



PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE Group presents “Connected Logistics Showcase”: on November 10 in Milan, the logistics industry will discuss the future of digitization and build together the next step

A day dedicated to innovation and collaboration among industry operators, experts and stakeholders, aimed at building on the results of innovation, regulatory developments, and numerous European projects, and to define a shared operational roadmap

The programme will feature expert contributions, an immersive experience and six working groups focusing on the challenges and opportunities of digital logistics: to attend the event, [register here](#)

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CIRCLE Group, an Innovative SME listed on **Euronext Growth Milan**, is organising “**Connected Logistics Showcase**”, a workshop scheduled for **10 November 2026, from 9:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Nhow Hotel in Milan**, dedicated to exploring new perspectives on digitalisation and interoperability across the logistics supply chain.

The initiative aims to **foster dialogue among key supply chain stakeholders and translate the results of innovations, regulatory developments, and European pilot projects into concrete solutions and initiatives**, promoting a shared vision of the sector’s technological and operational priorities. The event is aimed at managers, executives and supply chain leaders, logistics and intermodal operators, freight forwarders, industrial companies and logistics hub operators, who will come together to discuss the opportunities offered by digital innovation and the challenges associated with its adoption.

Reflecting the strong interest and engagement across the different segments of the logistics supply chain, **representatives of leading industry organisations, including ANITA, Assiterminal, Fedespedi, FIAP, RAM/MIT, SEA, UIR, as well as representatives of several Italian Port System Authorities, have already confirmed their participation.** Their involvement will enrich the discussion by bringing together complementary experiences and perspectives, helping to identify common needs and new opportunities for collaboration.

Building on the experience gained through the numerous real-world projects as well as from the European projects **eFTI4EU, eFTI4LIVE, eFTI4ALL and EXITO**, the workshop will provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion and collaboration, with the aim of identifying shared needs, leveraging solutions already developed and promoting their practical application on a larger scale.

Three industry experts will contribute to the discussion, offering complementary perspectives on the evolution of logistics, from major geopolitical and infrastructure trends to the operational implications of digital transformation:

- **Alessandro Panaro, Head of Infrastructure, Public Finance and Utilities at SRM**, will explore the main geopolitical macro-trends and their implications for the evolution of global trade flows and logistics chains;
- **Fabrizio Vettosi, Managing Director of VSL Investment & Advisory S.p.A.**, will present a comparative analysis of infrastructure development models in Italy and Europe, with particular attention to the impact of digitalisation on port logistics;
- **Massimo Marciani, President of the Freight Leaders Council**, will offer insights into the challenges and opportunities associated with introducing new technologies into the day-to-day operational processes of the logistics supply chain.

A key objective of the event will be to define an operational roadmap for the following six/eight months, identifying shared priorities, potential areas of collaboration and concrete initiatives to accelerate the digital transformation of the supply chain. Particular attention will be devoted to **data interoperability**, understood as the ability of digital systems to exchange information in an integrated manner; **eFTI** (electronic Freight Transport Information), the European regulatory framework for the electronic exchange of freight transport information; and the adoption of shared (**federative**) digital models capable of improving the efficiency and competitiveness of the entire logistics ecosystem.

“The value of innovation lies in its ability to generate a real and lasting impact, and achieving this requires, first and foremost, collaboration and a shared strategic vision,” commented Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group. “Through Connected Logistics Showcase, we aim to foster meaningful dialogue among key supply chain stakeholders, bringing together different skills, experiences and perspectives to identify new development opportunities. Our objective is not simply to outline the future of logistics, but to translate the experience gained and the results already achieved into a shared action plan, built around clear priorities, measurable initiatives and replicable solutions capable of creating value and strengthening the competitiveness of the entire supply chain.”

FROM STRATEGIC VISION TO PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS: THE MORNING PROGRAMME

The programme will combine thematic sessions, expert presentations, opportunities for discussion and demonstrations showcasing the application of digital technologies across the supply chain.

The morning will begin with a session dedicated to the **Federative Ecosystem**, focusing on the role of interoperability and data sharing in developing an increasingly connected, integrated and efficient logistics system.

This will be followed by presentations from industry experts, who will examine the main geopolitical, industrial and market developments, highlighting their implications for the evolution of the logistics and port sectors.

