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Presentation of Logistics in Wallonia

The role of LiW in the FoodNet project / Bernard Piette



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Presentation of Logistics in Wallonia

- ▶ Competitive cluster recognized by the government of Wallonia in 2006
- ▶ Origin in the Marshall Plan (2005)
- ▶ Roots back to 1999
- ▶ Major logistic assets (cargo airport and river port)
- ▶ Reconversion plan for an old industrial region

Presentation of Logistics in Wallonia

- ▶ Fields of activity : transport, logistics and mobility
- ▶ Coverage is Wallonia, french speaking part of Belgium (with Brussels) : 16.000 km² ; 3,7 Mio inh.
- ▶ 356 members today (170 in 2007)
- ▶ 29 projects financed (research and training)

Main activities of LiW

- ▶ Innovation
- ▶ Business Community
- ▶ Development of the Human Capital
- ▶ Internationalisation
- ▶ Marketing and Communication

Main activities of LiW ; Innovation

- ▶ Setting up of innovative projects
- ▶ Supply chain diagnostics
- ▶ Lean & Green
- ▶ MultiModalWallonia
- ▶ Different lobbying activities

Main activities of LiW ; Internationalisation

- ▶ Active in European networks (ALICE, ERCI...)
- ▶ Participation in European projects
- ▶ Participation in fairs abroad (Munich, Shenzhen)
- ▶ Support to FDI projects
- ▶ EU-China Logistics Incubator

Involvement of LiW in FoodNet project

- ▶ Broaden the scope of our activities
- ▶ Interested in staying close to Poland
- ▶ Expectations of bringing opportunities for our members
- ▶ WP4 leader : implementation roadmap
- ▶ Organisation of this conference

Key learnings and findings

- ▶ Important to plan the available resources
- ▶ Difficulty to make the concrete link between the intentions of the project and the needs of companies
- ▶ More attention for this point in future projects
- ▶ Europe remains a project in progress !



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