Agenda e-Freight Conference - 17th February 2009 Conference Centre Borschette Brussels (Belgium)

9.00 - 9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 - 10.15 Opening session

Johann Friedrich Colsman,

Member of the Cabinet of Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice President & Commissioner for Transport, European Commission

Jonathan Scheele, Director EC DG TREN - Transport Logistics, TEN-T and Co-Modality

10.15 – 12.15 Presentations

- 1. The eFreight system of air freight— Frederic Leger, IATA
- 2. ARKTRANS Scandinavia's freight logistics eFreight system-Jan Tore Pedersen
- 3. eCustoms Jozef Hupperetz, EC DG TAXUD
- 4. Research in the EU of eFreight related projects—John Berry, EC DG TREN
- 5. Shipper's eFreight vision—Stephen Harley, Logistics Director, Ford Europe

12.15-12.30 Description of workshop sessions and introduction of moderators

12.30-13.45 Lunch

13.45-16.00 Workshop 1 and Workshop 2 separate sessions.

Delegates will participate in one of the two interactive syndicates which are organised, to understand and pose questions regarding either the policy or the commercial significance of the eFreight initiative.

Workshop 1

1. The commercial conditions and opportunities of eFreight – moderators: Prof. Alan Waller and Brian Bolam of ELUPEG Presentations to include commercial potential for the application of research projects Freightwise and for Euridice

Workshop 2

2. The policy implications of eFreight, including legislation, standardisation and results dissemination – moderator: Mr. Zoltan Kazatsay, European Commission, Deputy Director General DG TREN.

Presentations and discussion panel to include: Erik Evtimov CIT; John Lutz, Chargé de Mission eCommerce Union Internationale des Chemins de fer (UIC); Helene Köpf, Technical affairs manager UNIFE; representatives from DG TREN.

16.00-16.15 Coffee break – resume into plenary session

16.15-17.00 Final plenary session

Workshops' feedback from the moderators, including open floor for questions and answers

17.00-17.15 Closing address

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