

# NOVELOG workshop

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**Sustainable & efficient logistics:  
what role for micro-consolidation?**

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## Objectives

City freight distribution is in full evolution. With the establishment of limited traffic areas, delivery time windows, low emission zones, development of pedestrian shopping areas and the evolution of e-commerce, the logistics sector faces new challenges. There is a need to test and implement new methods of pick-up and delivery of goods.

(Micro)-consolidation represents a solution to deliver goods in a more efficient and effective way. Lockers systems are examples of smart consolidation.

Within the scope of the participation in the NOVELOG project, the city of Mechelen is running a pilot testing smart locker systems. Thus, the workshop will focus on this topic: the potential and opportunities of micro-consolidation centres, and the role of smart lockers in efficient and sustainable logistics.

What are the opportunities and barriers? What different systems exist on the market? How do they work and function? What is needed for a micro-consolidation centers installation? How to collect related data?

We will also invite other European cities, to tell us about their smart lockers' success story.

Click [here](#) to **register** for this event. See you in Mechelen!

The NOVELOG Mechelen Workshop is organised back-to-back with the [NOVELOG Case Studies Workshop](#) (11 October, 14:00-17:00) and the workshop [#EURegionsWeek 2017 - Regions & cities as agents of change for sustainable UFT](#) (11 October, 11:15-13:00).

Selected cities & regions and stakeholders can benefit from a **specific budget dedicated for covering their Travel & Accommodation costs**, but resources are limited!

If you want to apply for the coverage of your T&A expenses, please write to Giacomo Lozzi ([glozzi@polisnetwork.eu](mailto:glozzi@polisnetwork.eu)).

## Draft Agenda

	Time	Topic	Presenter
	13:30 - 13:50	Registration and welcome coffee	
Session A: NOVELOG and the experiences of Mechelen	13:50 - 14:00	Welcome greetings	<i>Tbc, City of Mechelen</i>
	14:00 - 14:15	The NOVELOG Project	<i>Georgia Aifadopoulou, CERTH</i>
	14:15 - 14:45	Sustainable distribution initiatives in Mechelen + pilot with Bringme smart lockers	<i>Veerle De Meyer, City of Mechelen</i>
	14:45- 15:45	Presentation of 4 different smart locker systems in Mechelen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bpost</li> <li>- Bringme</li> <li>- Parcel Home</li> <li>- Gridbox</li> </ul>	<i>Speakers tbc</i>
Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:15			
Session B: External experiences	16:15 - 16:45	Presentation of successful locker stories in other cities	<i>Speaker tbd</i>
Discussion	16:45 - 17:15	Open moderated discussion	
On-site visit	17:15 - 18:00	On-site visit to a locker installation in Mechelen	<i>Speaker tbd</i>
End of the event 16:30			

## Reaching the venue

### Map of the venue

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## Recommended hotels in Mechelen

Participants are responsible for booking their rooms themselves

- ... (to be provided soon)

## Registration

Click [here](#) for online registration for the workshop.

**The participation of the workshop is free of charge!**

## Contact

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