



Invitation to the conference
“Developing Competencies in the
Logistical Work Process –
A Key to Success”
on the 14th of September in Brussels

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We would like to invite you to our conference “Developing Competencies in the Logistical Work Process – A Key to Success” on the 14th of September in Brussels.

The logistics sector is anticipated to continue to undergo dynamic development. Logistics already plays a key role in manufacturing. It has become a crucial economic factor and acts as an important job motor. Logistics has become an all-day term in Europe and across the world. Consequently, the importance of skilled logistical labour has grown.

The professionalization of logistical work should be promoted in a systematic way. The requirements in logistical work have changed: the predominance of “simple” is long gone, shop floor workers have to be able to deal with electronic equipment just as well as the dispatchers in the office or the logistics planner in cooperation with customers. The **SOLOS** model is a response to the need for professionalization: Learning in the process of work – **Solutions for Logistics Skills**.

In order to satisfy the increased demand for skilled workers in the European logistics sector, it is crucial to promote the education and qualification structures in the logistics sector. This includes the development and promotion of instruments which increase the transparency between different European education systems and the mobility of employees.

The SOLOS model, the object of the Leonardo da Vinci project EUCOLOG – European Competence Standards in Logistics, offers the possibility of supporting, pushing and flexibly adapting competence development within the logistical work process. The SOLOS model enables a learning process geared at competence development, supported by learning guidance and using real work contexts.

The conference of the EUCOLOG project aims at giving input for a European exchange on the issue of competence development in logistics.

We will discuss the following issues:

- **How can competence development in logistical work processes be designed in companies?**
- **Which forms of recognition and certification of competence development are useful and feasible?**
- **How can the European cooperation of stakeholders of the sector contribute to improved transparency of qualifications and increased mobility of workers?**

The event is targeted at everyone interested in discussing these issues in the framework of an exchange of European logistics stakeholders. This includes logistics companies, employers' associations, trade union representatives, training providers and researchers.

Conference venue:

The conference will take place at the
First Euroflat Hotel
Boulevard Charlemagne 50
1000 Brussels

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Programme on the 14th of September

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration, Coffee |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | SOLOS goes Europe – The transfer of the EUCOLOG project <i>(Thomas Ressel, IG Metall Head Quarters)</i> |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Welcome speech by the European Commission <i>(Wilhelm Vukovich, European Commission)</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Learning in the work process – a trend for Europe <i>(Prof. Dr. Dehnbostel, Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg)</i> |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | The SOLOS Model and its possibilities <i>(Dr. Karin Bockelmann, Logistics expert and Helmuth Geletiuik, Lagermax Salzburg)</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | SOLOS in practice – Experiences of SOLOS users <i>(Panel discussion with company representatives and learning guides)</i> |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Coffee |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | The political framework – Transparency, recognition and mobility within Europe? <i>(Dr. Ulrich Blötz, Federal Institute for Vocational Education, Bonn)</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Opportunities and challenges – An outlook. Which framework conditions does SOLOS need in order to continue to be successful? <i>(Fernando Benavente, IFES)</i> |

The conference will be held in English and German language.

If you would like to participate in our conference, please fill in the registration form and send it to:

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