



## Press Release

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### Fifth ALICE Logistic Innovation Award Announced



Fifth ALICE Logistics Innovation Award, dedicated to Physical Internet has been announced at the 9th International Physical Internet Conference (IPIC), held on 13 – 15 June 2023 in Athens, Greece. The awards to recognizing those organisations' outstanding engagement in further developing R&I project results towards the implementation of the Physical Internet.

#### The Winners

- **Open Logistics Foundation;** The Open Logistics Foundation is a non-profit operating foundation advocating the promotion of open source applications in logistics. Created in 2021, the Foundation aims to facilitate collaborative development of open source solutions to existing problems in logistics and supply chain management. To implement the PI, streamlining or interoperability of processes and software is essential. Such open source developed solutions enabled by the foundation will be the building blocks of the PI.
- **Inlecom;** Inlecom has successfully developed the URBANE project started in September 2022 to upscale innovative urban logistics solutions through multi-actor collaboration and Physical Internet-inspired last mile deliveries. The project, funded by Horizon Europe project, is the first project dedicated to bringing the Physical Internet in urban logistics.
- **FIT Consulting;** FIT Consulting has successfully developed the DISCO project started in May 2023 to implement a data-driven, integrated, synchromodal, collaborative and optimized urban freight meta-system for new generation of urban logistics. The project, funded by Horizon Europe, will enable more efficient and flexible use of urban space towards zero emission urban logistics by applying the concept of Physical Internet in urban logistics.

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### About the Award:

The ALICE Logistics Innovation awards were organized in the framework of the BOOSTLOG project, aiming to recognize those companies and organizations that have successfully managed to transform knowledge generated in R&I funded projects into innovations in the market, transformative changes in society and logistics community or implemented effectively as part of policies and policy guides.

Details about the achievements of the award holders and selection of the candidates have been detailed described in the BOOSTLOG Cloud Report on Physical Internet ([download the report](#)). The Cloud Report and the award also support implementation of the ALICE's Roadmap to Physical Internet ([download the Roadmap](#)).

**Brought to you by the BOOSTLOG project consortium:** The project consortium is led by the Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe, ALICE, and consists of 12 ALICE members representing different stakeholders: R&D ([ZLC](#), [ICCS](#), [Fraunhofer IML](#) and [TU Delft](#)), government ([TKI DINALOG](#)), Company ([HACON](#), [FIT](#), [Fundación Valenciaport](#)), Civil Society ([Smart Freight Centre SFC](#)) and Collaborative Networks and Clusters ([VIL](#), [CLOSER](#) and [ERTICO-ITS Europe](#)). More information about the project, please check [here](#).

**About ALICE:** [ALICE](#), the **Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe** is a non-for-profit industry led association based in Brussels with 160+ [members](#). ALICE is the Alliance of European leading companies and experts in implementing logistics and supply chain innovation and reaching the full stakeholders' groups in the field. ALICE's vision is to achieve an affordable [transition towards zero emissions logistics](#). To that end, logistics, from global to urban, need to evolve. Assets and resources, including transportation means, need to be better utilized. By creating seamlessly interconnected logistics networks through the [Physical Internet \(PI\)](#) better conditions for affordability of zero emissions solutions will be created through improved asset sharing and efficiency, contributing also to improved agility and resilience of supply chains. ALICE supports, assists, and advises the European Commission in the definition and implementation of the EU Program for research: Horizon Europe in Logistics. For more information about ALICE, please visit the website: <https://www.etp-logistics.eu/>, [follow ALICE on LinkedIn](#) and join our [LinkedIn discussion group](#), sign up for the ALICE newsletter [here](#).