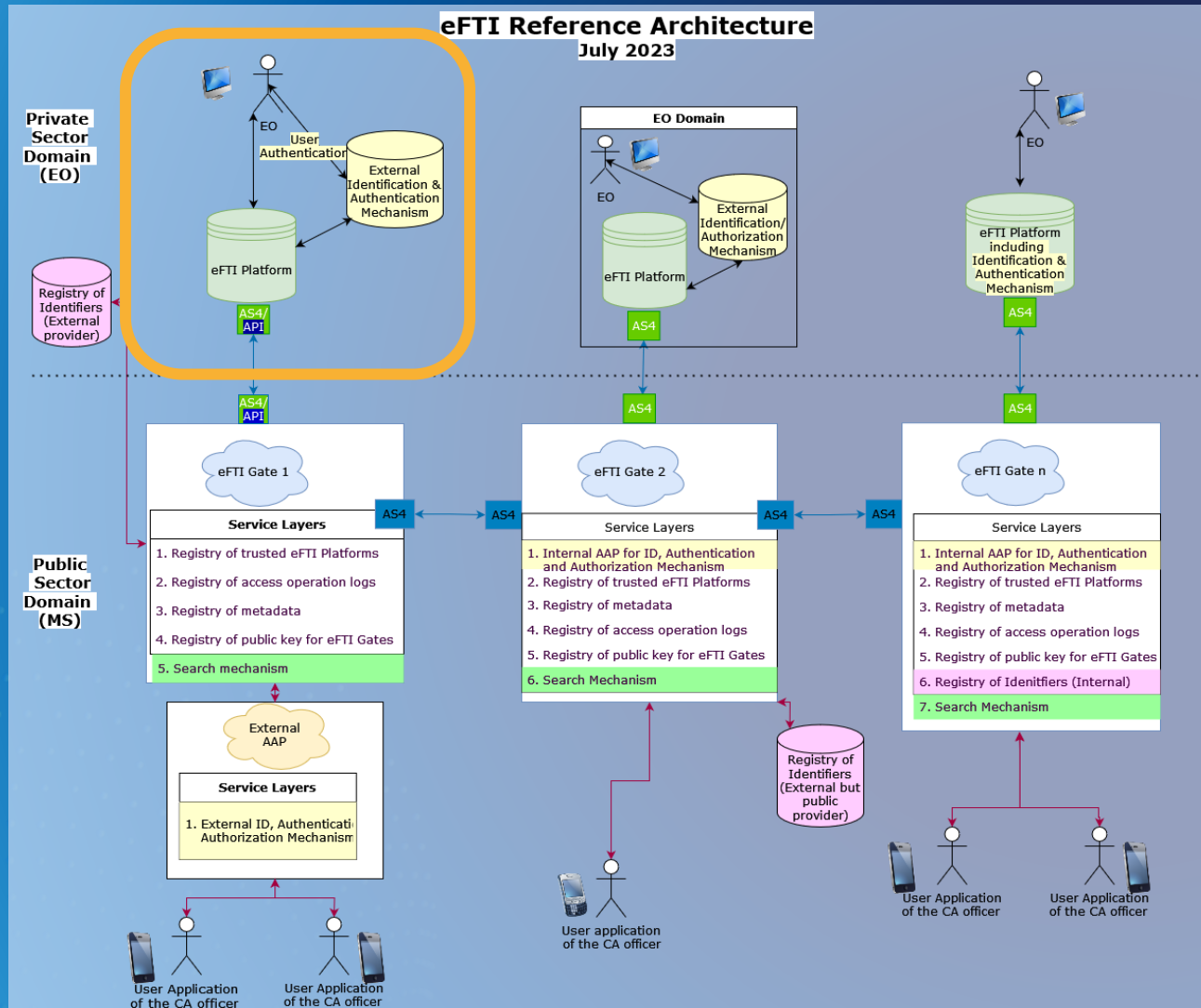
- For platforms' functionalities and, respectively, service providers' obligations
- Common implementation specifications (defined by EU implementing legislation)



## Harmonised third-party certification for service providers and platforms

- One stop shop, valid EU-wide

# eFTI architecture and its main components

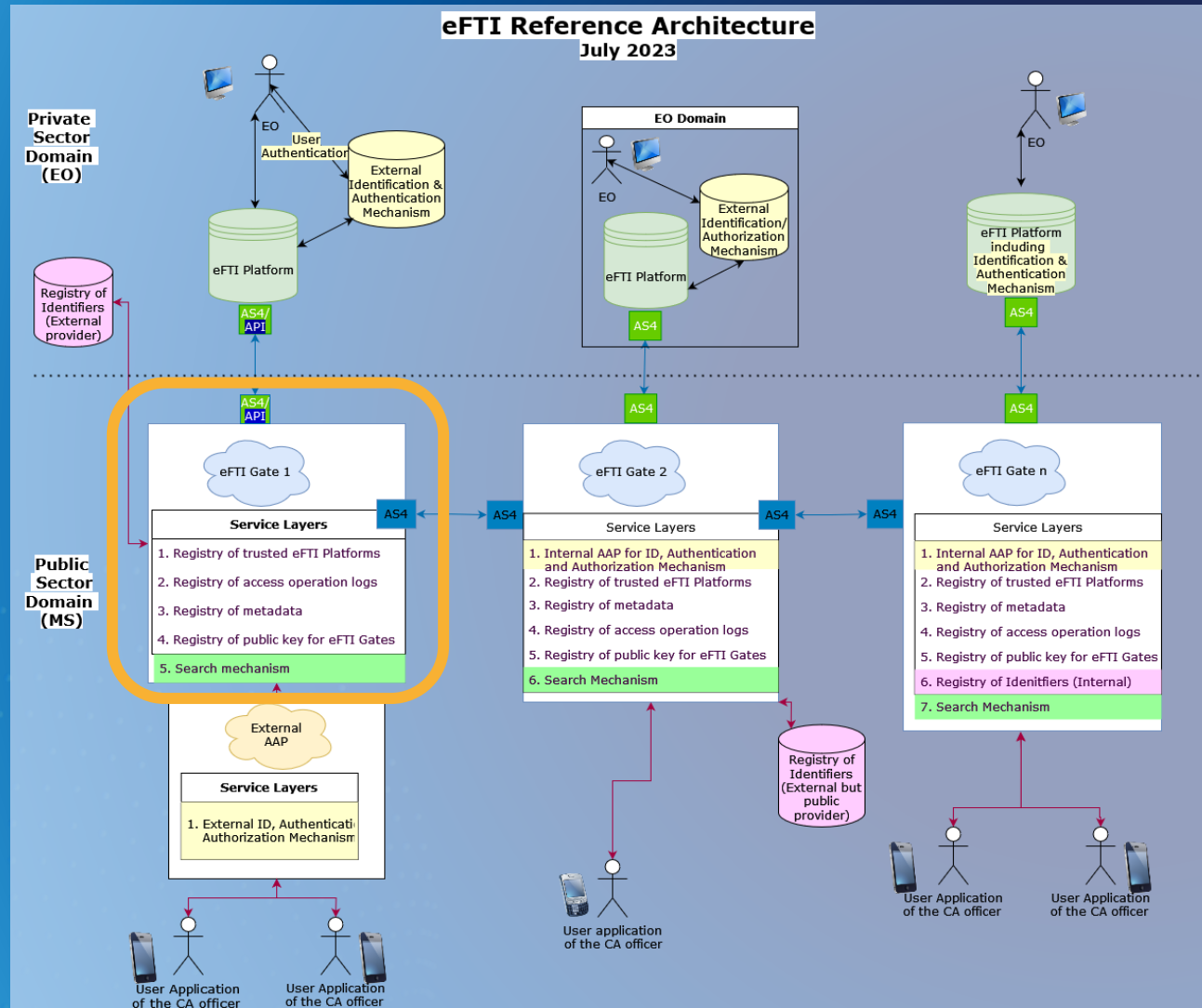


## eFTI platform (private sector, economic Operator)

- Could be based on existing TMS and ERP systems and reuse functions if applicable (eFTI Platform to be understood a definition of properties)
- Provides up-to-date eFTI dataset for a transport or a consignment
- Identification of the transport via link and identifier
- Must be certified to demonstrate conformity with requirements (legal act for platforms (IA), legal act for certification (DA))



