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Cluster 3 Logistics and Freight

The future of Freight Transport

Call for Paper

Cluster 3 of NECTAR (Network of European Communications and Transport Activities Research) focuses on logistics and freight and is planning to organize a cluster meeting in Venice (8th and 9th March 2017) on “**The Future of Freight Transport**”

Topics of Interest

The challenges for the freight transport sector are enormous. Demand is increasing enormously and challenges caused by e-commerce and city distribution will have to be tackled. On the other hand, new technologies help to come with disruptive business models and cause different social impacts. How will the future of freight transport look like? Will it be:

- electric
- connected
- sychromodal
- smooth
- bundled
- autonomous
- ...

by 2030? by 2050?

Papers oriented towards exploring this future, evaluation of innovative concepts and giving new ideas on how to tackle the challenges are welcomed to be submitted.

Deadlines:

Submissions of abstracts: 10/12/2017

Notification of acceptance: 15/1/2018

Submission full paper: 7/3/2018

A special issue as an extra output of this meeting will be organized.

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