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CITY LOGISTICS AND URBAN FREIGHT: KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN THE EU

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Urban freight transport and logistics issues are becoming a key issue in providing sustainable mobility in our urban areas and are the source of many environmental and mobility problems. They necessitate a diverse number of actions by those authorities and stakeholders involved in the planning, the management and the operation of urban transport.

The presentation will look at the problems, challenges posed by urban freight transport and the key issues involved. It will look at possible actions and solutions, at operational level, explaining them briefly and giving examples of innovative measures taken by the private sector in Europe and elsewhere. It will look at the regulatory framework, put forward today by the EU, as well as the main relevant EU policies and documents that have been issued in the recent past.

Prof. George A. Giannopoulos, transportation planner (Ph.D., University of London - Imperial College), is corresponding member of the **Academy of Athens** in the chair of Transportation and (mass) Transit systems and Professor emeritus of the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**. He is chair of the European Transport Alliance Organisation (www.etralliance.eu) and co-chair of the US/TRB's standing Committee on International Cooperation.

For 20 years, Prof. Giannopoulos was the Director of the Transport Engineering Laboratory of the Civil Engineering Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Until January 2016, and for 15 years, he was the Director of the **Hellenic Institute of Transport** - National Transport Research Organisation of Greece.

Prof. Giannopoulos has extensive experience in the field of Transportation planning, Governance and Policy. He has coordinated and led more than 200 research projects over the last 35 years. He has also published 250 scientific papers and 10 books.

The seminar will be followed by a panel of experts discussing the learning opportunities from the success or failure of the EU projects to mitigate the potential implications of urban freight challenges on business performance and productivity.