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# EDITORIAL

## Key Message from Carlo Thelen, President of the Cluster for Logistics



Global Logistics and Supply Chains are currently navigating through a difficult period!

Supply chains worldwide must deal with a complex web of legislative policies, economic downturn, and ecological pressures. As the actors that shape the transport and logistics sector are facing critical questions, the pressure due to increased competition is rising.

In 2023, the C4L focused on 3 main subjects: Digitalisation, Sustainability and Talent Recruitment and Development for the logistics sector.

The impact of the pandemic continues to exert pressure on logistics. Disruptions in production, transportation, and labour availability are persisting. High energy costs are impacting logistics budgets, which in turn, affect freight costs and operational

efficiency. The delicate balance between supply and demand for transport capacities leads to challenges in meeting shipping requirements.

In 2023, bottlenecks at ports caused delays in transshipment, affecting global trade flows. Additionally, inefficient hinterland transport systems added further strain.

Many countries faced significant challenges with soaring inflation rates which impacted logistics costs while the war between Russia and Ukraine disrupted supply chains and trade routes. The Western dependence on imports, especially from China, certainly lead to debates about diversification and resilience.

During the disruptions in 2023, companies revisited their warehousing strategies to ensure stable supply chains. Despite the challenges, global supply chains remained reliant



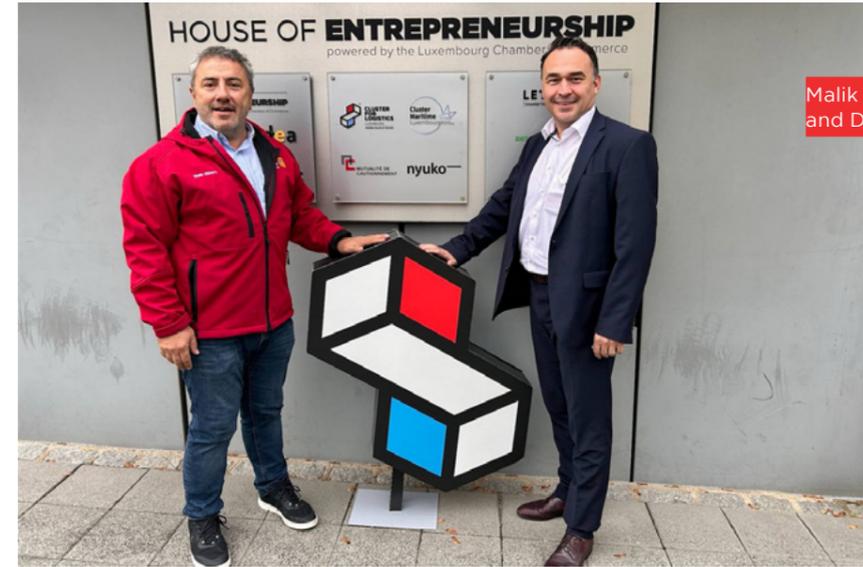
Malik Zeniti retired end of 2023. The association expresses its gratitude to Malik Zeniti for his contributions since May 2015.

on international production and trade. Shippers faced significant challenges with rising freight expenses and formerly reliable just-in-time deliveries faced disruptions due to delays and capacity constraints. As the COVID pandemic showed us, the logistics sector is surprisingly agile. Exceptional risk management solutions were essential.

Every CO<sub>2</sub> reduction mattered, and climate-friendly practices were prioritized. During this difficult economic period, the pressure to reduce its carbon footprint is mounting. Companies are exploring innovative technologies

and processes. Switching to low-emission transport modes and fuels is becoming crucial for climate protection. Decarbonisation of the transport sector is especially difficult due to the predominance of the thermal engine and the early state of alternatives.

However, the sector is at a crossroads and is unsure which road to choose. On one side, electric transport vehicles are already showing high potential but on the other side, Hydrogen engines seem more promising for long haul transports. Both solutions are currently costly and barely available, but transport



Malik Zeniti and Daniel Kohl

companies will have to prepare for the right moment to invest. To allow the green transition, Europe needs to intensify the effort on the charging and refuelling infrastructure.