# eFTI architecture and its main components

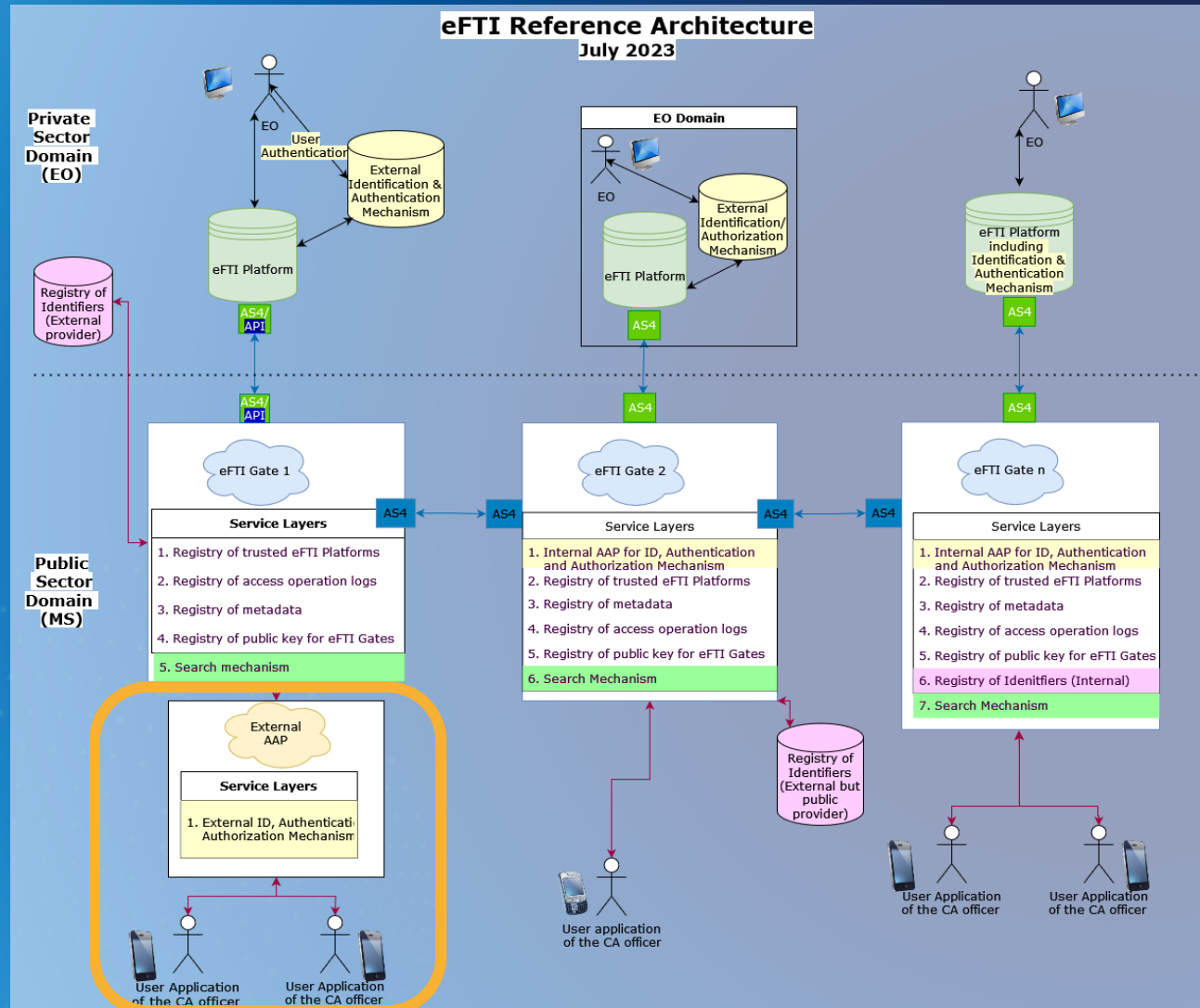


## eFTI Gate

(public sector, each EU Member State)

- Intermediary between the eFTI platforms and the competent authorities
- Connected to all other EU eFTI gates
- Use of the eFTI exchange mechanisms to access eFTI data characterised by a Unique Identification Link and identifiers (e.g. number plate, vehicle identifier, etc.).
- No data storage unless irregularities

# eFTI architecture and its main components




## Authority Access Point (public sector)


- Identification, authentication and authorisation of access for competent authorities








\* Truck Registration Number

 529MSP

\* Transport Country Code

EE 

| Transport   |  |
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| 646YLJ  |  ee<br> 3 SM |
|  |  |
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**without eFTI**

12:00



Stopped for inspection



Asking the documents



Cargo is inspected



Documents are inspected

Stopping time  
25min



**With eFTI** Checking eFTI data via eFTI Gate

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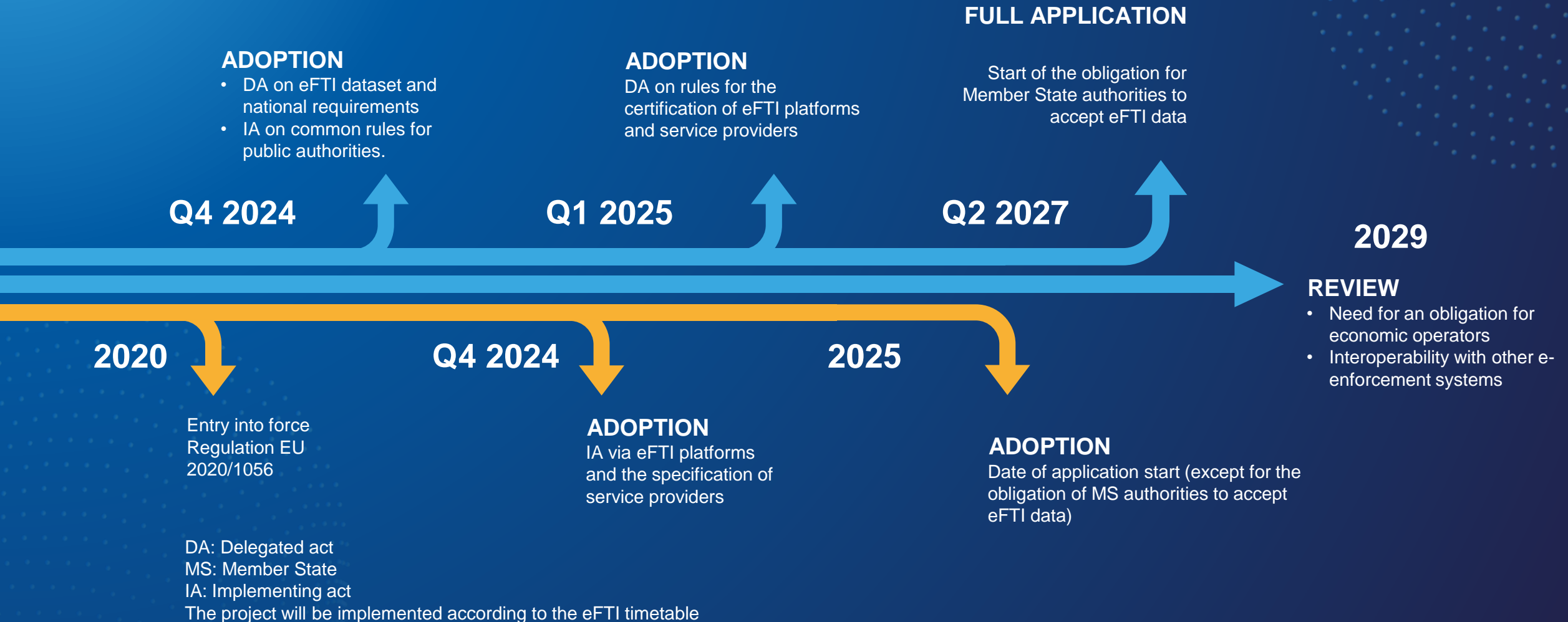


Asking the documents




Stopping time  
0min

# eFTI timeline



# eFTI4EU

## PARTNERS and observers

-  PARTNER
-  OBSERVER



# eFTI4EU - Electronic Freight Transport Information for European Union

eFTI4EU is co-funded by the European Union's CEF Funding Programme through the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA). It is the first project making the EU eFTI Regulation 2020/1056 real.

**23**

partners

**28.3**

million euro

**36**

months duration

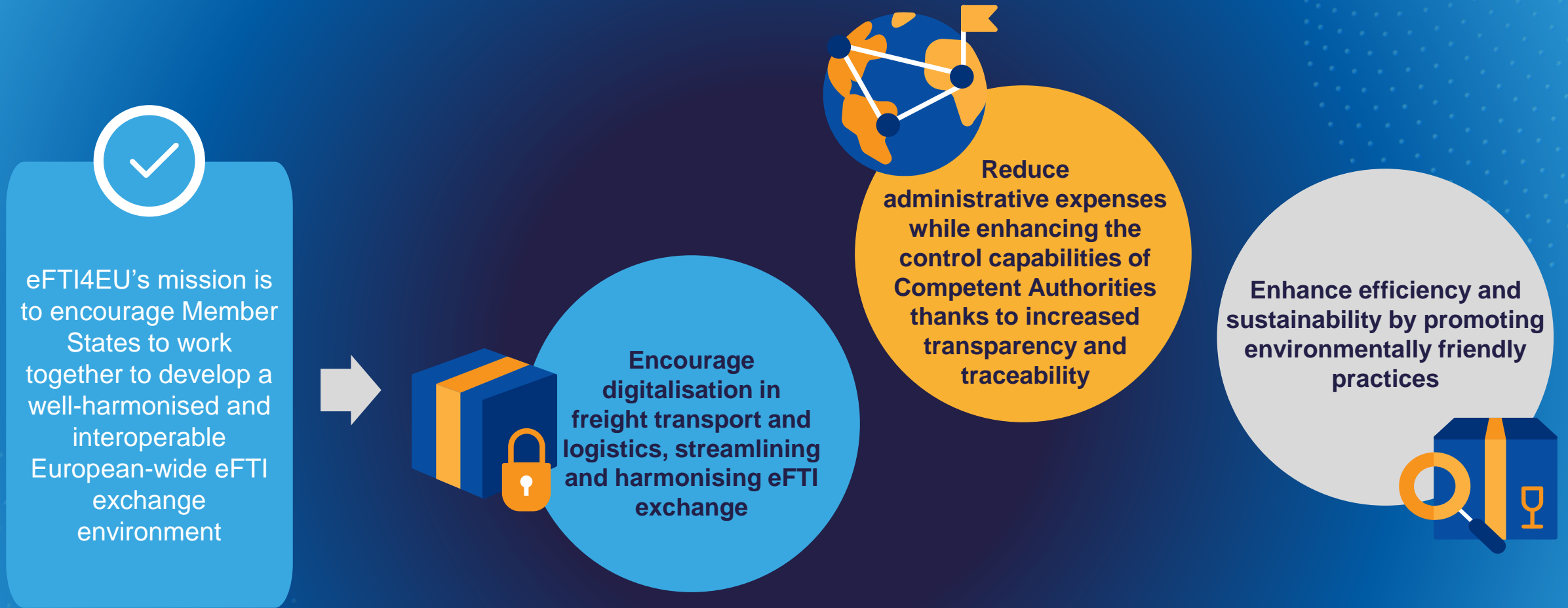
**9**

member states

**4**

observers

# Mission & Goals





# Activities

Developing and providing national and regional eFTI roadmaps, ensuring that eFTI is integrated consistently across Member States. Translation of The EU Regulation and accompanying legal acts into specifications.

