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Building Next Generation Competencies for Logisticians
and Supply Chain Managers

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Updates from the NEXTLOG project

The **9th International Scientific Logistics Conference WSL Forum 2022** took place at the Poznan School of Logistics located in Poznań (April 25-26/2022).

The main topic of the Conference was: Contemporary problems of logistics in scientific research.

The WSL FORUM conference has been held regularly since 2005. The aim of this year's conference is to present the results of research and exchange views and experiences concerning logistics in its broadest sense. The changes taking place in the modern world undoubtedly led to a discussion on issues related to the logistics of companies and supply chains, digitalization, security and quality of logistics processes, etc.



The **main topic Areas** of the WSL Forum 2022 included:

- Digital supply chains
- Innovations in urban logistics - Smart Cities
- Transport and forwarding
- Supply and distribution logistics
- Production logistics
- Logistics infrastructure
- Costs and controlling in logistics
- Packaging in logistic systems
- Security of logistic processes
- Logistics education.

The conference in Poznań was also a great opportunity to disseminate the **NEXTLOG Project**.

In relation to the Patronage of the NEXTLOG Project over WSL Forum 2022, many events disseminating the project results were organized. During the first day of the Conference, the debate **“Challenges and prospects in the field of digitization of supply chains”** was organized, the subject of which is part of the area covered by the NEXTLOG Project.

On the second day of the Conference, a debate fully devoted to the NEXTLOG Project was organized. The Project Manager, T. Bartosz Kalinowski, participated in the debate entitled **“Competencies for sustainable, intelligent and digital logistics”**.



Image 3: Debate: “Competencies for sustainable, intelligent and digital logistics”.

Subsequent events of the Conference were devoted to the NEXTLOG Project workshop: “Training the competences of human resources in supply chains of the future”. The aim of the workshop was to present and disseminate the results of the results achieved so far in the Project to a wide audience.

The second day of the conference ended with a thematic session, the subject of which was Digital Intelligent and Sustainable Logistics (DISL), i.e., areas that directly correlate with the NEXTLOG Project.

In addition, part of the entire Project Consortium submitted two research articles promoting the results achieved in the NEXTLOG Project. Both articles were presented during the thematic session.

The WSL Forum 2022 event gathered over 90 recipients (stationary and online), which allowed for effective dissemination activities of the NEXTLOG Project.

The conference organized by the University of Logistics also started the Short-term joint Staff training event, which took place on April 26-28, 2022 in Poznań. The event was attended by over 20 people from Slovenia, Greece and Poland. This training was also a hybrid event.

During the first day of the event, the participants of the training, in addition to participating in the Conference, took part in the Networking event, the aim of which was Quadruple helix co-creation.

The second day of training began with presentations, the purpose of which was to convey to the participants of the training Introductions and instructions for the training. In addition, the most important design arrangements were presented in order to provide participants with details relating to the Project. The participants also took part in a pre-test in order to be able to later assess the impact of the training on their level of knowledge related to DISL. The second day ended with two trainings in the field of New technologies in logistics, constituting the Area 2 (New technologies in logistics) Curriculum developed in the NEXTLOG Project.



Image 4: Trainings during the 1st day.

The third day of training was fully devoted to trainings of Area 1 (Sustainability as a service in supply chains & the manager of future) and Area 3 (Intelligent logistics and transportation systems) of NEXTLOG Project Curriculum.



Image 5: Trainings during the 2nd day.

What is next?

- Development of the e-learning material,
- Developing the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Stay tuned!



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