In summary, the logistics industry navigated a complex landscape in 2023, balancing economic pressures, geopolitical tensions, environmental imperatives, and the need for resilient supply chains.

As we move forward, the quest for efficiency, sustainability, and adaptability remains paramount.

In 2024, the C4L will continue to prioritize the following main subjects: Digitalisation, Sustainability as well as Talent Recruitment and Development for the logistics sector.

In the past year, the Cluster for Logistics team evolved. In February 2023, Jil Brimaire joined the team as Logistics Development Advisor.

In October 2023, a significant leadership change occurred with Daniel Kohl taking over as Director from Malik Zeniti, who retired in December.

The association expresses its gratitude to Malik Zeniti for his contributions since May 2015 and encourages everyone to support Daniel in navigating the new challenges.

By the demand of its members, the C4L now offers Job postings for their members on the website <https://c4l.lu/jobs>.

Moreover, the Cluster collaborated with the House of Training to create trainings for the logistics sector in 2024, check out the offered trainings here <https://c4l.lu/jobs-education/hot-offer>.



Jil Brimaire reinforced the Cluster for Logistics as Logistics Development Advisor in February 2023

Additionally, the C4L increased the visibility of its members on LinkedIn by creating more content and extending its reach. The C4L gained about 1000 followers in 2023, ending the year with a total of 3000 followers.

The 2023 Satisfaction Survey resulted in a demand for more Networking. The C4L for Logistics was able to gain numerous new members and expanded the community to 118 active members in 2023, with perspectives for further growth in 2024.

Thus, dynamic and high-level Networking opportunities are granted for 2024.

Logistics is not just about moving goods, it is about connecting economies, people, and possibilities across the globe!