- National Roadmaps
- eFTI Gate Specifications



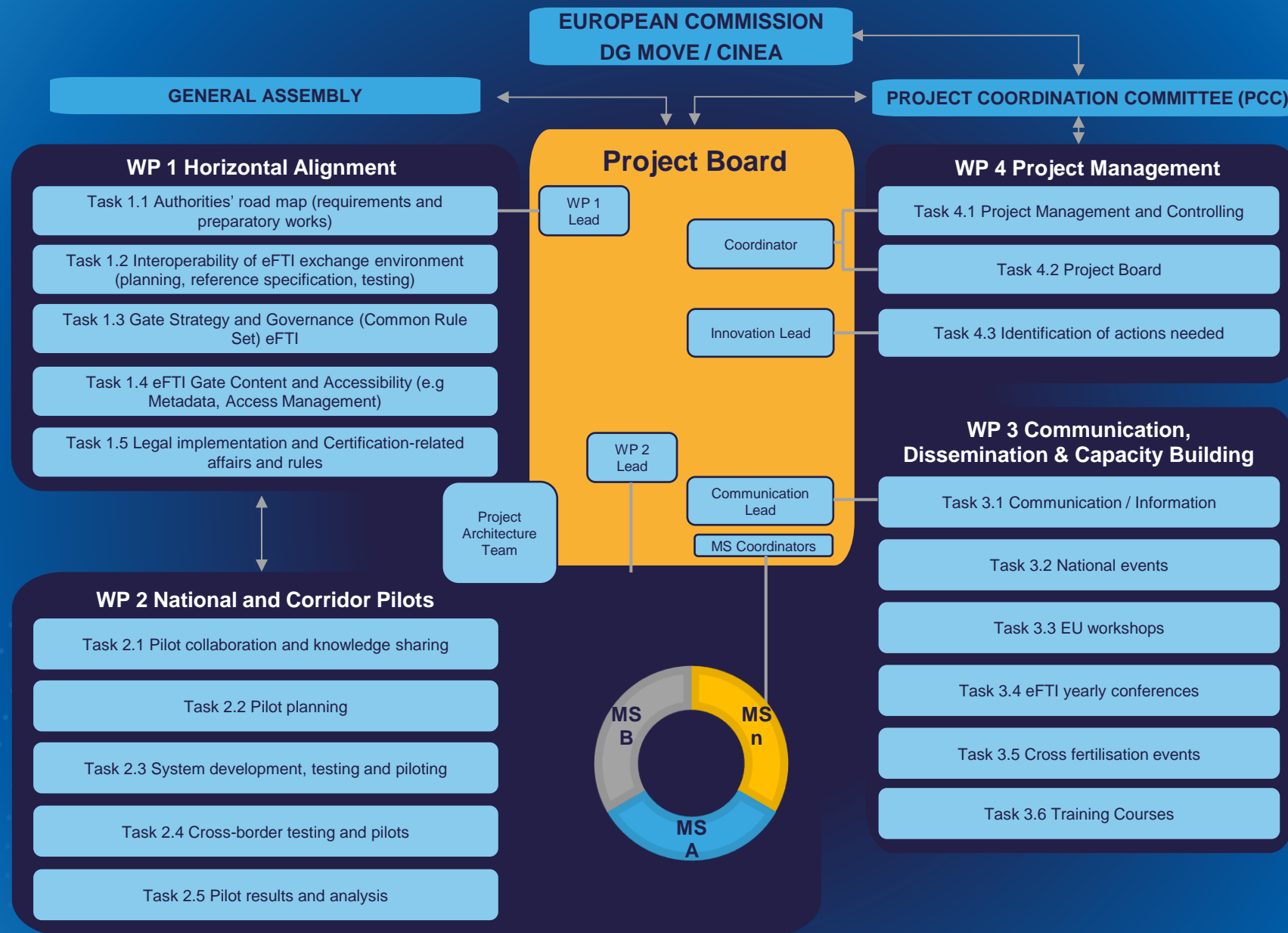
Disseminate project achievements and pilot results, while also establishing capacity-building initiatives for the stakeholder community.

- Communication on eFTI
- Dissemination via events & publications

Developing and testing eFTI Gates in real-world conditions through a series of use cases, both at the national and cross-border level.

- eFTI Architecture
- Open Source reference implementations
- Pilots

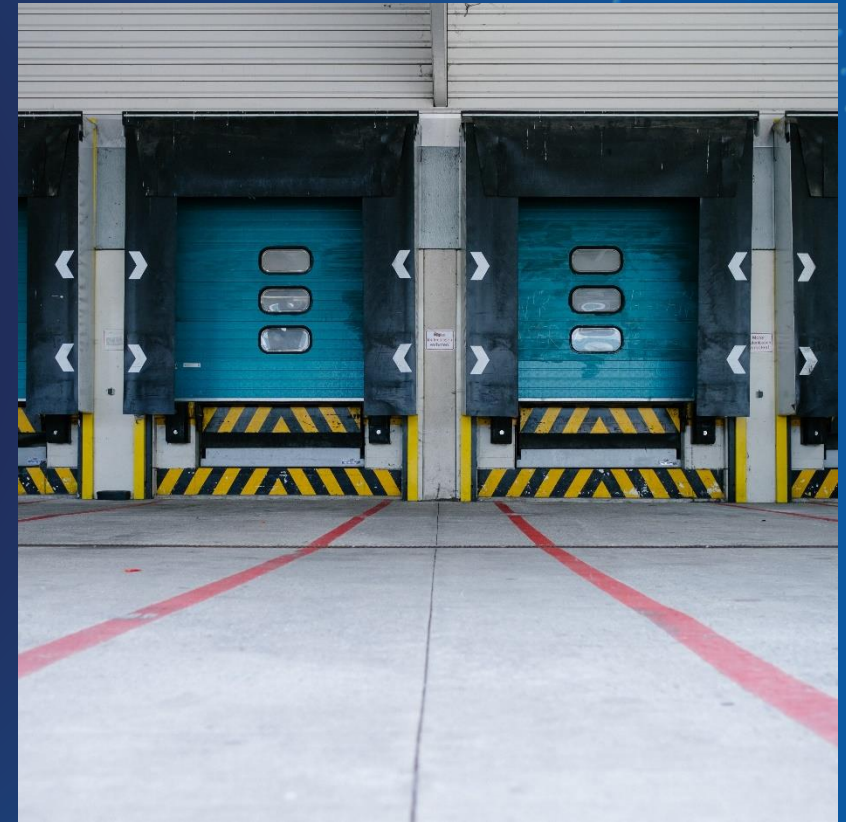




# Benefits for Economic Operators: cargo owners, freight forwarders, carriers

Streamlines the process of exchanging transport-related information:

- Faster processing times
- Quicker turnaround for freight operations
- Real-time tracking and visibility throughout the supply chain
- Based on industry comments the savings can be above 10€ per digital cargo document from the process point of view.
- eFTI4EU Project offers training and supports raising awareness and familiarising with the reference architecture implementation for exchanging logistics and transport data.



# Benefits for Competent Authorities

- eFTI4EU enhances cross-border trade controls without bureaucratic burdens, providing insights into goods flow and better enforcement of national and EU regulations through integration with project architecture.
- The eFTI4EU project aims to bridge the gap between implementing and delegated acts texts and the final interoperable implementation of technical systems.
- Transparency in the transportation of goods not only ensures trust between trading partners but also enables automated taxation systems, bolstering public revenue and reducing tax fraud. Moreover, this transparency enhances national and public security by providing real-time visibility into supply chains, enabling swift responses to potential threats and disruptions.



# Benefits for Certification Bodies

- The reference architecture developed by the eFTI4EU Project enhances data visibility, providing a comprehensive view of the transport and logistics landscape, aiding in monitoring digital certificate issuance and validation.
- Championing trustworthiness, security, and interoperability of the eFTI environment is a crucial element to facilitate the eFTI adoption.



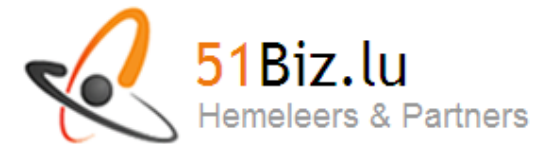
# eFTI4EU Yearly Conference

- When: **17th October** - 10:00am – 16:30pm
- Where: **ONLINE & Last in-person spots in Brussels**



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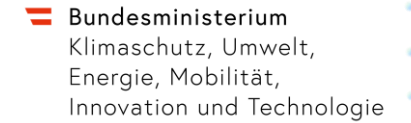
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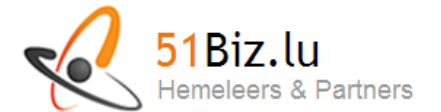
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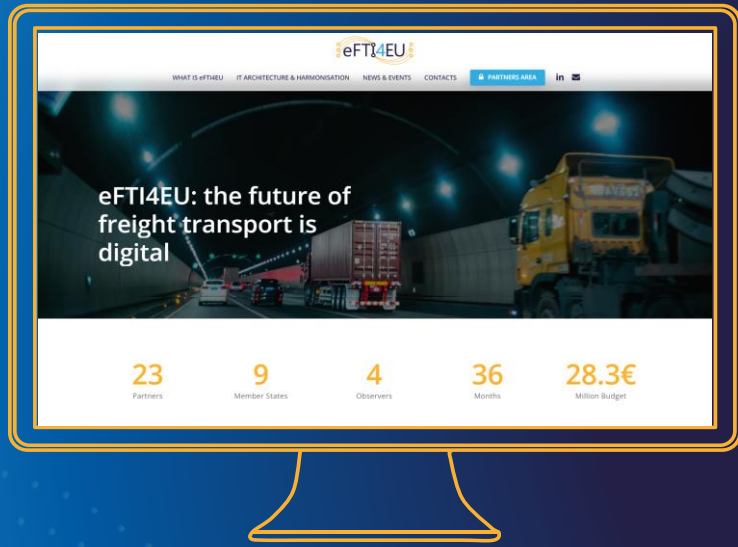
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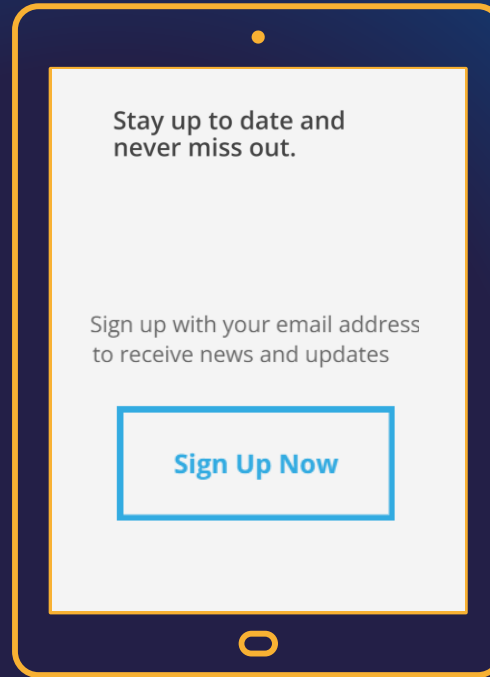
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# The opportunities of using digital marketplace(s) to decrease direct and indirect emissions of transport and logistics industry

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## Transportation accounts for 25% of greenhouse gas emissions in Europe

- Share set to rise as other industries have larger incentives to reduce emissions

Currently, focus is on primary emissions (Scope 1) and energy use emissions (Scope 2), rarely supply chain emissions (Scope 3)

