



CIRCLE GROUP AT GREEN LOGISTICS EXPO 2026: TOGETHER WITH UIR TO DRIVE DIGITALISATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ACROSS THE ITALIAN INTERPORT SYSTEM

From 14 to 16 October in Padua, the Group will be present at the UIR stand and will participate in the Italian closing event of the European eFTI4EU project, together with MIT and RAM

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CIRCLE Group ("CIRCLE" or the "Company") – an Innovative SME listed on the **Euronext Growth Milan** market, heading the eponymous Group 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 – will participate in **Green Logistics Expo 2026**, the International Sustainable Logistics Exhibition scheduled to take place **from 14 to 16 October at Padova Fiere**.

CIRCLE will be present (together with **eXyond** and **Aitek**) throughout the three-day event within the **UIR –Unione Interporti Riuniti exhibition area, in Hall 7, Stand B055**, further strengthening a collaboration that sees the Group working alongside the Italian interport system to support the **digitalisation, interoperability and integration of logistics nodes**. This well-established collaboration confirms CIRCLE Group's role as one of the technology partners supporting the innovation and digital transformation of the national interport system.

Participation in the event will provide an opportunity to explore the increasingly strategic role of interports in the evolution of national logistics and to highlight the numerous initiatives in which CIRCLE is involved to support their digital transformation.

These include **ELODIE**, a project also aimed at developing federative services to facilitate integration between the information systems of public and private logistics stakeholders and make interports increasingly **smart, interoperable and sustainable nodes**. Together with **eXyond**, a Group company jointly owned with Aitek and specialised, among other areas, in Gate Automation and node interoperability, CIRCLE is also engaged in developing **technological connectors between local digital systems and national infrastructures**, with particular attention to integration with tools such as **e-CMR and eFTI**.

This process also includes numerous concrete initiatives aimed at digitalising Italian intermodal nodes, through solutions for gate automation, flow monitoring and traceability, document dematerialisation and interoperability between public and private platforms. The Group's activities currently involve **more than 15 intermodal nodes within the UIR system**, confirming the growing adoption of CIRCLE's technological solutions and the Group's tangible contribution to the digitalisation of the national logistics network.



This context also includes the opportunities offered by the new **Transition 5.0 Plan (2026–2028)**, which provides for an increase in the tax-recognised cost of tangible and intangible capital assets for investments made between 1 January 2026 and 30 September 2028, with the aim of **accelerating companies' digital and sustainable transition**. In particular, the Plan provides for a 180% increase for investments of up to Euro 2.5 million, with reference to the Green & ESG and Industry 4.0 Assets & Digitalisation categories. This incentive framework may represent a further opportunity for logistics and interport operators seeking to invest in automation, interoperability and process digitalisation, areas in which CIRCLE is already actively engaged through its technological solutions.

As part of its collaboration with UIR, **on Thursday, 15 October at 4:30 p.m.**, CIRCLE will also attend the **networking reception with partners organised at Piazza UIR**, providing an opportunity to meet and engage with operators from the national interport and logistics ecosystem.

During Green Logistics Expo, CIRCLE will also participate in **the Italian closing event of the European eFTI4EU project**, organised with the involvement of the **Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MIT) and RAM – Logistica, Infrastrutture, Trasporti**, taking part in the roundtable discussion dedicated to the project's results and future developments.

Over recent years, the **eFTI4EU** project has represented one of the main European testing initiatives for the implementation of **Regulation (EU) 2020/1056 on electronic Freight Transport Information**, with the aim of enabling the digital, standardised and interoperable exchange of freight transport information between economic operators and public authorities.

CIRCLE has actively contributed to the Italian pilot activities, including through pilot use cases involving intermodal flows connecting, among others, the **Ports of La Spezia and Trieste and the Verona Interport**, testing digital data sharing, **e-CMR** integration and interoperability between logistics platforms and systems in real-world operating conditions.

"Green Logistics Expo represents a particularly important opportunity to engage with operators and institutions on the evolution of the national logistics system. Our collaboration with UIR and the work we are carrying out with numerous interports confirm how digitalisation and interoperability of logistics nodes are now essential to building a more efficient and integrated supply chain. The conclusion of the eFTI4EU project in Italy also marks a significant milestone: the pilot activities have demonstrated how digital data sharing can simplify processes and create genuine information continuity between ports, interports, operators and Public Administrations. We will now continue this journey through the eFTI4Live and EXITO projects, with the primary objective of achieving full eFTI operational readiness by July 2027," commented **Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group**.

The Group's presence in Padua is part of CIRCLE's ongoing commitment to fostering **increasingly connected, paperless and interoperable logistics**, supporting operators and infrastructure nodes in



adopting new European standards and contributing to the development of a digital ecosystem capable of **efficiently connecting ports, interports, terminals, transport companies and institutions.**

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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