**We simply make great connections!**

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# MISSION & SURVEYS

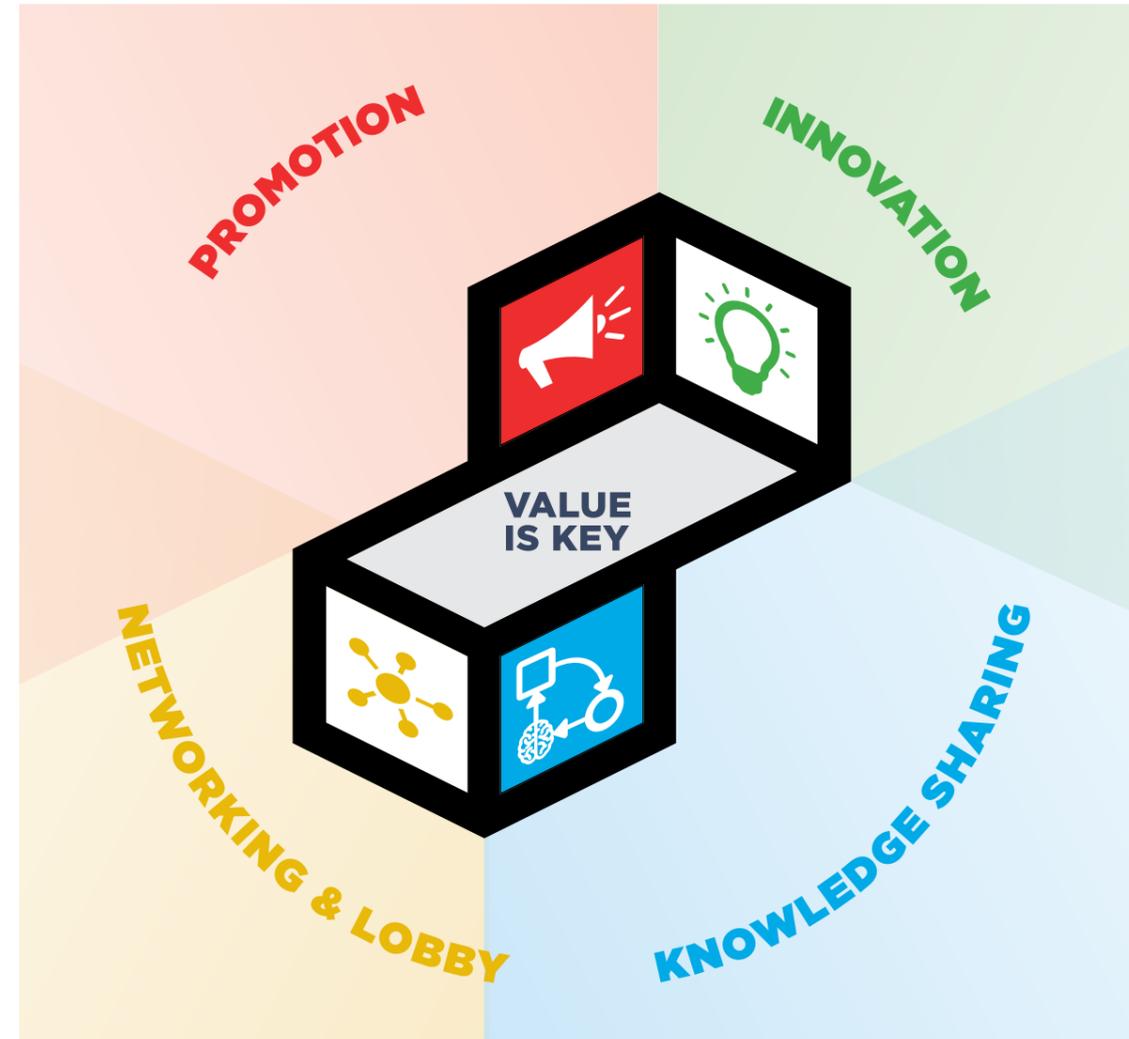
The Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg (C4L) was founded in 2009 with the aim of diversifying Luxembourg's economy and developing the central and business-friendly location of Luxembourg as a logistics hub in the heart of Europe. After more than 10 years of existence, the thematic fields and core focuses of the Cluster for Logistics have been continuously adapted to the needs of the sector and today the 4 central pillars of action of the C4L can be divided into innovation, promotion, networking and knowledge sharing:

## OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to serve, represent and promote the Luxembourg Logistics community and facilitate networking and exchange about innovation with members.

## To achieve its goal:

- ▶ The Cluster serves all its members as a neutral coordination, information and communication platform.
- ▶ The Cluster represents the interests of all members by advocating their positions.
- ▶ The Cluster facilitates the development of logistics competences and competitiveness.
- ▶ The Cluster continuously acts to strengthen the visibility of the Luxembourg logistics hub.



## SATISFACTION SURVEY - SUMMER 2023

To continuously improve its services, the Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg launched a survey over the summer in 2023 to gain insights about the satisfaction of the members and to get feedback on the activities.

## SUMMARY:

### MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION

The perception of the external C4L appearance is slightly higher than in the last survey in 2020. Over the last three years, the C4L has strongly upgraded its presence on LinkedIn to inform members and reach non-members about our activities, projects and events. Spreading awareness and invitations among the network of employees and partners can help broaden the presence of C4L in Luxembourg as well.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUSTER

Events are generally well perceived, and the respondents favor physical events due to the networking opportunity. Sustainability, digital transformation and talent hiring are major subjects. However, the logistics community is also looking for shorter events with deeper knowledge and more detailed insights. Additional webinars and seminars with industry experts will be dedicated to the current challenges of the community.

## CHALLENGING TIME IN BUSINESS

Companies are worried by the current economic situation, additional regulation, talent acquisition and cost pressure. Stronger demand for sustainable delivery and digitalization requires higher investments in the future. The C4L is planning to focus even more on talent management and training. The stagnating business situation leads to hiring freeze, but companies need to stay agile and flexible. To attract more talents, the C4L and its partners aim to further enhance the public perception of the transport sector.

