The Centre for Sustainable Road Freight\textsuperscript{1} would like to invite interested parties to a Hybrid Workshop on Sustainable Road Freight Transport.

The 2023 interactive workshop will be held in person, but the proceedings will be live streamed for those who cannot, or choose not to travel.

There is now a widespread consensus on the urgency of global transition to net zero future. However, despite more than a decade of intense research efforts, there is still uncertainty around the pathways supply chains and logistics systems will have to follow in order to meet various interim targets and drastically reduce GHG emissions by 2050. In addition, the global environment has become increasingly turbulent posing a significant challenge to the resilience of supply chains and the decarbonisation process.

This year’s workshop will discuss what breakthroughs are needed in logistics strategy, technology and practice to achieve the decarbonisation goals set for the sector in the medium and long term. Several new developments in policies and regulations worldwide, as well as the disruptions the sector faces in the aftermath of Covid-19, military conflicts, political unrests and natural disasters, will form the background of this year’s debates.

We invite presentations on ways to improve the sustainability and resilience of logistics and freight transport, particularly those related to the factors shaping the net zero transition process:

- Improving sustainability, resilience and robustness of supply chains through decarbonisation of logistics
- The progress case studies on the decarbonisation of logistics and road freight transport
- Knowledge management and organisational learning related to decarbonisation of logistics

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Global, national and organisational perspectives on the transition to net zero logistics
- Ways to accelerate the transition to net zero freight systems
- Resilient and flexible technologies to facilitate the transition to net zero logistics
- ‘No-regrets’ or technology-agnostic measures and investments that can be implemented now to support the longer-term decarbonisation of logistics
- Organisational change and readiness for near zero logistics solutions
- Local socio-economic, regulatory and political factors shaping the speed and magnitude of the transition process

Keynote Speakers
Angie Farrag-Thibault, Associate Vice President Global Transport at Environmental Defense Fund;
Fernando Liesa, Secretary General at ALICE; Alistair Lindsay, Chief Operating Officer of Zeus Labs;
Serge Schamschula, Head of Ecosystem at Transporeon

Submission of Abstracts
Participants are invited to submit abstracts presenting research investigating the sustainability of the freight transport sector. Abstracts focusing on the workshop themes described above are particularly welcome. Abstracts should focus on recently completed research, or research in progress.

Abstracts of max 1000 words should be submitted by 1st June 2023. Notifications of acceptance for presentations will be sent out by 16th June 2023. Please submit your abstract by sending it to eh301@cam.ac.uk

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