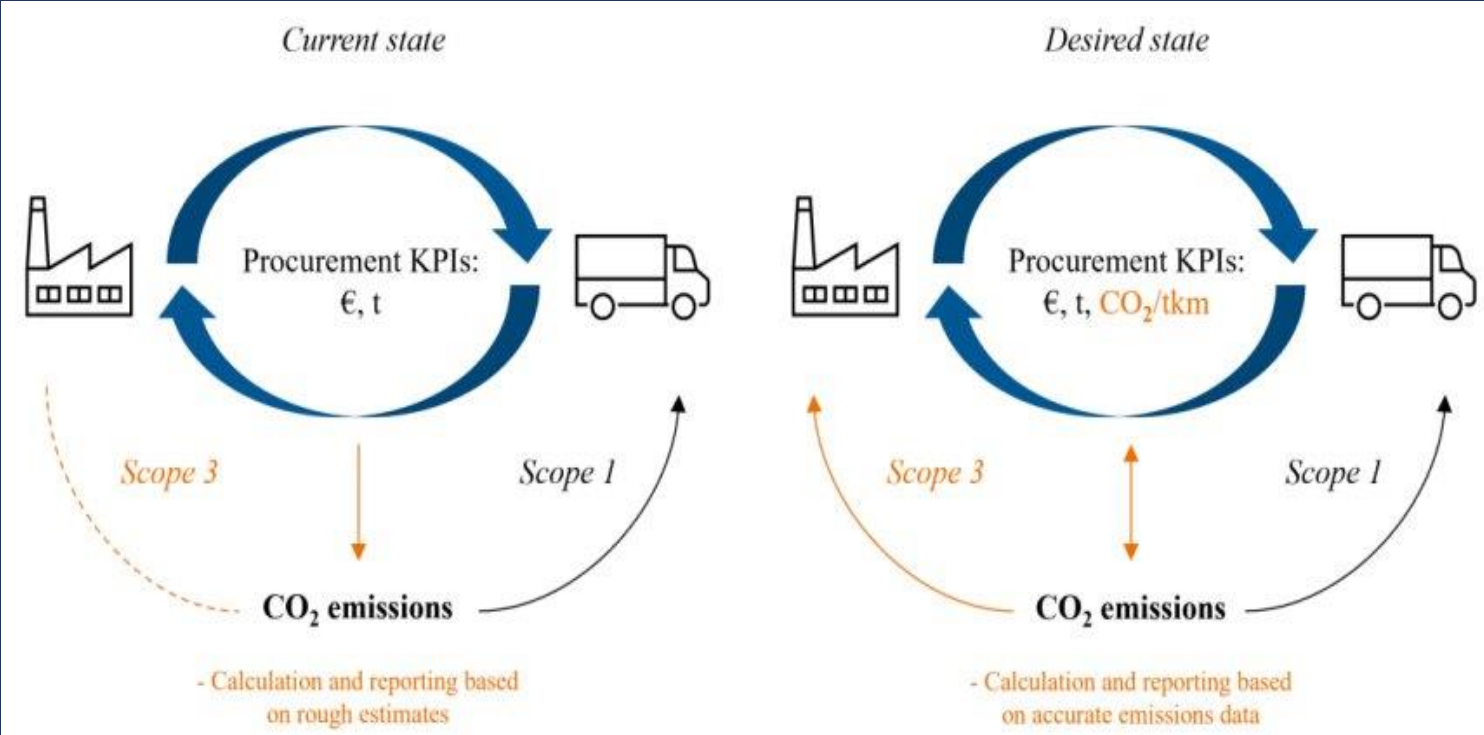
Addressing Scope 3 emissions is essential to combat climate change.  
Can account for up to 90% of all emissions, depending on the industry

## Challenges to Scope 3 emissions reduction include:

- Poor awareness of Scope 3 emissions and limited influence on them
- Perceived costs and inadequate regulation

EU regulations (CSRD, CountEmissionsEU) creating regulatory push

Current practises (prior ISO14083/GLEC Framework) vs. 'Desired state'



Source, Kojo, L. (2023, University of Oulu)

Digital platforms are online infrastructures that connect different parties, such as service providers and customers, enabling value creation and efficient sharing of resources.

There are plenty of different platforms for different purposes: marketplaces, social platforms, data sharing, application development.



The ADMIRAL project approaches the problem of emission transparency/reduction in multimodal logistics chains through the logistics marketplace concept:

*Digital marketplace providing transport and logistics services with emissions data could improve emissions transparency, and enable companies to select less polluting service alternatives*

## The main functionality needs for the marketplace:

Sales services for cargo transport and port services

- Emissions data availability and visibility

Services for logistics purchasing activities

- Contracting processes based on supplier profiles

Execution/fulfilment supporting tools

- E.g. route, maps, and chat
- Real-time cargo tracking

Controlled access and data privacy

- Entry restricted to trusted, qualified partners
- Role-based view on data
- Visibility into services providers' quality

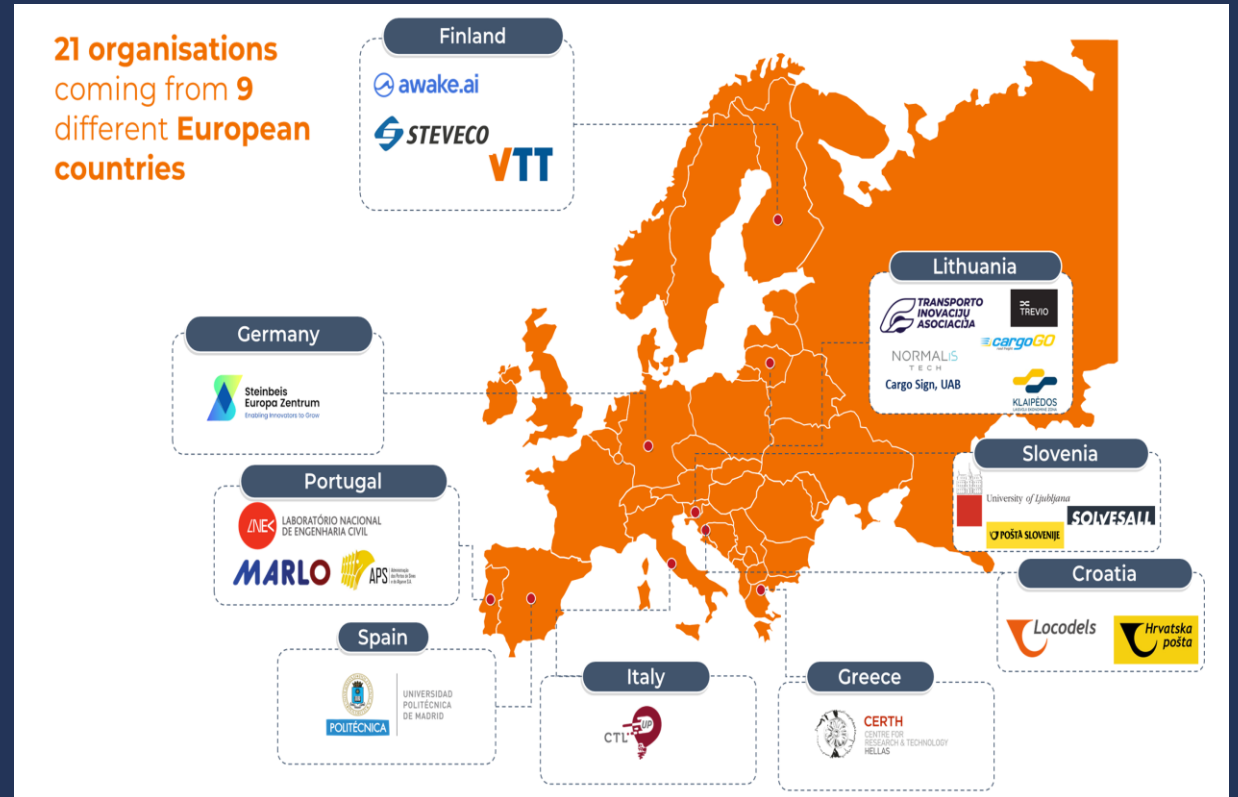
## Challenges and showstoppers for the marketplace:

- Technical integration (e.g. ERP and TMS)
- Marketplace ownership
  - Neutral and trusted owner
- Pricing model
  - Must cover the expenses
  - Avoid lock-in problems, e.g. due to changes in the cost structure
- Ecosystem building
  - Chicken-and-egg problem of attracting both service providers and customers
  - Ensuring services for SME logistics companies
- Uncontrolled data visibility



## ADMIRAL EU Project in a nutshell

- **ADMIRAL** – Advanced Multimodal Marketplace for Low-emission and Energy Transportation
- 01/05/2023-30/04/2026
- **Partner Countries:** Germany, Finland, Greece, Italy, Croatia, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain
- **4 Pilots:** Portugal-Spain, Slovenia-Croatia, Lithuania, Finland



ADMIRAL is an EU co-funded project aiming to transform supply chain management in freight transportation by developing a cutting-edge digital marketplace for multimodal logistics

ADMIRAL offers improved visibility between buyers and sellers by sharing information about Scope 3 emissions already at the procurement stage and supporting the increase the quality of emissions data and coherent calculation methods (GLEC Framework, ISO14083, etc.)

ADMIRAL aims to offer potential for buyers to be able to trace 'green' logistics service providers (LSPs) and make reliable comparisons. For the LSPs ADMIRAL marketplace can be used as a tool to gain competitive advantage and return on investments for being able to offer low emission service.

