

EUROPLATFORMS REPORT

- Conference “European Experience on Freight Villages (Logistic Centres) for Efficient Supply Chain”
- General Assembly
- Meeting with the Minister of Maritime Affair & Insular Policy of the Hellenic Republic

On the 4th of November in Athens, EUROPLATFORMS attended the invitation to the Conference “European Experience on Freight Villages (Logistic Centres) for Efficient Supply Chain” organised by the Hellenic Chambers Transport Association, member of EUROPLATFORMS.

Meeting Agenda:

European Experience on Freight Villages - Logistic Centres - for Efficient Supply Chains

Preliminary Agenda	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration of Participants
Official Opening	
10:30 – 11:15	<p><i>Mr. Nikolaos Mavraganis</i>, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport</p> <p><i>Ms. Rena Dourou</i>, Regional Governor of Attica</p> <p><i>Mr. Pablo Hoya</i>, President Europlatforms</p> <p><i>Mr. Michalis Adamantidis</i>, President, Hellenic Chambers Transport Association</p>
European Experience on Freight Villages - Logistic Centres - Challenges	
11:15 – 11:50	<p><i>Mr. Pablo Hoya Sama</i>, President Europlatforms</p> <p><i>Mr. Manuel Foo. Martinez</i>, General Secretary, Europlatforms</p>
11:50 – 12:30	<p><u>The Spanish experience</u></p> <p><i>Mr. Iridre Gavín</i>, Representative, Association of Spanish Freight Villages (ACTE), Spain</p> <p><u>The German experience</u></p> <p><i>Mr. Thomas Nobel</i>, President, Association of German Freight Villages (DGG), 2nd Vice President Europlatforms, Germany</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Group Photo – Coffee break – Light lunch
European Experience on Freight Villages - Logistic Centres – Challenges (Cont'd)	
14:00 – 14:20	<p><u>The Italian experience</u></p> <p><i>Mr. Johann Marzani</i>, Representative, Unione Interportri Riuniti (UIR), Italy</p>
14:20 – 14:40	Q&A - Discussion
Experience on Freight Villages - Logistic Centres in Greece	
14:40– 15:40	<p><u>Freight Villages in Greece, State of the Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Seraphim Kapros</i>, Professor, Organization of Production/Mobility/Distribution (Logistics Koinonyia), Organization of Logistics and Integrated Transport Systems, Aegean University, Scientific Advisor E.E.ZY.M <p><u>The regional dimension (Alexandroupolis, Thessaloniki, Ioannina/Thrasio/Attica)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Dimitris Dimitriou</i>, Assistant Professor, Planning, Management & Transport Economics & Chairman - Board of Directors, Athens International Airport <p><u>The landscape of Industrial Parks and Logistics Centres in Greece</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Manolis Baltas</i>, Member, Council on Development and Competitiveness of Supply Chain Policies
15:40 - 16:10	Q&A – Discussion
16:10 - 16:30	Conference Conclusions
16:30	End of Conference



At this Conference EUROPLATFORMS had the opportunity to show the audience National Logistic Platforms Associations different ways of working, and also to show the work that EUROPLATFORMS has been doing. EUROPLATFORMS' members remarked on the value of the Logistic Platforms in the Logistic Chain and also on the role that EUROPLATFORMS must play in this scene.

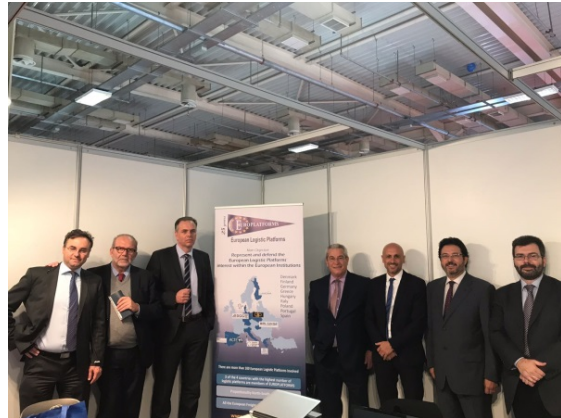


The meeting was attended by Greek stakeholders related to the Logistic Sector, in addition to members of the Greek government, led by the Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Kouroupli.





- The Conference was held within the framework of the “Logi.C 17- Logistic Conferences” Logistic Fair. EUROPLATFORMS also had a stand in this Fair in order to promote our objective and our brand.



- After the Conference EUROPLATFORMS hold the 37th General Assembly



- The following Monday the Secretary, the President of EUROPLATFORMS and representatives of the Greek Association visited the Port of Piraeus.



- After that, they had a meeting with the General Secretary of Port, Port Policy and Maritime Investment, Mr. Christos Lampridis and part of his team. The EUROPLATFORMS representatives explained the importance of the connection between Port and Logistic Centres and also the importance of the Logistic Platforms in

the Logistic Chain. Furthermore, the representatives comments on how its activities can improve the logistic sector and above all the economy of the country.

- After this meeting, the Minister of Maritime Affair & Insular Policy of the Hellenic Republic., Mr. Kouroupli invited the EUROPLATFORMS representatives to hold a meeting with him. EUROPLATFORMS' representatives explained again the ideas and goals of EUROPLATFORMS. He (The Minister) invited us to participate in an event organised with the main Greek Ports in order to explain to them the importance of the connection between Port and Logistic Centres.

