Dear reader,

Welcome to the first edition of the BELOGIC newsletter.

We are excited to bring you the latest news from BELOGIC. A 3 year collaborative EU project aiming to demonstrate new realistic logistics models and advanced digital tools for BEV implementation in long-haul freight transport and deploying HD-BEVs in 11 missions covering various climate conditions and TEN-T corridors in Europe.

Would you like to stay informed about the project's progress and achievements? Visit here to learn more about the project and subscribe to our newsletter.

Best regards,
The BELOGIC Team



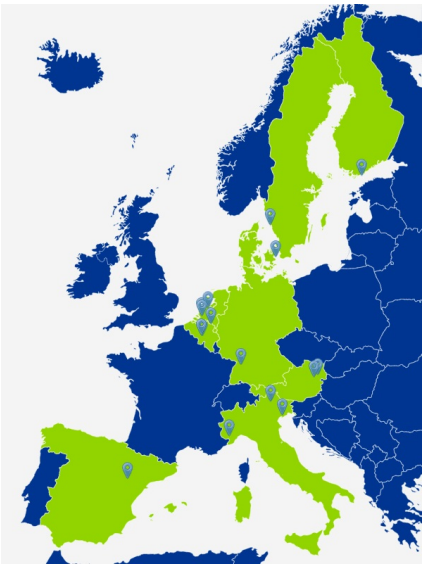
BELOGIC Kick-off Meeting

BELOGIC Project Officially Kicks Off in Brussels to Accelerate the next generation of Battery Electric Trucks (BETs).

The **BELOGIC** project officially launched on **6 May 2026** with its kick-off meeting hosted by the **Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)** in Brussels. Project partners from across Europe came together to initiate this ambitious Horizon Europe initiative, which aims to accelerate the large-scale deployment of battery-electric trucks (BETs) in long-haul logistics.

BELOGIC brings together leading logistics operators, vehicle manufacturers, research organisations, and software providers to demonstrate that operating battery-electric trucks can become not only environmentally sustainable but also economically advantageous compared with conventional internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles.

Read the full article here on our webiste.



The consortium members of the BELOGIC project are located in 10 different European countries.
They bring together a multidisciplinary consortium from Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Belgium, and The Netherlands. Click here to get an overview of all the BELOGIC project partners.

Want to know more about the people working on the BELOGIC project?
Then you can get to know the team here and follow us on LinkedIn!

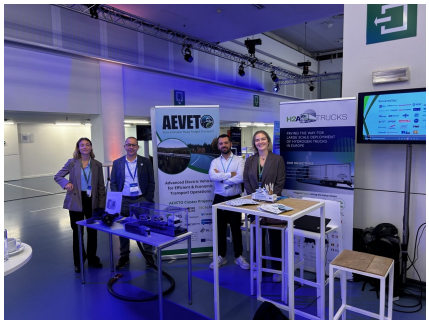
Expected and Achieved Results

- D8.1 - Dissemination and Communication Strategy
- D8.2 - Initial Exploitation Strategy
- D10.1 - Project Handbook
- D10.2 - Initial Data Management Plan and IPR Strategy

Events & Workshops

- 16/17 November 2026 - GA02 Meeting, Brussel, Belgium
- 17 November 2026 - Stakeholder Workshop, Brussel, Belgium
- 17/18 November 2026 - Alice Logistics Summit, Brussel, Belgium





Connecting Europe Days 2026

AEVETO Cluster puts zero-emission heavy-duty long-haul freight transport in the spotlight at Connecting Europe Days 2026

The AEVETO cluster is an initiative that clusters several European funded projects which tackle the topic of electrifying heavy-duty road freight transport. BELOGIC is proud to be a member.

The AEVETO cluster was present at Connecting Europe Days 2026 in Brussels, bringing together ten European research and innovation projects working towards the large-scale deployment of zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles.

Over three days, the event brought together more than 4,500 transport experts, policymakers, industry representatives and other stakeholders, providing an important platform for discussing the future of European transport and the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient mobility system.

Representatives from the AEVETO projects showcased their latest developments and demonstrated how European research and innovation are helping to overcome the technological, infrastructural and operational barriers to zero-emission freight transport. The projects cover a range of solutions, including battery electric vehicles, hydrogen fuel cell trucks, charging infrastructure, digital tools and new approaches to freight logistics.

Read the full article on our website.

The BELOGIC coffee break: Tharsis Teoh from Smart Freight Centre



An interesting interview with Tharsis Teoh, Senior Technical Manager at Smart Freight Centre:

"I started working on electric vehicles in logistics through my PhD more than a decade ago, and since then my work has evolved from studying the technology itself to understanding what it takes to make large-scale transitions actually happen.

Today, I work with companies across the freight value chain, from shippers and carriers to the wider ecosystem, helping them navigate that transition."

Read the full interview on the website and learn more about the original motivation to become a technical manager, main research area, and the activities within the project.

The BELOGIC coffee break: Andrei Roncea from TNO



Andrei Roncea is a Project Manager at TNO, the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research, where he works on topics related to Collaborative Digital Twinning. Since joining TNO in 2024, he has managed European and national project on digital twins and data sharing, in areas ranging from electric truck logistics an megawatt charging to wind energy.

His main research today is focus on digital twins that are built and used by many organisations together, not by a single company.

Read the full interview with Andrei Roncea on the website and find out more about TNO leading WP4, and what Andrei is most proud of within the project.

The BELOGIC partners



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