ADMIRAL notes that emissions reductions can be gained also without significant physical investments by increasing the awareness by having emissions as one solid KPI in procurement and reporting

## ADMIRAL EU Project – Expected impacts

- Validated ADMIRAL multimodal low-emission marketplace
- Optimised logistics processes, resulting in time and cost savings
- 20 % emission reduction in transport and logistics pilot cases through process optimisation
- Enhanced stakeholder cooperation and visibility
- Stronger emphasis especially on the role of procurement practices to support Scope 3 emission reductions.
- Business models for low-emission transport chains



# Thank you for your attention

More information:

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# NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY: HOW TRANSPORT DIGITALISATION IS EMPOWERING AUTHORITIES AND BUSINESSES

NEW REGULATIONS, NEW SOLUTIONS.  
DIGITAL TOOLS FOR LOGISTICS COMPANIES



EU SUPPORT  
FOR DIGITALISATION  
IN TRANSPORT

# IS FUTURE OF EU TRANSPORT DIGITAL?

- A European Green Deal
- A Europe fit for the digital age
  - A smart and innovative transport sector that makes the most of digitalisation and automation, supported by adequate funding*
- An economy that works for people
- A stronger Europe in the world
  - A fully integrated and connected TransEuropean Transport network with appropriate funding for a robust and modern European transport infrastructure with fully restored connectivity*
  - An efficient and accessible internal market for transport that drives economic recovery and is governed by clear rules that are applied and enforced consistently*
- Promoting our European way of life



# WHAT'S THERE BEYOND THE POWER POINTS?

## EU policy driven digitalisation initiatives

- Funding research and innovation
- Digital Transport and Logistics Forum
- Transport data digitalisation initiatives (eFTI, Maritime Single Window, Import Control System 2 (ICS2))
- Transport enforcement digitalization (SEDEA, EUCARIS)
- EU building blocks (Only Once Technical System, European Mobility Data Space, eDelivery)

## Business driven digitalisation initiatives

- Advanced telematics and transport management systems (TMS)
- CO2 calculation and reporting tools and approaches, including GLEC framework that laid foundation for ISO 14083
- Improving multimodal and intermodal transport chains
- Business to business information exchange
- Digital logistics platforms





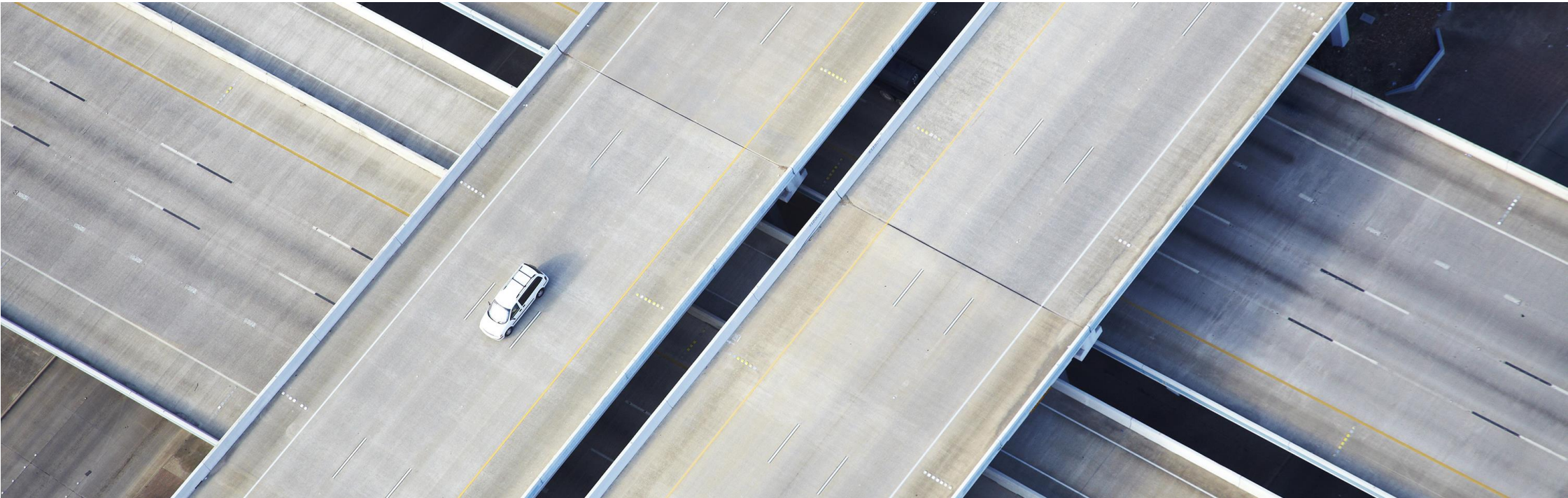
# ARE THERE ANY COMMON INTERESTS?

- Enhanced regulatory compliance through real-time data monitoring
- Improved infrastructure planning and traffic management based on data insights
- Better coordination between different transport modes

- Improved compliance
- Increased operational efficiency through automation and predictive analytics
- Enhanced customer satisfaction via real-time tracking and transparency
- Cost savings from optimized routing and reduced delays

# WHY AREN'T WE THERE YET?

- National digitalization is more advanced and flexible
- Despite being a union, we are 27 member states with distinct legal regulation
- What comes first? Infrastructure or apps?
- On-boarding business, in particular SMEs is the key priority for success



# WHAT IS PREVENTING SME FROM JOINING?

## Cargo owners

Quality and transparency barriers:

- High expectations for other marketplace participants.
- Lack of trust in platform control to ensure transparency and traceability are not lost.

Data sharing barriers:

- Platform API integrations cause costs (large enterprises).

Governance barriers:

- The owner of the platform needs to be neutral and trusted partner;
- Platform operator has to have business model to cover the expenses (otherwise impossible to operate the platform);
- Pricing model change in long term may result in lock-in risk for company;
- Overcoming chicken/egg problem in platform – both buyer and supplier sides are needed.

## Freight forwarders, transport service providers

Quality and transparency barriers:

- High expectations for other marketplace participants.
- Lack of trust in platform control to ensure transparency and traceability are not lost.
- Logistics subcontractors do not necessary want to provide cargo movement transparency.

Data sharing barriers:

- Data sharing in competition environment. Fear that data will be revealed to competitors.

Investment (company, society) barriers:

- The customers are interested in emission reduction but do not truly commit ordering green logistics services. Lack of commitment hinders investments in green solutions.

# IS THERE ANYTHING THAT MOTIVES SME TO JOIN?

## Cargo owners

Regulation drivers:

- CSRD ( Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)/Scope 3 cause emission data collection and reporting responsibility (as well as emission reduction needs).

External drivers:

- Societal/client pressure to “become greener”.
- Value provision to cargo owner’s customer (e.g. required emission data from a single point).

## Freight forwarders, transport service providers

Regulation drivers:

- CSRD/Scope 3 cause emission data collection and reporting responsibility for demand-side and also may require offering sustainable alternatives (e.g. biodiesel).

External drivers:

- Fulfilling demand-side requirements (buying power).

Business drivers:

- Return on investment and competitive advantage for green investment.
- Possibility to acquire new customers through platforms and access to more profitable clients and routes.
- Increasing port competitiveness with regulated transparency and intelligent optimization.

# THANK YOU

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Break

Time!





# Digital transformation pushed by public organisations

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# eFTI4EU

23

Partners

28.3

million euros

36

Months

9

Member states

4

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# What is eFTI? Why eFTI?

- An electronic environment to access information across Europe! Enables the digital retrieval of transport information for authorities according Regulation 2020/1056
- Obligation for authorities! Voluntary for the economy!
- Aim: Efficient freight transport is crucial for the Union's economic strength! BUT: Dependence on paper documents makes processes inefficient.
- Regulation 2020/1056 obliges EU control authorities to accept electronic information as proof of compliance; legal acts regulate content requirements, data security and components of the system architecture.
- eFTI works with data records that are defined, not with documents. Data stays at source!
- Start: H1 2027: EU control authorities must have compatible systems and (be able to) accept electronic freight transport information.