The morning session will conclude with an **immersive and experiential journey into the future of logistics**, featuring projections and visual representations of real-world use cases. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the potential of digital technologies and interoperability models, observing how information sharing and system integration can help transform operational processes across the supply chain.

FROM DISCUSSION TO ACTIONABLE PROPOSALS: THE AFTERNOON WORKING GROUPS

In the afternoon, the workshop will continue with **six thematic working groups**, designed to encourage direct dialogue among industry operators and turn the insights gained during the morning sessions into concrete proposals and shared priorities.

The first session will focus on analysing the **main challenges and priorities facing the different segments of the logistics supply chain**, with the aim of identifying common needs, operational issues and potential opportunities for collaboration.

1- Industry and the Supply Chain: toward increasingly connected and predictive logistics

2 - The Evolution of Multimodal Transportation: interoperability among operators and modes

3 - Smart Logistics Hubs: innovation serving ports, terminals, freight villages, and airports

The second session will focus on **innovation and digital development** opportunities, examining existing technological solutions, the results of European pilot projects and the factors that could facilitate their wider adoption among industry operators.

A - Digital Corridors & IFSTL: interoperability, simplification, and continuity along the logistics chain

B - AI & Data Intelligence: orchestrating the Supply Chain with data, automation, and decision support systems

C - Interoperability Standards & Digital Documents: Public Administrations and compliance: the future and current developments

The event will conclude with a plenary session to present and share the outcomes of the working groups, aimed at identifying **priority initiatives, best practices and replicable models** that will form the basis for defining a common operational roadmap.

TOWARDS TRANSPORT LOGISTIC 2027: FROM EUROPEAN PILOT PROJECTS TO INDUSTRY-WIDE INITIATIVES

Connected Logistics Showcase represents another step in CIRCLE Group's ongoing efforts to build on the results of European projects focused on the digitalisation of transport and logistics, facilitating their transition into practical applications and market-driven initiatives.

The priorities and proposals emerging from the workshop will help inform discussions with international industry stakeholders ahead of **Transport Logistic 2027**, scheduled to take place in **Munich from 26 to 29 April 2027**, providing a further opportunity to share experiences, innovation models and opportunities for collaboration at European level.

The aim is to consolidate a shared path that builds on existing pilot projects and expertise, encourages the adoption of interoperable digital solutions and contributes to the development of an increasingly efficient, integrated and competitive logistics supply chain.

Participation in the event is free of charge, subject to registration, and places are limited.

Founded in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. is the Innovative SME heading Circle Group, listed on Euronext Growth Milan since 2018 and specialised in process analysis and the development of solutions for the innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consulting on Green Deal and energy transition matters.

The Group includes the software houses Info.era, NEXT Freight, eXyond, Cargo Start, QMap, the consulting firms Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy, NEXT Customs, and the associate company ACCUDIRE.

In the field of digital innovation, the **Milos® Intelligence** platform integrates advanced AI, simulation and Digital Twin technologies to support decision-making processes and systems digitalisation, with solutions such as the **Extended Port Community System**, **MasterSPED®**, **Milos® TOS**, **Milos® MTO**, **Milos® TFP**, **Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility** and **StarTracking**. Complementing the offer, **Federated Services (cloud-based)** enable a more efficient migration towards digital business models.

Through **Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy**, the Group operates in Brussels and across Europe in advocacy activities with European Institutions, supporting public bodies and companies with **Strategic Communication and Advocacy** and **EU Funding Accelerator** services, with a focus on the Green Deal and energy transition.

With **Cargo Start**, specialised in technology solutions for air cargo, Circle has strengthened its offering in a segment that is strategic to the Connect 4 Agile Growth industrial plan. With **eXyond**, the Group is active in advanced infomobility services (InfoBluNewGen) and telematics solutions for the logistics, transport and insurance sectors (Kmaster).

Circle also holds a 20% stake in the innovative start-up **ACCUDIRE**, which provides a collaborative platform for document management along global supply chains, starting from e-CMR and e-DDT (electronic consignment notes). With **NEXT Customs**, the Group develops digital customs optimisation services, contributing to process harmonisation in line with the strategic directions of Connect 4 Agile Growth.

Circle S.p.A. has been listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market of Borsa Italiana since 26 October 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ordinary share ISIN code: IT. 0005344996).

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