Download the summary of the main results at: [www.c4l.lu/survey2023](http://www.c4l.lu/survey2023)

## STRATEGY SURVEY - DECEMBER 2023

As a follow-up, the C4L conducted a more in-depth survey at the end of 2023 with open questions to assess the expectations and the impact of the C4L.

One takeaway is that companies are asking for more Lobbying and more support with local authorities. There is currently no voice of the logistics industry in the government.

Regarding promotion, they ask for more representation of Luxembourg on an international level.

The members like the networking aspect of the C4L and also wish for more international networking opportunities.

# UECC ACTIVITIES 2023

## UECC Congress April - Dudelange, Luxembourg - The UECC calls for the promotion of multimodal transport infrastructure and has elected a new President and Vice-president

On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April, the first UECC Congress of the year was organized in Dudelange, Luxembourg, by the Cluster for Logistics, the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipality of Dudelange. Focused on multimodality and sustainable transport infrastructure, the event included a working group meeting, board meeting, and a visit to the intermodal terminal in Bettembourg/Dudelange on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Davor Sertic was elected as the new UECC President, succeeding Dr. Christian Moser, who became the Honorary President. Davor Sertic aims to promote cross-border multimodality during his three-year term to address driver shortages and encourage sustainable transport. Gilles Braquet, CEO of Luxport Group, became the new Vice-President of the UECC.

The conference on 21<sup>st</sup> April in Dudelange addressed investments in sustainable transport infrastructure. The UECC adopted a new resolution with 12 demands concerning sustainable transport infrastructure, signed by Carlo Thelen, Director General of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Cluster for Logistics, Dr. Christian Moser, Honorary President of the UECC, Davor Sertic, new President of the UECC. Speeches were given by Franz Fayot, Minister of the Economy, Dan Biancalana, Mayor of Dudelange, Carlo Thelen, Director General.

The event highlighted autonomous electric vehicles (OHMIO), electromobility solutions (Einride), green hydrogen (GPSS), as well as the intermodal transport offers from CFL multimodal and Gateway Basel Nord.



Carlo Thelen welcomed the UECC members in Luxembourg

## UECC Congress September - Vienna, Austria

On 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September the second UECC congress of the year was organized in Vienna. City logistics, sustainable mobility and new logistics concepts were the topics of this UECC Congress. Over the two days, European experts met to discuss sustainable and multimodal transport solutions within the working group, the board meeting, and the conference. After the meetings of the first day, the UECC representatives had the pleasure of visiting the underground construction site U2/U5. On 29<sup>th</sup> September, the UECC conference "Towards Sustainable Urban Logistics" took place and the following resolution was adopted: 'Shaping sustainable city logistics in Europe, taking into account the supply of goods to the city'.



Gilles Braquet, CEO of Luxport Group and Vice-President of UECC



Malik Zeniti, Jil Brimaire and Gilles Braquet (f.l.t.r.) represented Luxembourg in Vienna

Luxembourg was represented by Malik Zeniti, Director of the Cluster for Logistics, Jil Brimaire, Logistics Development Advisor and Gilles Braquet, CEO of Luxport Group and Vice-president of the UECC.



# EDUCATION DT LOGISTICS

## Luxembourg Logistics Best Student Awards



Malik Zeniti presented the DT Logistics Awards

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Cluster and the Chamber of Commerce organised the fifth edition of the Best Student Awards. As a sign of appreciation for their achievements, the Cluster for Logistics awards every year the best logistics students in Luxembourg. In 2023, seven apprentices were honoured for the Diplôme de Technicien en Logistique (DT Logistics), and the Cluster awarded the two best students from the Master in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at the University of Luxembourg.

Anne Calteux, Head of the Commission Representation in Luxembourg, gave a keynote speech in the context of the European Year of Skills: 'Skills are the new gold'. Skills are essential to master the digital and green transition, which also represent key challenges in the logistics sector. Skills need to be matched with the labour market. Thus, the workforce needs to be trained for new job opportunities related to the twin transition.