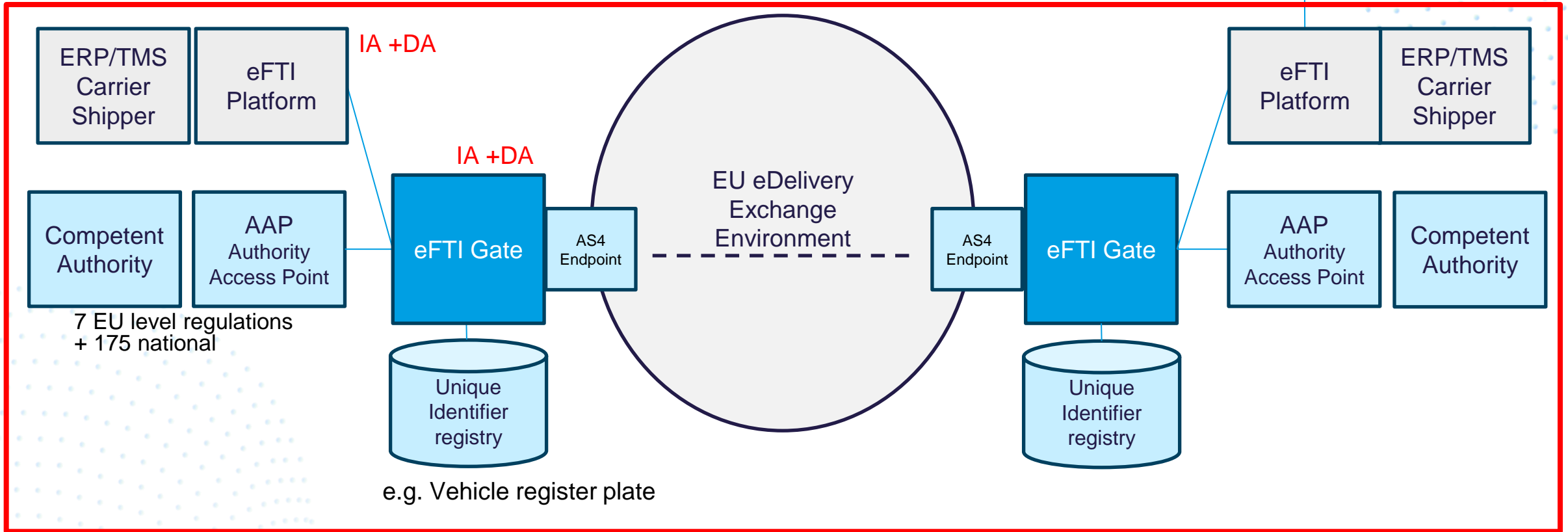


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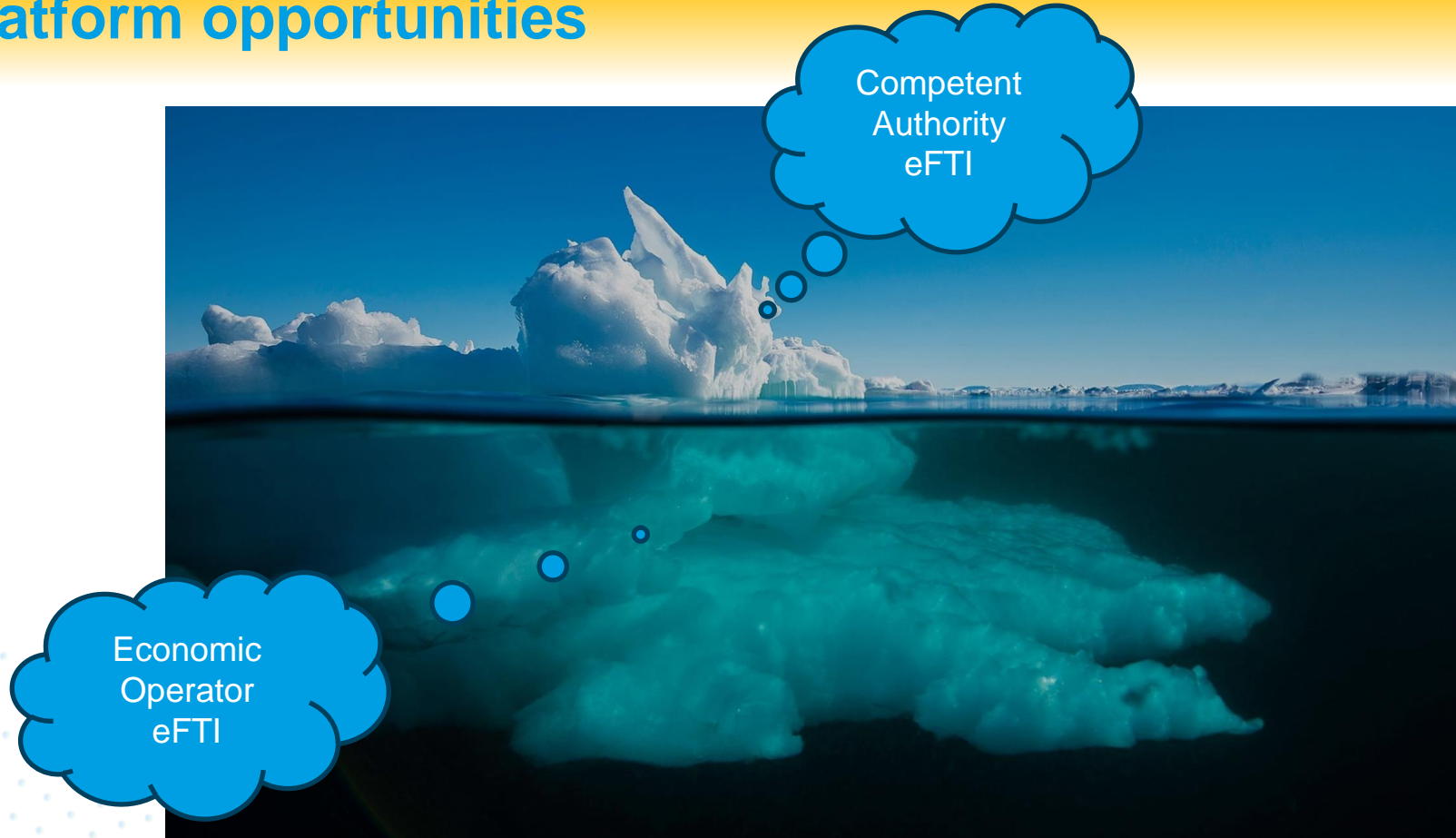


# eFTI architecture and its main components

## eFTI regulation



# eFTI platform opportunities



Competent  
Authority  
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Economic  
Operator  
eFTI

CO<sub>2</sub> calculations  
B2B data exchange  
Indirect costs

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## eFTI: benefits for economic operators

- When the eFTI data exchange environment starts (mid-2027), the authorities will not be a bottleneck or an obstacle if economic operators want to use digital solutions
- eFTI offers a standard solution that must work EU-wide and thus offers good scalability
- Digital solutions can be used to improve the overall efficiency of processes and reduce the number of errors
- **Lower Operating Costs:** The Real Time Economy project found that digitalization reduces document costs from **15-20 euros to 5-7 euros** when moving to structured electronic data. If the data is automatically transferred from one document to another, utilizing all automation and electronic management benefits, the cost per document drops to 1-2 euros. The Open Logistics Foundation found that **a paper CMR costs 22.83 euros, while an eCMR costs only 9.72 euros.** @Traficom/Fl

# Advantages for freight owners, forwarders and carriers

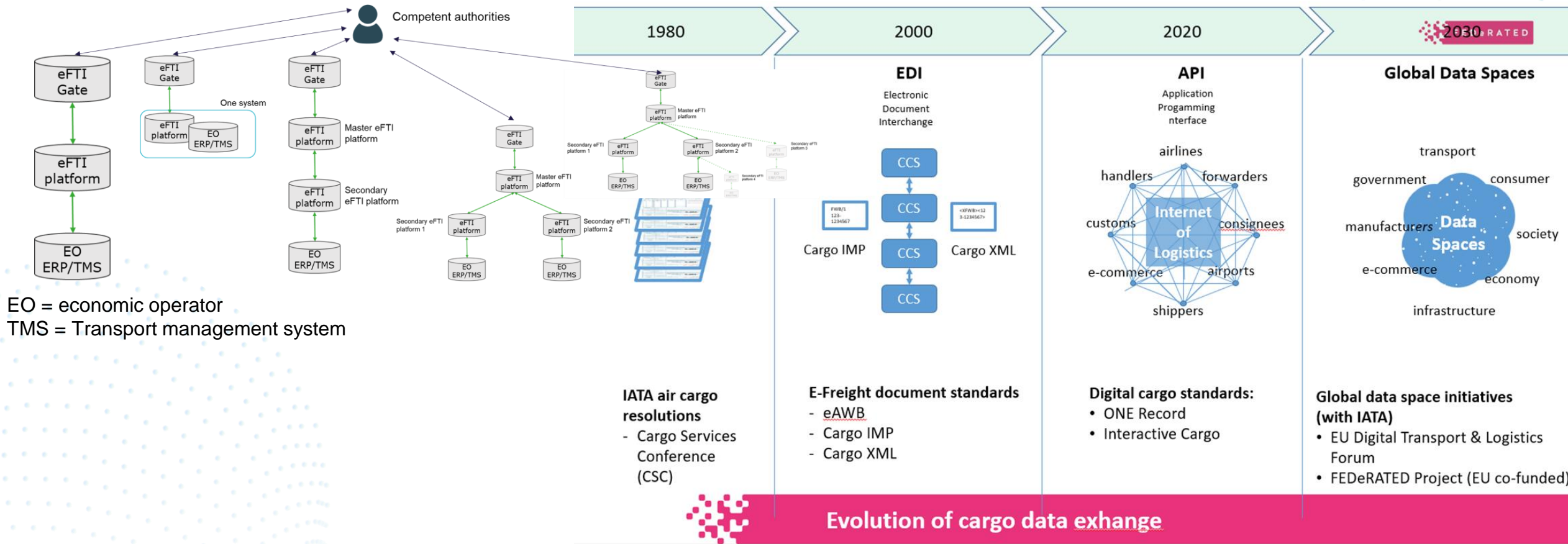
Simplifies the exchange of transport-related information:

- No paper documents, transport data remains at the source
- Faster checks by the authorities and less interrupted transport operations
- Faster processing times
- Faster handling of freight operations
- Up-to-date transport data sets and better transparency
- Enabler for further development and innovations



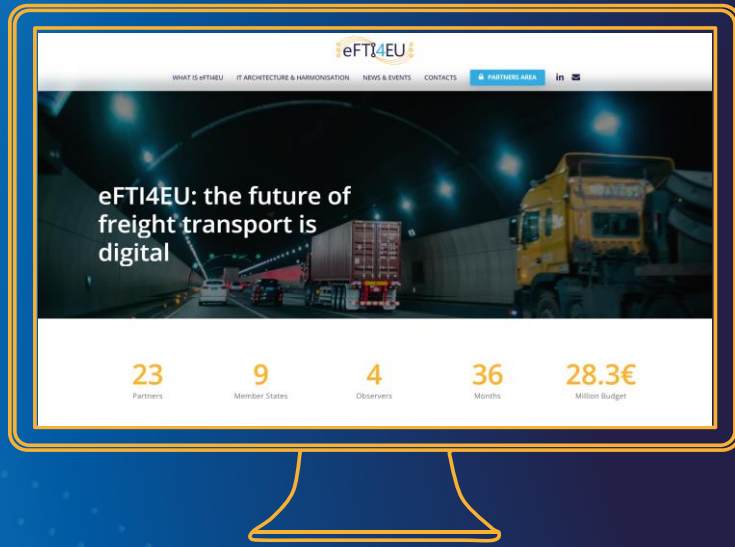
# eFTI and new digital era of logistics

Currently, the majority of economic operators already use digital solutions. However, we still lack a network approach.

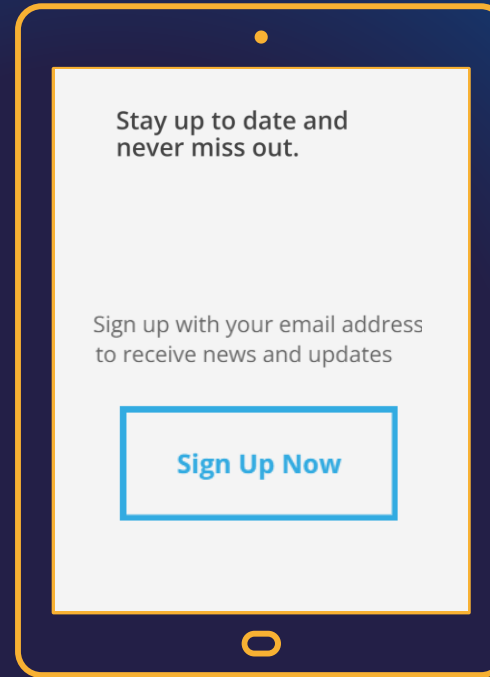


Evolution of cargo data exchange

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### **Basic & Complex Services**

100+ services on hubs and cargo transport supported.  
Innovate via APIs for new ones.

### **Intermodal & Multimodal Shipping**

Routes spanning Europe with multiple equipment along the multi-country route.

### **AI Predictions**

AI predictions for sea & land vessel & vehicle arrivals, emissions and warnings.

### **AI Working with Humans**

AI assisting humans with suggestions, adv, warnings and human always in decisions.

### **Open API Platform**

Connect & develop new solutions. Provide data & digital services.

### **Neutral Operator**

Awake.AI as neutral operator, benefiting only when buyers & sellers benefit.

