

Policy plan 2022

e-Logistics Working Committee

The e-Logistics Working Committee deals with different topics related to the parcel delivery market, both at global and EU level. In particular, it focuses on all EU and Universal Postal Union (UPU) issues that are relevant for e-commerce and that have an impact on postal/parcel delivery services, including Value Added Tax and Customs issues, standardisation and sustainable mobility.

VAT & Customs

- Increase awareness and compliance with the VAT E-commerce Package, in particular by monitoring
 readiness and application in EU Member States with regards to intra-EU One Stop Shop usage.
 Support national associations in providing guidance and a fair level playing field to e-sellers. Monitor
 the application of additional customs fees for imported goods through the Import Stop Shop and prevent
 misuse of IOSS IDs at the expenses of EU e-sellers.
- Prioritise the publication of the Single VAT Registration legislative proposal of the European Commission in Q3 2022 in the framework of the 'VAT in the digital age' initiative. Follow up on the publication and contribute to the policymaking process.
- Contribute to the evaluation of Union Customs Code and the customs-related initiatives aimed to make the EU Customs Union more digitalised, efficient and smart.

Postal sector and cross-border delivery

- Monitor the evaluation of the Postal Services Directive (PSD) & Cross-border Parcel Delivery Regulation and the related follow-up initiatives from the European Commission.
- Monitor the work related to the European Regulators' Group for Postal Services and the contribution to the Commission's policymaking on the PSD.

Universal Postal Union

- Contribute to discussion at Universal Postal Union (UPU)'s level thanks to Ecommerce Europe's chairmanship of the Consultative Committee, which is now open to the broader postal sector and contributes to the UPU policymaking on postal services.
- Monitor the application of the UPU's Global Postal Model and interface to the EU Customs Data Model for a seamless customs flow and a digitalised management.

Standardisation / CEN

 Monitor the development of new standards for the digitalisation of the postal sector within the Technical Committee 331 on Postal Services of the European Standardisation Committee (CEN), by means of the Electronic Advanced Data model.

Sustainable mobility

- Monitor and follow up on the publication of the mobility-related initiatives of the Fit for 55 Package for a more efficient and digitalised mobility framework in the EU, as anticipated by the Smart and Sustainable Mobility Strategy of the Commission. Initiatives include the revision of the Intelligent Transport Systems Directive and the Trans-European Network system, as well as development of a post-Euro 6 emission standards and an urban mobility framework (in cooperation with the Sustainability Working Committee).
- Monitor packaging and GHG related delivery sector specific emission measurement and licencing specifications.