Anne Calteux, Head of the Commission Representation in Luxembourg

The certificates and awards were handed over by Steve Hoffmann on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth and Cluster Director Daniel Kohl. The DT Logistics students also received a Letzshop voucher from the Cluster for Logistics.



The laureates of the 2023 DT Logistics Awards

The Cluster for Logistics took the opportunity to thank the various Luxembourgish companies that are ready to train students in all areas and allow their outstanding employees to serve as teachers, without whom practical experience would be difficult to share.

## Logistics on Tour - 28<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March



During the Logistics on Tour Event, the Cluster for Logistics organized company visits with motivated students and teachers on a dedicated Tour-bus on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The students of 4e and 5e are potential apprentices for the logistics companies and have to choose a section soon. With this visit, the Cluster wishes to highlight the logistics sector and show its numerous interesting job opportunities.



About 35 Students from two high schools took part in the company visits.

The first trip to Bettembourg & Dudelange included the visit of the CFL multimodal terminal and Arthur Welter Transports warehouses at the Eurohub Sud. Students of 5e and 4e from the Lycée technique de Lallange got a glimpse of the logistics sector and learned more about the sector and the job possibilities in logistics. A second trip with about 20 students from the Lycée technique de Bonnevoie on 3<sup>rd</sup> March included a trip to Kuehne + Nagel (K+N) in Contern and to Luxport Group at the port of Mertert.

# SUSTAINABILITY LEAN & GREEN AWARDS

The Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg hosted the 6th edition of the Lean & Green Awards at the HELIX building, the headquarters of POST Luxembourg. The Lean & Green Awards 2023 were awarded in presence of Mr Lex Delles, Minister of the Economy and Energy, Fernand Ernster, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Carlo Thelen, General Director of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Cluster for Logistics. Beyond these prominent guests, over 130 participants attended the awards ceremony, which was combined with the New Year's Reception of the Cluster. Jil Brimaire, Lean & Green Program Manager, moderated the ceremony.

At the Lean & Green Awards 2023, two companies were awarded for their efforts and achievements regarding the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions generated from transport and logistics activities.

The new Lean & Green candidate Streff prepared an action plan to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 20 percent. They received the Lean & Green award and have 5 years to implement their measures. Luxport S.A. is already two steps further. The Cluster was proud to award Luxport with the second Lean & Green star. The company was able to reduce its emissions from logistics activities by more than 30 percent compared to 2015.



Lean & Green meetings by the Cluster for Logistics help the candidates to prepare their action plans



## LEAN & GREEN PROGRAM

The Leading Carbon Reduction Program for Logistics

Transport emissions represent about one quarter\* of the European Union's total greenhouse gas emissions.

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## The European Union has two major targets:

- ▶ 55% reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, compared to 1990 levels
- ▶ Being the first climate-neutral continent by 2050

To become climate-neutral by 2050, a 90% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in transport is required.

To reach these goals, ambitious changes in transport and logistics are required. Against this background, a growing number of companies realize carbon accounting in transport and logistics is rapidly becoming the new standard and will soon be mandatory.



Lean & Green provides companies with verified recognition for achieving their CO<sub>2</sub>-reduction targets in transport and logistics and a network of new collaboration partners.

In Luxembourg the Lean & Green program is hosted by the Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg on behalf of the Ministry of Mobility and Public Works.

The Cluster for Logistics has been supporting companies in their CO<sub>2</sub> emission

reduction efforts since 2014. The Lean & Green initiative envisions companies which offer or purchase logistics or transport activities to implement a set of self-defined optimization measures in order to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions linked to transport and logistics activities by at least 20% (1<sup>st</sup> Star).

Join the Lean & Green program by contacting the Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg!

\*Passenger and freight transport in 2019

# NETWORKING & LOBBY

9th March 2023

## Meeting with Minister François Bausch

Carlo Thelen, Malik Zeniti and Jil Brimaire met François Bausch on 9th March 2023 for a strategic exchange about the Contern Highway access to ZAE Bommelscheuer. Ecoliners and financial incentives to decarbonize the logistics sector were also discussed.