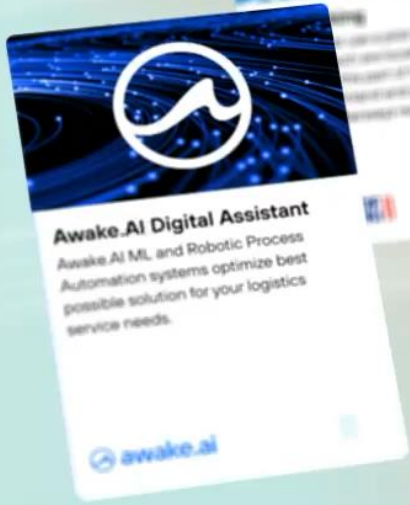
### **Powerful Developer Experience**

Comprehensive developer portal with docs, examples & discussions. Get you API key in 1 min.



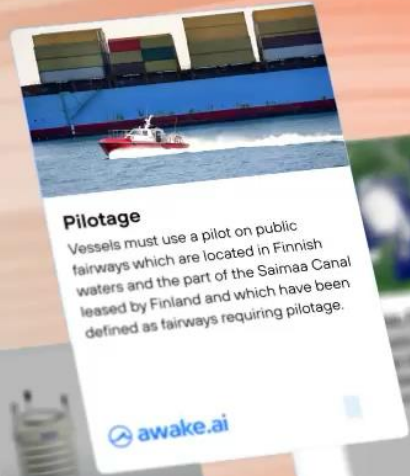
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**Awake.AI Digital Assistant**  
Awake.AI ML and Robotic Process Automation systems optimize best possible solution for your logistics service needs.

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**Pilotage**  
Vessels must use a pilot on public fairways which are located in Finnish waters and the part of the Saimaa Canal leased by Finland and which have been defined as fairways requiring pilotage.

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**Mooring**  
At Vuosaari cargo harbour both SF Portservice as well as Nordic Port Services offer their mooring services.

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**Technical Services**

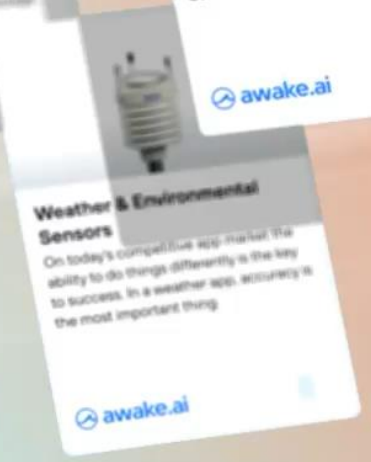
- Technical and commercial comparisons
- Procurement contracts
- Permitting, risk analyses, and modelling
- Optimizing equipment size

WEGA



**Towing**  
Towing services at port of Helsinki are provided by Altons Håkans. Order of the tugs can be made via agent, VTS or directly from the tugs. At least a two hours' notification is required.

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**Weather & Environmental Sensors**  
On today's competitive app market, the ability to do things differently is the key to success. In a weather app, accuracy is the most important thing.

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**Multimodal Emissions Aware  
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## Multimodal Emissions Aware Logistics Marketplace

Integrate and serve unique AI driven land & maritime multimodal marketplace via our powerful APIs.

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## Emissions predictions

| ID ↑ | Leg                 | Equipment<br>Energy   | Red.emission<br>CO2e kg | Traditional<br>CO2e kg | Distance km |
|------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| TCE1 | Joensuu - Kotka     |  Train, electric | 58                      | 270                    | 365         |
| HUB  | Port of Kotka       |  Multiple        | 4                       | 9                      | 1           |
| TCE2 | Kotka - Antwerp     |  Vessel, VLSFO   | 496                     | 721                    | 2034        |
| HUB  | Port of Antwerp     |  Multiple        | 6                       | 13                     | 3           |
| TCE3 | Antwerp - Stuttgart |  Truck, CNG      | 1 350                   | 1 570                  | 549         |
|      |                     |   | 1 914                   | 2 583                  | 2 952       |

GLEC v3  
emissions  
predictions,  
calculations &  
user choices  
comparisons

[Email emissions prediction to me](#)

[Emission calculation details](#)

[Show emission tiers](#)

[Traditional CO2e?](#)

## Route for the shipment

Transport chain elements and hubs

### TCE-1

|                   |  |                                       |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Waypoint location | <input type="text" value="Joensuu train station"/> | <input type="text" value="65"/>       |
| Waypoint location | <input type="text" value="Port of Kotka"/>         | <input type="text" value="20"/>       |
| Vehicle type      | <input type="text" value="Train"/>                 | <input type="text" value="Electric"/> |

|                     |   |                                   |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>MARITIME HUB</b> | <input type="text" value="Port of Kotka"/>      | <input type="text" value="10.7"/> |
| Included activities | <input type="text" value="Container terminal"/> |                                   |

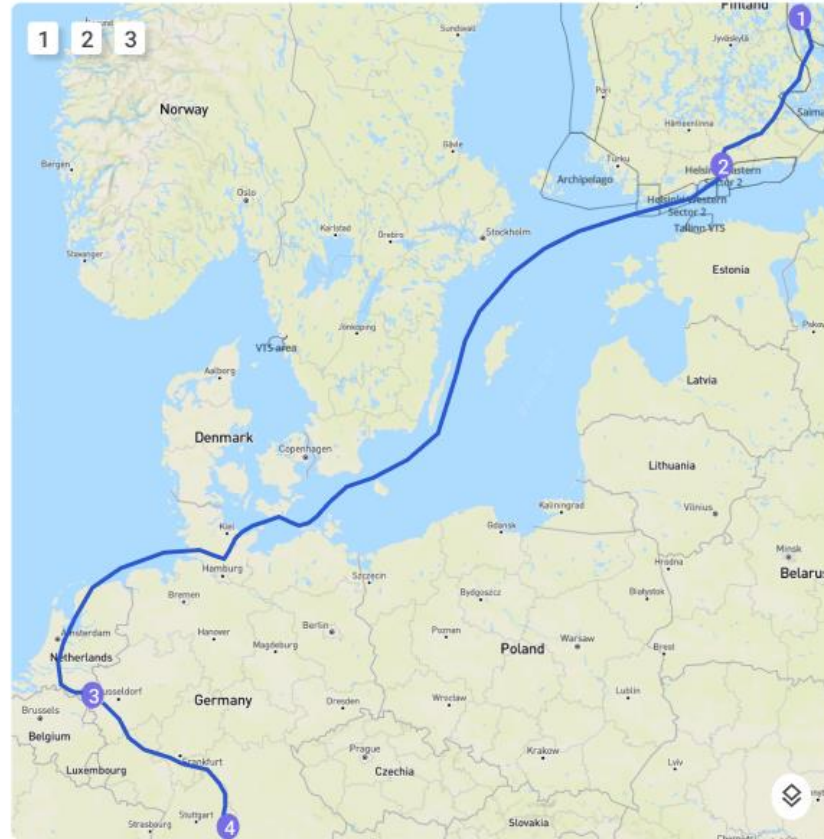
### TCE-2

|                   |  |                                    |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Waypoint location | <input type="text" value="Port of Kotka"/>   | <input type="text" value="2 750"/> |
| Waypoint location | <input type="text" value="Port of Antwerp"/> | <input type="text" value="750"/>   |
| Vehicle type      | <input type="text" value="Vessel"/>          | <input type="text" value="VLSFO"/> |

|                     |   |                                   |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>LANDSIDE HUB</b> | <input type="text" value="Port of Antwerp"/>    | <input type="text" value="10.7"/> |
| Included activities | <input type="text" value="Container terminal"/> |                                   |
|                     | <input type="text" value="Bruges"/>             |                                   |

### TCE-3

|                   |  |                                  |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Waypoint location | <input type="text" value="Port of Antwerp"/> | <input type="text" value="551"/> |
| Waypoint location | <input type="text"/>                         | <input type="text"/>             |



|  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="button" value="Add transport chain element (TCE)"/> | <input type="button" value="Add maritime hub (port)"/> |
| <input type="button" value="Add landside hub"/>                  |  |

### Whole route emissions prediction

|                  |                                     |  |                                    |   |  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Total kms        | <input type="text" value="3 366"/>  | Predicted CO2e kgs                                 | <input type="text" value="2 091"/> | Calculation method                                      | <input type="text" value="ISO 14083 / GLEC v3"/> |
| Total Tonnes-kms | <input type="text" value="92 228"/> | <input type="button" value="Show emission tiers"/> |                                    | <input type="button" value="Show calculation details"/> |  |
|                  |                                     |  |                                    | <input type="button" value="CANCEL"/>                   | <input type="button" value="Save route"/>        |

Intermodal capable transport chain routing when required

Thank you for your attention!



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# **Current Status of Freight Transport GHG Calculation and Reporting**

**Alan Lewis  
Chief Technical Officer  
Smart Freight Centre**



# Logistics GHG Emissions in Context

Transport emissions:                      of man-made GHG emissions

Logistics emissions:                      of transport GHG emissions

Both sets of numbers are increasing

# Breakdown of Global Freight Transport GHG Emissions



# Breakdown of Global Freight Transport GHG Emissions

IPCC's 6th report focused on

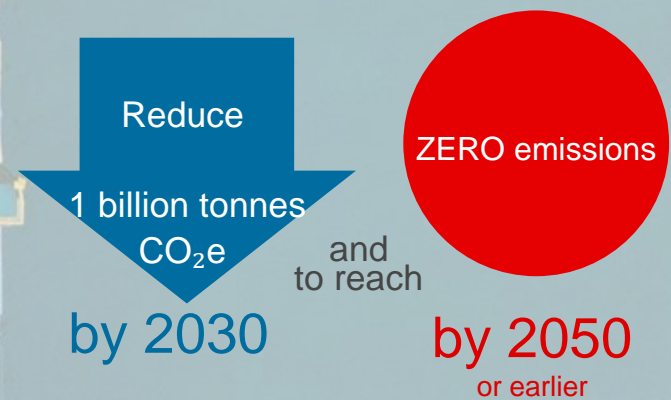
- Shift to electric vehicles
- Decarbonize aviation & shipping via clean fuels and technology

Don't overlook efficiency, optimization and modal shift



# Smart Freight Centre

**SFC** is a global non-profit organization focused on reducing the emission impacts of global freight transportation.



# Mobilizing the global logistics eco-system

How we make an impact



**Drive transparency and set the standard**  
to simplify, increase efficiency  
and measure performance



**Facilitate solution pathways  
and catalyze collaboration**  
to share knowledge  
and act together



**Educate, influence,  
and scale-up organizations**  
to allow the sector to accelerate  
decarbonization

# SFC members

SFC has over 170 members consisting of:

**Shippers**

**LSPs**

**Carriers**

**Tool Providers**

**Delivery  
Partners**

from a wide range of sectors these including:

**Food and  
Beverage**

**FMCGs**

**Chemical**

**E-commerce**

**Pharmaceutical**

**Fashion**

**Tech**

**Logistics**

# What is GLEC?

## The Global Logistics Emissions Council (GLEC)

- established in 2014
- now more than 150 organizations
- companies, industry associations, programs, experts and other.

