

ELEVEN YEARS WITH YOU

Celebrating its 11th year, the Logistics and Transportation Conference took place on November 7th in the splendid setting of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Belgrade. This conference has grown beyond a typical business event over the years; it has become a friendly gathering fostering strong relationships and cooperation. We eagerly anticipate the upcoming conferences and the chance to continue contributing to the advancement of logistics and transportation in our region.

his year, we gathered over 550 participants and had 46 sponsors involved. We hosted 3 simultaneous sessions, presented 33 inspiring lectures, engaged with 35 exhibitors, and organized 150 B2B meetings. Representatives from leading logistics companies within our region joined us, alongside participants from 10 different countries worldwide, enriching this event with diversity and global significance.

OPENING SESSION: WELCOME AND ENGAGING FIRST LECTURES

The conference day began following a welcome coffee and a formal opening, commencing with an introductory lecture that gathered all attending participants. We had the great honor of entrusting the opening segment of the conference to Mr. Milan Ora, CEO of Lognet company, who had the opportunity to premiere the technological innova-



Participant registration process

tion - Lognet SMS - to all present.

Daniel Jarnea, Head of the Marketing Department at **Constanta Port**, emphasized the significance and role of Constanta Port within the Black Sea region.

The following lecture, themed 'Innovative Technologies in Temperature-Controlled Container Shipping,' was presented by Mr. Stevica Čarapić, Regional Director at the **Mediterranean Shipping Company**.

Mr. Jeffrey Huang, a representative of **Urovo Europe BV**, a leading company in logistic solutions, introduced cuttingedge solutions for the future of logistics, including the latest 2D barcode scanner with a flexible range.

The opening session concluded with a presentation by Mr. Miloš Vojinović from Mobile Solutions and Mr. Ljubiša Jovev from IRVAS International. Their topic was 'Odoo - an Integrated ERP/WMS/TMS Solution for Planning, Controlling, and Managing Personnel, Operational, Material, and Capital Resources within a Company.

At this year's conference, 35 companies warmly welcomed visitors at their exhibition booths, showcasing their promotional materials. Among the exhibitors were **Luka**



High interest in this year's conference: all seats reserved

Bar, Luka Konstanca, Adriatic Gate Container Terminal, DP World, Skladišna Logistika, Logit, Hörmann, Global Engineering Technologies, Element Logic, Gebrüder Weiss, Arin Express, Delta Transportni Sistem, Lagermax, Cycle, CTP Invest, Špica, Mediterranean Shipping Company, M&M Militzer & Münch, Milestone, TRANSLOG-Transport & logistix, Photomechanics, Storage Systems, Urovo, Lognet, Omni-Pro, Jungheinrich, Dexion, Trasing, Adriatec, Nelt, Stamh, K-Hartwall, Beologistika, World Transport Overseas, and Besico Real Estate.

After networking sessions participants continued their conference day in smaller rooms designated for thematic sessions: Road Transport, Intralogistics, and Ports and Terminals.

ROAD TRANSPORT: INNOVATIONS ON THE ROADS

The session dedicated to Road Transport once again highlighted pressing topics within this vital logistics sector. Discussions revolved around innovative solutions stemming from the latest technological advancements



Presence of leading regional companies

and strategies for more efficient, sustainable, and secure management of road transportation. The session opened with a presentation by Žarko Vukčević, a representative from Lagermax, who captivated the audience by presenting an innovative solution addressing all lithium-ion issues. We had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Nikola Jevtić, a representative from **ENPEKS**, who revealed how the company managed to facilitate uninterrupted clearance of goods for its clients within requested deadlines, despite the challenges posed by Covid-19 and the conflict in Ukraine. Additionally, Nikola Todorović from invoitix spoke about 'Factoring in Road Transport in Serbia.' KleverCargo, joining our community for the first time, brought its rich experience and perspectives on the topic of digitalization and optimization of transport and logistics. After a short break, Aleksandar Dutina from M&M Militzer & Münch delivered a presentation on their 4 years of business operations with a focus on e-commerce, fulfillment centers, and plans for the year 2024. Representing the ENFIT association, Vladimir Surčinski shared an exceptionally interesting topic about vehicle washing stations. highlighting potential risks in the supply chain. Igor Životić from Delta Transportni Sistem captivated our attention with his lecture on the comprehensive application of artificial intelligence in logistics, providing deep insights into innovative technologies and potential benefits. This presentation opened doors to understanding the revolutionary changes that this advanced technology brings to the world of logistical processes. Cycle company provided us with an inspiring insight into new technologies and their successful implementation to enhance transport and logistical operations. To conclude, Donika Stefanova Simeonova from Milestone presented innovative strategies for optimizing logistics and warehouse processes using video technology.