18th April

## Explore Conference with Uni.lu

The eXplore conference in cooperation with the University of Luxembourg gathered about 80 guests over the day. The conference was dedicated to Supply Chain Finance with 12 Speakers at the new conference center of the Chamber of Commerce. Supply Chain Finance basically covers the connection between buyers, suppliers and lenders and other financial institutions but in detail, the relation is quite complex.



18th - 20th October & 19th October

## BVL Logistik Kongress Berlin - and Conference „Verkabeln oder Betanken?“ at the Luxembourg Embassy in Berlin

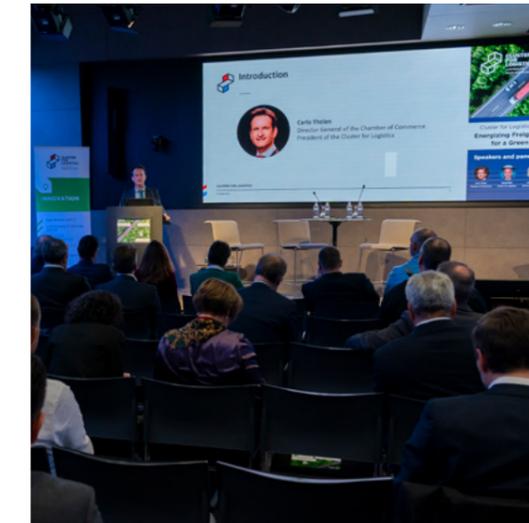
The Cluster participated at the high level BVL Logistik Kongress in Berlin and met numerous international participants. A separate event on alternative fuels in transport was organized with the Luxembourg Embassy in Berlin and the Business Club Luxemburg-Deutschland



9th November

## Luxembourg Logistics Autumn Conference

With about 90 guests and speakers the Cluster looks back at a successful event at the Chamber of Commerce. The subject of decarbonization of freight transport is a pressing and transformative challenge for our rapidly evolving world. The pursuit of sustainability is reshaping the way we think about supply chains, transportation, and commerce. The implementation of EU directives and new technologies will shape the future of the transport sector. It was a pleasure to welcome Ewa Ptaszynska, Deputy Head of Unit for Road Transport DG Move, European Commission, as the keynote speaker of the evening and Anne Calteux, Head of the Commission representation in Luxembourg. Since, it was the last conference for Malik Zeniti in his position as Director of the Cluster, he had the pleasure to conclude the evening with some closing remarks.



30th November

## EAC Conference Support with Uni.lu

The C4L participated at the international European Aviation Conference (EAC). Daniel Kohl joined a panel during the conference together with Cluster Premium Member Wallenborn. The C4L partnered up with the organisers and secured reduced tickets for Premium members.



# INNOVATION

16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Silicon Luxembourg Founders Breakfast #13

The Cluster for Logistics sponsored the 13th edition of the Founders Breakfast dedicated to Logistics. 30 members gathered on Thursday morning at INNSiDE by Mélia to network and create new connections. The breakfast session started off with a presentation by Malik Zeniti and by two pitches of startup members; Shipsta and 2Point0.



21<sup>st</sup> June

## Prolog Conference

The Cluster was invited to collaborate in the Prolog Conference with the University of Lorraine and the House of Training. The C4L and Deloitte organized a roundtable discussion with the title: Supply Chain and Project Management Challenges in a VUCA World: Reinhard Plaza-Bartsch – Vodafone, Andrea Scammacca – B Medical Systems and Sebastian Mueller – Deloitte. The international audience consisted of over 220 guests.



