

## ALICE Discussion Tables (*draft*)

11<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 from 13.00 to 18:30

[BLUEPOINT building](#), 80 Bd. A. Reyers, 1030 Brussels ([map](#))

After the networking soft lunch from 12.00 to 13.00 hours, we will have the opportunity to exchange informally around some key topics/areas for ALICE. You will meet your peers in round tables of 8-10 people and 45 minutes so you can exchange with other individuals, the ALICE Executive Group members and the Secretariat. We expect you can bring forward and share your knowledge on the different subjects. We have tried to combine some of your suggestions in specific round tables. *Thanks for your suggestions already!*

The suggested round tables are:

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### Sustainable Logistics Supply Chains. Prioritizing topics for the Roadmap Implementation

***The Roadmap Towards Zero Emissions Logistics 2050*** ([link](#)) will be formally launched at our Plenary Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. As a follow up, the *Sustainable Logistics Supply Chain Leadership team* plans to hold 2 practical workshops next year that focus on specific solutions/solution areas and on how to get more companies to implement these solutions. In this round table, we will share and discuss with you the main priorities as a result of the answers to the [questionnaire link](#) (*please answer by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December* if you have not done it yet) and we will collect from you your experience and practical cases that could be presented/highlighted, the existing barriers and gaps in industry, policy and research, and what can be done within/among ALICE members. This round table will be led by [ALICE Sustainable Logistics Supply Chain leadership team](#).

## Corridors, Hubs and Sychromodality: Integrated Transport System

In this table, the [Corridors, Hubs and Sychromodality leadership team](#) will share the main ALICE strategies and activities for the upcoming years including: improving the visibility of the CEF Programme towards ALICE members and push for better links and synergies between Horizon Europe and the upcoming CEF programme, fostering links with transport modes platforms in long distance: ERTRAC, ERRAC, WATERBORNE & SHIFT2RAIL to advance in the integration of road, rail and inland waterways systems, organizing a Collaborative Innovation Day arounds Ports of the Future and continue working/exchanging on Climate Resilient Transport Networks. We would like to get your thoughts and potential support to increase impact on these but also have time to discuss some other topics you have proposed, such as: Possible roles for pipe/tube distributions (solutions).

## Systems & Technologies for Interconnected Logistics

In this table, the [Systems & Technologies for Interconnected Logistics leadership team](#) will share and discuss with you the main ALICE strategies and activities for the upcoming years in the field. Some potential topics for discussion are: Governance of Digital Ecosystems and data sovereignty, federated data sharing infrastructures, digitalization processes and the role of blockchain (successful use cases), interaction with the [Digital Transport and Logistics Forum](#) and the Expert Group on [Cooperative, Connected Automated and Autonomous Mobility](#).

## Supply Network Coordination and Collaboration

In this table, the [Global Supply Network Coordination and Collaboration leadership team](#) will share and discuss with you the main ALICE strategies and activities for the upcoming years in the field. In the last few years, a number of projects and initiatives have advanced and even demonstrated the value of opening up transport networks and collaborate to improve assets and vehicle utilization by bundling of goods. We will exchange with you and share the state of play and our proposed way forward focused on building scalable models and governance for collaboration. We are in particular looking from practitioners and experts in the field so we can create a High Level Group to define next steps. The aim is to engage later with a broader community in a Collaborative Innovation Day during 2020/2021 and the European Commission.

## Urban Logistics

In this table, the [Urban Logistics Leadership team](#) will share and discuss with you the main ALICE strategies and activities for the upcoming years in the field including our collaboration with ERTRAC, ERRAC in the joint Urban Mobility Group and within ALICE & POLIS strategic dialogue. A particular focus may be given to on-demand deliveries from City hubs to: offices, shops, pick-up zone in a block, outside house, flats, etc. and the link between Mobility as a Service and Urban Logistics. We are really open to hear from you.

## Physical Internet Roadmap. Defining key objectives and Recommendations

The development of the Physical Internet Roadmap is arriving the latest stages. We have advanced in the concept definition, the vision and the main areas of development and potential generations to arrive to an extended implementation of the Physical Internet concept. The focus of these tables will be to extract the main objectives to be achieved as well as the main recommendations we should give towards implementation. Participants of this table will be required for pre-read (shared a few days before the meeting) so the discussions are founded on a common background.

## Physical Internet. What is in the pipeline and what could be implemented in the upcoming years?

In this table, we want to share and exchange on specific PI concepts that are being implemented or could be implemented in the next few years including boxes and handling, routing and associated business models. We would also like to learn from you on specific initiatives you think are PI-like.

## Freight Transport and Logistics in Horizon Europe Programme

In this table, we will share our current knowledge and activities in regards to the building of Horizon Europe Programme based on the revised version of [Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan for Horizon Europe](#) the current activities and the already identified interest areas for logistics ([find more here](#)).

We would like to get your views on specific priority topics that should be put forward in the first calls in regards freight transport and logistics. Potential links to identified gaps and our roadmaps are welcome.

## ALICE collaboration with other Networks and platforms & members supporting ALICE to enhance links with them

These are the current networks and platforms we have a link with:

**Advocacy: Industry, EC, EP, MS**

## Relevant Networks for ALICE



## Other associations:



We would like to know ALICE members that are a partner/member of other platform/networks we are collaborating with, discuss the networks we should work more with and at which level: strategies and relation with the EC, developments of the R&I agenda, topics identification and recommendation, common events... In particular, we are interested on members or group of members they think they could support the secretariat & leadership team

on strengthening the links.

## ALICE Knowledge Platform: practical tips on how to use it and feedback

We have recently launched the [ALICE Knowledge Platform](#) in which, on top the information on ALICE groups and themes you can find and share a number of contents: i.e. [Projects](#), [Companies](#), [funding opportunities](#) or [relevant documents](#) you may be interested to follow. You can decide yourself which companies and projects to follow with your enrolment. In this table we will share with you the main functionalities of the knowledge platform and we will collect your feedback so we create the version 2.0.

## Strengthening Applied Research towards Logistics Innovation Implementation

In this round table, we will discuss how to give a stronger role to applied research and how to overcome internal decision making of shippers and other industries about accepting and implementing logistics innovations. How to improve combination of research and industry? How can we best merge operations research, computer science, transport geography, management and industry? One potential topic would be how ALICE research community could engage in a stronger relation and contribute more organically to the implementation of the research needed in the field, for example having more frequent exchanges on Physical Internet related research.

## Open Exchange with Other Members

You may choose this one in case you want to join a table in which you can briefly describe your main topics of interest, competences and capabilities. You may also look for a particular project or initiative and know better what other members do. For the round table, participants will be asked to give a 2-3 min oral pitch as starting point. After the initial round, participants may decide to speak deeper with one participant or just engage in a debate on the topics opened.