Day filled with socializing and meetings

PORTS AND TERMINALS: LOGISTICS WINDOW TO THE WORLD

Ports and Terminals session, and Intermodal Transport, met the expectations of all attendees this year. The session was opened by Dr. Deda Delović from Luka Bar, who presented trends in the development of seaports and the major challenges they generate. Delving deeply into the topic of river transport and logistics, Milan Petrović from Dunavska Transportna Logistika delivered a fascinating lecture, providing an insight into the evolution of this critical industry over time. This year's conference provided the first opportunity to hear a presentation by Ermewa company, sharing their intermodal strategy and offering fresh perspectives in the field of transport and logistics. Adriatic Gate Container Terminal presented us with an intriguing perspective on how the Port of Rijeka represents



a unique outlet for Serbia to the Adriatic Sea. After a brief break, **Prof. Dr. Đurdica Stojanović** introduced her new book, which thoroughly explores and depicts the history of freight forwarding in our region, providing insights from the middle ages to the present day. During an inspiring lecture by Jelena Jovanić from **NELT Co.**, we carefully explored the world of intermodal terminals, studying the present and future network of Nelt's Intermodal Terminals, which brings promising innovations and revolutionizes logistical flows. Additionally, **Prof. Dr. Snežana Tadić** spoke on the topic 'Concept F++ in Dry Port Systems.' **Adriatec company** discussed innovative approaches to fire safety in warehouses. Concluding the Ports and Terminals session, **lawyer Siniša Pješčić** addressed a significant topic concerning Incoterms clauses in maritime transport and inland navigation.

INTRALOGISTICS: INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY

Among the most thrilling sessions at this year's conference was Intralogistics, where finding a spare seat was always a challenge! This session encompassed dynamic topics arising from the latest innovations in the industry. The session kicked off with Igor Žakula from LOGIT, discussing automated systems and their integration with WMS, providing insights into advanced technologies transforming internal logistics processes. Joachim Kieninger from Element Logic, along with Dušan Bešić representing Milšped, captivated the attention of intralogistics professionals by presenting warehouse automation using AutoStore technology at Milšped. Florian Hamza from Stamh introduced us to the flexibility in the market of automated storage and retrieval

systems. Panto Nešković from GET provided an intriguing case study on the implementation of a customized processoriented WMS using Ananas E-Commerce as an example. LNConsult presented their product LNC Voicent - Pick by Voice, ready to meet today's challenges as well as those of the future. After a short break and booth visits, Tomislav Ivković from **OMNI-PRO** introduced the comprehensive topic of order picking automation. Nikola Dujmešić, representing **Špica**, delivered a lecture on the ever-relevant topic 'Optimizing Short-Term Goods Flow: Faster and More Efficient Warehouses.' Following his presentation, Harry Papakonstantinou from Kardex Remstar, together with Dr. Nenad Kosanić from Storage Systems, presented intelligent intralogistics solutions for sustainable business operations in a competitive environment. Photomechanics attended our conference for the first time, offering fresh perspectives and experiences in warehouse automation within emerging markets. Filip Jekić, a representative of ASW Inženjering, concluded the session speaking on 'Logistics 2.0: The AI Revolution in Route Planning and Inventory Management.

The surprising turnout this year reaffirms the importance of organizing **B2B meetings** at our event! We take pride in surpassing last year's success, arranging over 150 meetings that connected key players in the logistics and transportation industry.

Following a series of inspiring lectures, exhibitor tours, pleasant networking, and lunch, we concluded another con-



Place for new business opportunities

ference day filled with knowledge, business opportunities, and unforgettable moments. This day was dedicated to networking, learning, and bridging gaps between experts from various sectors within logistics.

If you missed this year's conference, don't worry - we're gearing up for another unforgettable experience on **November 5**, **2024**! Expect the latest trends, inspiring conversations, and opportunities to enhance your business, and **the VI International LogExpo Fair**. See you at the **12th Annual Logistics and Transport Conference** - a place where we connect, learn, and build the future of logistics and transportation together!



Inspiring presentations in three simultaneous sessions



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