6<sup>th</sup> July

## An Ecosystem of Support Initiatives for Transport & Logistics – A Lean & Green Event

The Lean & Green Event at the House of Entrepreneurship aimed to provide information about the methods and procedures put in place on various support schemes for Logistics companies. With the help of the House of Sustainability, Luxinnovation, the Ministry of the Economy and Energieageance, various aid schemes for sustainable investments and projects in Logistics were shown to Cluster members. The various support programs require to follow certain procedures and often, the aid has to be requested before any contract is signed.



5<sup>th</sup> October

## ISO 14083: Quantification and Reporting of GHG Emissions Arising from Transport Chain Operations by GRYN

Talia Baxmann, Sustainability Manager of GRYN, gave an overview of the potential and major content of the new ISO 14083 (published in March 2023) for the quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions arising from transport chain operations. This new global standard aims to unify the heterogeneous carbon accounting and reporting practices in the transport sector worldwide and consequently has the potential to simplify carbon management.



10<sup>th</sup> October

## Supply Chain Optimization - Seminar with Hamlet Consulting & Wakeo

Florian Grova, Senior Manager of Hamlet Consulting Luxembourg, elaborated on the definition of data science and interesting use cases for supply chain optimization: "AI will enable new supply chain strategies definition." David Watson, Sales Director Benelux of Wakeo gave a pragmatic view on the added value of real-time visibility solutions.



23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Sustainability in transport from an economic perspective by WAVES

In the webinar, WAVES took a look at what transport companies can already do to act in an ecologically as well as economically sustainable way. Florian Bender delved into alternative fuels and how to get started quickly and easily.

# PROMOTION

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Mission in Vietnam

The Cluster for Logistics joined the official mission to Vietnam organized by the Luxembourg Government and the Chamber of Commerce from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Malik Zeniti represented the Luxembourg logistics sector during the mission that included the visit of Binh Duong, an extensive network of integrated industrial parks and urban townships advocating sustainability.

Prime minister Pham Minh Chinh, and Malik Zeniti



9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Transport Logistic trade fair, Munich

The Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of the Economy gave the Cluster and its members a nice opportunity by having national stands at the Transport Logistic fair.

It is now a tradition that the Cluster for Logistics organizes a large Brauhaus event in Munich for the exhibitors and their guests. This year again about 150 guests took part in the event at the Augustiner Stammhaus on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, together with HE

Ambassador Jean-Paul Senninger, Luxembourg Ambassador in Germany.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, the Cluster organized the Apprenticeship day at Transport Logistic. 24 students and 4 teachers visited the fair, sponsored by the Cluster and several members. It is the second time the Cluster organised this trip, the first time being in 2019. It is a unique opportunity for students to gain a better overview of the vast and diverse sector they are working in.



12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June

## Economic mission to Ireland in Dublin

Jil Brimaire represented the Cluster for Logistics during the Economic Mission with Prime Minister Xavier Bettel, Minister of Finance Yuriko Backes, and the Ambassador to Ireland H.E. Florence Ensch. A common Logistics & Maritime visit of the Harbor of Dublin led by CLdN, Michel Cigrang, took place.



27<sup>th</sup> June

## Go International Day - Workshop

The Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce organized its first flagship event, the Go International Day. The Cluster for Logistics participated with a separate session about export know-how in supply chains with: Arnaud Versaevel, POST Courier Luxembourg and Michel Lamballais, DHL Express Luxembourg.

# KNOWLEDGE SHARING



23<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Heintz van Landewyck Visit in Fridhaff**

The Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg and the German Logistics Association BVL - Bundesvereinigung Logistik invited the members to visit the new Tobacco and Cigarette Factory of Heintz van Landewyck, in Fridhaff. During the visit, the whole process from raw tobacco to the cigarette, the product ready for dispatch, was explained and showed to the participants. The guests visited the in-house laboratory, the warehouse including the automated high-bay warehouse, the leaf department, the printing department, and several production areas.

1<sup>st</sup> August  
**Team and Board members Event**

The Cluster team prepared the C4L marketing program 2023 -2024. Next, Florian Grova presented the Gartner® June SC conference that takes place in Barcelona every year, the B Corp Label certification of Ramborn, a networking BBQ with board members and visit of the Ramborn Cider production followed by a Ramborn tasting.



