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## **Invitation to CLECAT members**

Dear Nicolette,

the AEROFLEX project team (Horizon 2020 programme – "Aerodynamic and flexible truck") would like to invite you to contribute to a survey. The AEROFLEX project brings together European commercial vehicle manufacturers, suppliers, consultants and research institutes to work together on an EU funding project about logistics optimization through future vehicle concepts. Subject of this project is to carry out analyses of transport and logistics requirements of shippers, transport and logistics service providers (routes, load factors, loading and unloading constraints as part of logistics pattern). Our main objective is to investigate in new vehicle concepts, suitable for road transport and combined transport with higher transport efficiency. The aim of this survey is to even better understand and meet the demands of shippers and logistics service providers. As participant of this survey you will have the opportunity to take part in a subsequent study to evaluate new vehicle concepts as well as being part of expert workshops where transport solutions are discussed and recommendations for adjusted registration standards towards the EU are formulated.

We would be very glad, if you and you members would support us with this project and actively participate in shaping the future of the logistics business in Europe.

If you are willing to contribute to our work, you can access the questionnaire by clicking on the link below. You can quit the survey at all times and resume at a later time. Your entered data are stored automatically. It will take 15-20 minutes to fill in all required information.

English	http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=en
French	http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=fr
Italian	http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=it
Dutch	$\underline{\text{http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=nl}}$
Spanish	http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=es
Swedish	http://aeroflex.limequery.com/443462?lang=sv

Please notice the possibility to fill in the online-questionnaire for several transport routes within one logistics sector.



It would be great if the questionnaire is replied to within the next two weeks.

If you would like to get more information about the AEROFLEX project please visit our website at https://www.aeroflex-project.eu or contact Mrs. Anika Lobig (anika.lobig@dlr.de, phone: +49.30.67055.687) or Mr. Andreas Lischke (andreas.lischke@dlr.de, phone +49.30.67.055.236) of the project partner DLR German Aerospace Center, Institute of Transport Research (www.DLR.de/vf). DLR is an independent research institute and will conduct the analysis of the survey. All data will be handled according to current data protection regulation. Results will only be communicated anonymized and in aggregated form. Of course, we will share the results of the survey with you after the survey is finished at our website probably in autumn 2018.

Feel free to forward this invitation to participate in this survey to other parties that may be interested.

Thank you very much in advance for your effort.

Kind regards,

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