



EUROPEAN Inter-Disciplinary research on
Intelligent Cargo for Efficient, safe and
environment-friendly logistics



“ICT in Transport Logistics Workshop” – Success of the first EURIDICE workshop organized in Lucerne from 3rd to 5th of November 2008



The first organized international EURIDICE workshop has been a success and was a good start for the promotion of the project. The event was jointly organized by EURIDICE and the also EU funded project GOOD ROUTE. The workshop took place near the heart of Switzerland in Lucerne, at the Hotel Schweizerhof.

The event attracted more than **60 participants** from various companies and authorities involved in the transportation and logistics sector, but also people from research institutions. The aim of this international workshop was to bring together different stakeholders in the area of transport logistics, ranging from developers to senior representatives of various organisations and companies, to discuss how recent ICT development could help the logistic sector to face the current crucial challenges of sustainability and economic efficiency.

As other projects in Europe are also dealing with different aspects and issues for the logistics sector, current and in the future, the organization committee also invited from these projects representatives for active participation in the workshop, to enrich the experience of the audience and to give them a good overview on ongoing developments addressing various issues for optimized, safe, efficient and sustainable transport and logistics.

Active project contributions were coming from **ROADIDEA, SMARTFREIGHT, FREIGHWISE, INTERSYS** and **TRANSUMO**.

The event was organized in 3 parts, dedicating each day of the workshop to a different topic. The first day was dedicated for a live presentation of the GOOD ROUTE project at the Gotthard Tunnel demonstrating the achievements during the project as it is nearly finished. After an impressive demonstration a round table was set up discussing the project results. The day ended back in Lucerne at the Hotel.

The second day was the core of the event, as it was open to everyone and included different contributions from the above mentioned projects and a panel discussion including the audience. Most of the attendees were impressed by the developments going on in different sectors of logistics and the possibilities today's and future ICT provides, that were presented during the day. Many of the participants also liked the fruitful discussion during the panel discussion but also after project presentations and among each other during the breaks and the evening social event at the Schweizerhof Hotel, where cocktails were offered and providing the opportunity for networking among the participants.



The 3rd day was dedicated for the launch of the EURIDICE business forum with invited participants from companies interested in the project.

The organization committee and also the participating and contributing projects received very positive feedback from the audience, who liked the idea of interchanging thoughts with R&D but also with representatives from other companies involved in the same sector. Therefore other combined workshops of projects in the logistics sector would be welcome by the participants and future events will be organized.