7<sup>th</sup> September  
**BVL Visit to DuPont Contern**

In the name of the BVL Chapter Luxemburg, the Cluster organized a visit at DuPont in Contern for the first time after 2014. 22 people participated and the DuPont site presentation by managing director Paul Meyers, the TYPAR® nonwovens production process was explained and showed, followed by a networking session.



26<sup>th</sup> October  
**Litigation related to CMR international transport with Molitor Avocats à la Cour**

Me. François Cautauts and Me. Emilie Probst presented a few decades of litigation proceedings and presented very interesting cases related to the application of this CMR Convention in Luxembourgish courts. The file can be downloaded on the C4L website [www.c4l.lu/molitor](http://www.c4l.lu/molitor)

16<sup>th</sup> November  
**Visit of Fresenius Medical Care - Sankt Wendel**

The Cluster for Logistics Luxembourg organized a company visit on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, to Fresenius Medical Care in Sankt Wendel. The participating members of the Cluster for Logistics witnessed digitalization and automatization in their facilities. In total, 15 people participated at the visit which included a bus transfer from the Chamber of Commerce.

# CONNECT WITH US

## LOGISTICS NEWS BRIEFING

The Cluster for Logistics publishes a monthly news briefing which summarizes the most important national and international news and articles on the topic of logistics and supply chain.

If you want to stay informed about our news and events, register via [www.c4l.lu/briefing](http://www.c4l.lu/briefing)



## SOCIAL MEDIA LINKEDIN AND TWITTER

The C4L also provides social media communication with its Twitter feed [@c4l\\_lux](https://twitter.com/c4l_lux) allowing to spread news from relevant sources instantly, including interesting video material. The LinkedIn C4L page



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/cluster-for-logistics-luxembourg>

is an additional channel to keep in touch with members, friends of logistics and supply chain professionals.

## + LEAN & GREEN LUXEMBOURG LINKEDIN



<https://lu.linkedin.com/showcase/lean-and-green-luxembourg>

## WEBSITE WWW.C4L.LU

The C4L Website serves the community for information about the cluster's activities and to register for events. It is reinforced by social media for last-minute information on conferences and events.

- > **NEWS UPDATE:** The News Blog and LinkedIn feed allows to spread relevant news and C4L activities.
- > **MORE EVENTS:** Events relevant to the community including links to register.
- > **MORE VISIBILITY** for our supporting members (or membres effectifs) as they are highlighted and their contacts are provided.

## WEBSITE UECC:



[www.uecc-chambers.eu/en](http://www.uecc-chambers.eu/en)



# BECOME A MEMBER

## THE CLUSTER FOR LOGISTICS OFFERS DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Premium, Corporate, Start-Ups and Personal/Retired/Young Professionals Luxembourg

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUSTER:

- > provides input to identify the needs of the Luxembourg logistics sector.
- > gives insights in the Luxembourg logistics sector and supports you to get more competitive.
- > provides information on factors that drive the logistics sector in Luxembourg.

To apply for membership of the Cluster for Logistics, you can fill out the form available on [www.c4l.lu/join-us](http://www.c4l.lu/join-us) or simply use the following QR code:



ADVANTAGES	PREMIUM 3.600€	CORPORATE 1.200€	START-UP 380€	PERSONAL 240€€€ <small>(RETIRED &amp; YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 75€)</small>
Invitation to all events of the cluster	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participation free of charge to events of the C4L (unless stated that events include a contribution)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reception of news briefing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contribution to news briefing	✓	✓	✓	✗
Logo on the Web	Highlighted as Premium	✓	✓	✗
Post News on the Web	✓	✓	✓	✗
Employment offers on the Web	✓	✓	✓	✗
Sponsoring in the news briefings and events	✓	✓	✗	✗
Eligible as member of workgroups	✓	✓	On invitation only	On invitation only
Eligible as Board Member	✓	✗	✗	✗



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