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Subject: Recognition of European Technology Platform: Logistics

Dear Mr Liesa,

I would like to thank you for your request for recognition as a European Technology Platform (ETP) in the context of the upcoming 'Strategy for European Technology Platforms: ETP 2020' and the revised criteria for recognition.

The initiative on Logistics has been considered by the European Commission services to fulfil the revised criteria for recognition, and will therefore be included in the publicly available list of recognised ETPs on the European Commission's ETP website.

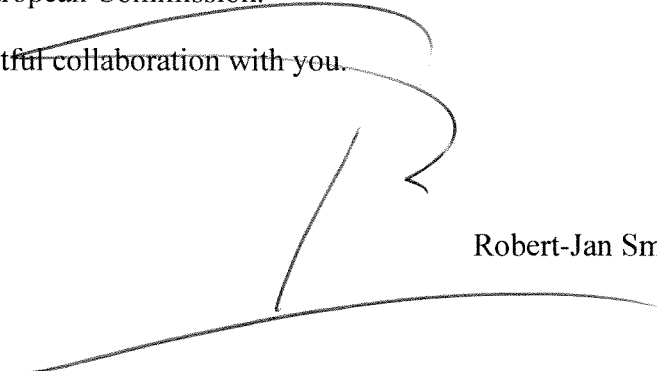
The ETP on logistics addresses critical issues for the economy and the sustainability of transport that requires a full supply chain view. The involvement and commitment of industry is a key aspect in this field and it would enhance effectiveness and market uptake of innovative solutions. Logistics involves a broad variety of stakeholders and deals with cross-sectoral concerns. For this reason coordination and cooperation in R&I, including other ETPs, is of paramount importance in this sector.

Your primary EC contact points will be Mrs Bernadette Frederick, acting Head of Unit C2, Research and Innovative Transport Systems, in DG Mobility and Transport, and Mr Liam Breslin, Head of Unit H2, Surface Transports, in DG Research and Innovation.

We will also be in touch shortly on arrangements for a cross-ETP workshop during which we would, amongst other issues, like to discuss how we can best operationalize and deliver on the ambitions of the strategy and thereby also strengthen the relationship between ETPs and the European Commission.

We look forward to a fruitful collaboration with you.

Yours sincerely,



Robert-Jan Smits