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BdKEP e.V. and logistic-natives e.V. have been re-elected for the third time as members of the Digital Transport and Logistic Forum (DTLF)¹ of the European Commission / GENERAL DIRECTORATE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT (DG MOVE)



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The DTLF provides a platform for structural dialogue, provision of technical expertise, and cooperation and coordination between the Commission, Member States and the transport and logistic sector. Its goal is to assist the Commission in the development and implementation of the Union's legislation, activities and programmes targeted at full-scale digital interoperability and data exchange in a shared, secured and trusted transport and logistics environment.

Over time, the DTLF has been instrumental in supporting the preparation and implementation of the Regulation on electronic freight transport information – eFTI, and in providing the necessary expertise in formulating design principles and technical specifications for the federation of digital platforms aimed at facilitating data sharing between all types of stakeholders in the transport and logistics sector. More information on the work of the DTLF, including the minutes and presentations of the DTLF plenary and sub-group meetings, are available on the DTLF website¹ and on the Commission's Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities².

Due to the expiry of the term of office of the current membership of the DTLF, as established in Article 5(6) of the above 2018 Decision, and due to continued and evolving challenges related to the digitalisation and digital transformation of the transport and logistics sector, a new call for applications to become a member of the DTLF and to contribute with expertise and active participation became necessary.

The future activities of the DTLF are expected to build on the previous work and results and to address and complete tasks identified in relevant work programmes and other documents established by the Forum. However, the DTLF is also expected to identify other topics of importance and develop forward-looking strategies, taking due consideration of the evolution of Union's and national policies, as well as of industry's situation and needs.

¹ www.dtlf.eu

² <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=3280>

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The DTLF's tasks shall be:

- (a) to facilitate cooperation and foster coordination between the Commission, Member States and key stakeholders in the field of digital transport and logistics;
- (b) to provide advice and technical expertise, and to assist the Commission in the preparation, development and implementation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives in the field of digital transport and logistics, such as the further development and implementation of the concept of federated networks of digital platforms in relation to the common European mobility data space;
- (c) to assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts in the field of digital transport and logistics;
- (d) to assist the Commission in the early preparation of implementing acts in the field of digital transport and logistics, before submission to the committee in accordance with Regulation (EU) No °182/2011;
- (e) to exchange information, experience and good practice in the field of digital transport and logistics;
- (f) to deliver opinions, reports, and develop and propose innovative solutions to the Commission, either at the latter's request or on its own initiative, on any matter of relevance to the digitalisation of the transport and logistics sector in the Union.

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