Drive widespread, transparent, and consistent **calculation and reporting** of logistics GHG emissions.

SFC and early GLEC members developed the [GLEC Framework](#) - a harmonized, efficient and transparent way to calculate and report logistics emissions.



# GHG Standards Hierarchy

General GHG Accounting and Reporting Standards

GHG Protocol Standards:

- Corporate Reporting Standard
- Value Chain/Scope 3 Standard

ISO 14000 Series

- ISO 14040/ 14064
- ISO 14067

Transport-sector specific GHG Accounting and Reporting Guidance and Standards

GLEC Framework ← → ISO 14083

Example transport sub-sector GHG Accounting and Reporting Guidance Documents

e.g.  
European chemical transport  
Automotive logistics

# GLEC Framework / ISO 14083

Aligning International GHG Calculation and Reporting

2016 - 2022

GLEC was the only **globally recognized methodology** to calculate GHG emissions consistently across the **multi-modal logistics supply chain**

Recognized by



Used by



**150+**  
Multinationals



**20+**  
Programs, tools, initiatives



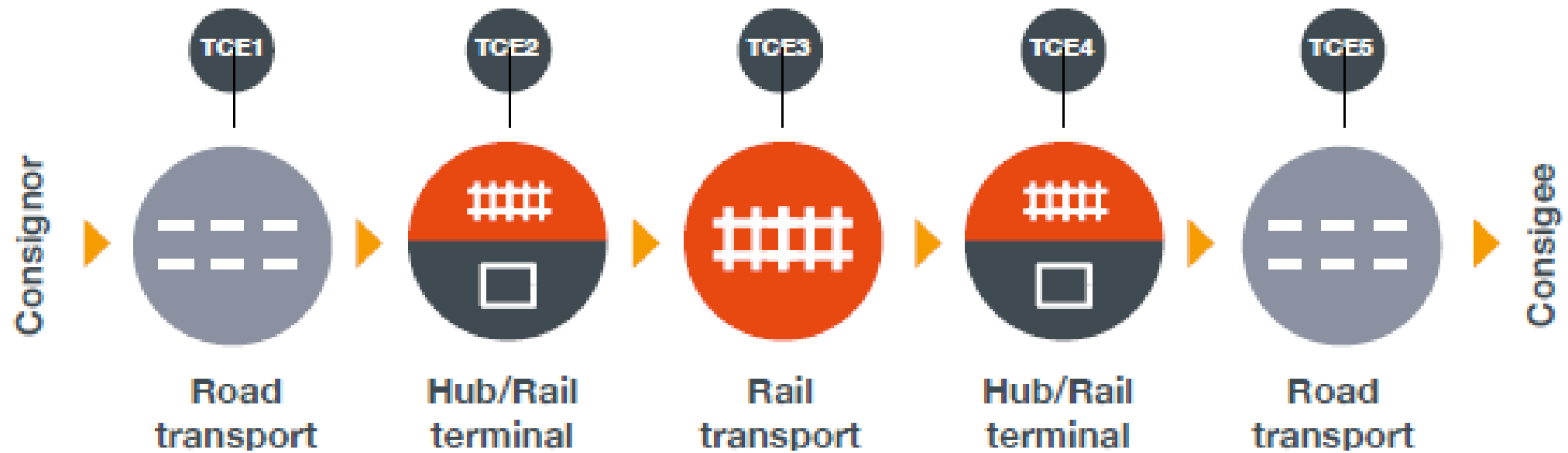
# Correlation between the GLEC Framework and ISO 14083



- ISO is the most recognized global organization for standardization
- ISO 14083 Covers both freight and passengers transport GHG emissions
- It is based on existing standards including GLEC and EN16258 (now withdrawn)
- Will be updated approx. every 5 years (if there is demand)

- The GLEC Framework is the primary industry guideline for the implementation of ISO 14083
- Covers freight transport GHG emissions
- Industry-led regular updates on emission factors, default emission intensities, sector-specific application guidance
- Testing and development for future scope expansion
- SFC assurance scheme is under development

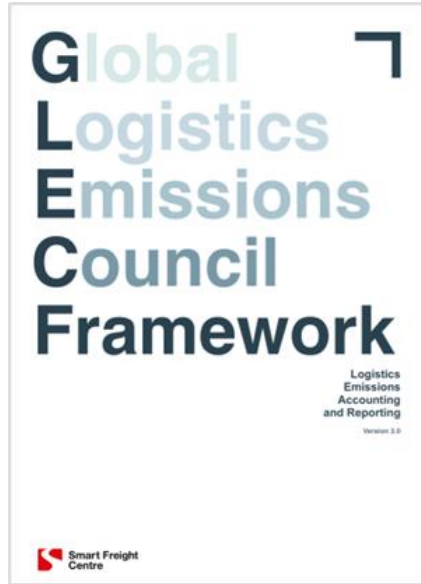
# Focus of ISO 14083 is the Transport Chain



# Scope, Boundary and Principles

- Full fuel cycle approach
- All UNFCCC GHGs: CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, NF<sub>3</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub>, PFCs & HFCs, but not black carbon or high altitude emissions (yet)
- Operations only, no maintenance, storage, vehicle production, scrappage, infrastructure or overheads
- Does include repositioning, handling and transfer equipment and auxiliary engines
- Allocation by mass, well-established alternatives (passengers, containers, parcels) accepted in specific circumstances
- Excludes carbon offsets
- Signals direction for more complete climate assessment of transport operations

# 3 Key Calculation Elements



Methodology



Data inputs



Assurance  
(verification /validation)

# Emission Factors

Currently no standard for EFs...

- Focus on decarbonization and energy transition has brought lots of interest but also instability...
- Need for harmonized approach to methodology & data
- No one source good for all modes in terms of coverage
  - Mixing sources introduces inconsistency
  - Different assumptions
  - Out-dated inputs (e.g. GWPs or methane leakage data)

# Global project with funding from HORIZON Europe Work Program

CLEVER: (C reating L egitimate E mission Factors for V erified GHG E mission R eductions in Transport)

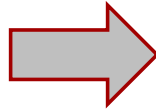
- Started 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024
- Collaboration aimed at harmonizing methodological approach & understanding the impact of input data on the EFs
- Will also feed into updated database of default emission intensities
  - (recognizing defaults will remain a less-preferred backup to primary data)



# SFC Assurance

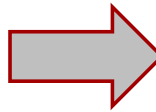
The importance of disclosing and assuring GHG emissions - how does SFC support?

Standardization brings reliability and comparability of GHG emission data



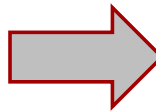
SFC has developed the GLEC Framework, which served as basis for the new ISO 14083, to standardize transport GHG emission reporting.

"Accreditation"



Currently, SFC checks emission calculation tools and issues accreditations which confirm the tools comply with the GLEC framework. This service will be further revised & improved in 2024.

Independent assurance of GHG emissions brings credibility and transparency



SFC has now developed an assurance scheme. In this scheme, independent organizations verify if the reported GHG emissions are truthfully stated. In the SFC scheme conformity with ISO 14083 is mandatory, with additional optional performance levels.

# SFC Conformity Assessment Scheme

Verification and validation of GHG emissions statements for transport chains

## Smart Freight Centre

- Defines Assurance framework, incl. performance levels for reporters
- Approves VVBs
- Maintains a registry of approved VVBs and of reporters
- Provides mandatory training to VVB verifiers
- Provides training to reporters
- Allows approved VVBs and reporters to use SFC logos

## Verification/ Validation Bodies (VVBs)

- Evaluate the reporter to verify: 1) it meets ISO 14083, 2) claims are accurate, 3) what their performance level is
- Comply with existing ISO standards for their service: 17029, 14065 & 14063-3, 14066



Smart Freight  
Assurance  
Approved VVB

## GHG reporters

- Calculate emissions according to ISO 14083 & determine what their performance level is
- Obtain a verification opinion and report from the VVB they selected



Smart Freight  
Assurance  
Level 2

# Need to work with Corporate Finance and Financial Standards

Moves beyond corporate GHG reporting by, for example:



Rationalising investor-focused standards and frameworks



- European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)
- EFRAG (European PPP On Corporate Reporting)



# Join our journey towards efficient and zero-emissions global freight and logistics

Contact

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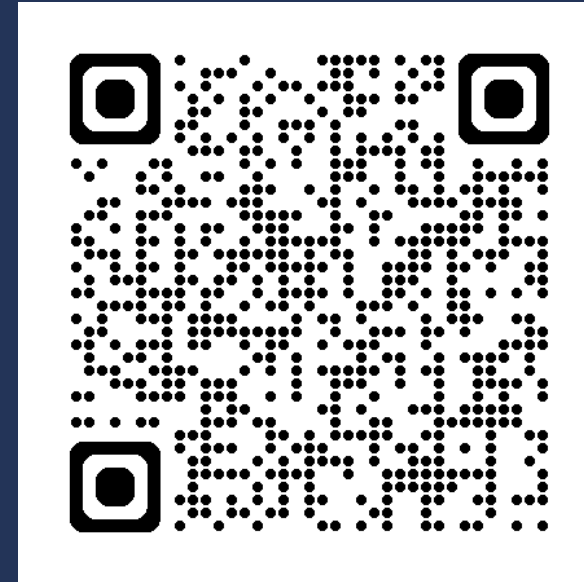


# Help us shape the future of logistics and freight transport!



## We need your help!

The ADMIRAL project is conducting a survey (around 10 min) to gather insights from all stakeholders involved in logistics and freight transport on key drivers and solutions in the logistics sector with the transition to green, digital and sustainable logistics.





# New Regulations, New Solutions

## Digital Tools for Logistics Companies

27th September; 9-11.30 (CET)



# Thank you for your attention!