



**NEWSLETTER**

**#2**





## Newsletter #2 – SPOTLOG

Welcome to the second newsletter of the SPOTLOG project!

SPOTLOG (Green and Socially resPOnsible ciTy Logistics InnovaTions) aims to involve local communities in creating socially responsible logistics systems, based wherever possible on zero-carbon modes, through the intelligent use of all available resources and taking advantage of the digitalisation of goods and passenger transport services.

By focusing on low-density communities and medium-sized cities, SPOTLOG partners aim to improve regional policy instruments toward the European goals of inclusive and carbon-neutral mobility.

In this newsletter, you can find news and updates about what we have been working on within the project's main subject.

## A few numbers



2,324,550



01 Mar 2023-  
31 May 2027



11 partners

[Watch our SPOTLOG video!](#)

[Read our SPOTLOG brochure!](#)

### Our partners



universidade  
de aveiro



Câmara Municipal



Italian ITS  
Association



Smart Cities of Romania CLUSTER



Mazowiecka Agencja  
Energetyczna





To find out more, visit: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/spotlog/contacts>



### Exchange of Experience

#### SPOTLOG 2nd Exchange of Experience Event held in Rimini!

On 8 and 9 November 2023, the Municipality of Rimini in cooperation with TTS Italia organized the 2nd EXCHANGE of EXPERIENCE event of the SPOTLOG project. The event "Approaches and solutions for a collaborative and socially responsible last-mile logistics" focused on challenges for urban logistics, especially the last-mile ones, offering an overview of European best practices.

[Read more](#)



### Local Stakeholders meetings

#### Bucharest



The 2nd Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting on Projects and Solutions for Sustainable and Green Urban Mobility in Support of City Logistics took place on November 23rd, 2023, at Bucharest Politehnica University, hosted by Smart Cities of Romania Cluster, as a splinter panel of the ninth edition of the SCoR Conference.

[Read more](#)

#### Rimini

On 11 October, the Municipality of Rimini organised its first stakeholders meeting, with over 40 participants, mostly teen agers representing the future mobility. SPOTLOG was presented and several key topics were faced: Environmental sustainability in tourism expansion; Wellbeing of citizens and tourists: improve the quality of life of Rimini residents and guarantee a satisfying experience for tourists; Promotion of sustainable mobility and ecological delivery.

[Read more](#)

On 9 February, the Municipality of Rimini held a new stakeholder meeting within the SPOTLOG project. The meeting was organised jointly with the public presentation of the new Rimini Beach Plan. The main topics discussed were





## SPOTLOG



environmental sustainability in tourism expansion; wellbeing of citizens; sustainable mobility and green delivery.

[Read more](#)

### Vidzeme

Representatives from the goods delivery industry, local government specialists, and scientific research institutions met on February 23, 2024,

in Cēsis for the second stakeholder meeting to discuss the challenges of last-mile delivery in urban and rural areas of Vidzeme.

[Read more](#)



### Aveiro

The 2nd Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting of the EMBRACER Project, held at the University of Aveiro (UA), Portugal, aimed to discuss and address the challenges and innovative approaches of mobility between urban and rural areas in the Centro Region of Portugal. The meeting brought together more than 25 participants, including relevant players such as representatives of the Managing Authority, Institute of Mobility and Transport, Intermunicipal Communities, Municipalities, public transport operators, and researchers.

[Read more](#)



### Project meetings

#### SPOTLOG Steering Group meeting

The second SPOTLOG Steering Group meeting was held during the Exchange of Experience event held in Rimini on 9 November. This meeting was mainly an occasion for project expectations alignments.



#### SPOTLOG at the Interreg Project Training days!

SPOTLOG attended the Project training days 2023 for first call projects organised by the Interreg Europe Programme on 26-28 September, in Lille, France.

The Interreg Europe project training days brought together the lead partners, finance managers and communication managers from 72 projects approved in the first call. Each day focused on a specific aspect of project implementation.

[Read more](#)

### Stakeholders' interviews

Enjoy the interviews to **SPOTLOG** stakeholders!



**TTS Italia**, interviewed Alice Benini, Institute for Transport and Logistics (ITL).

[Read the interview!](#)

**Municipality of Rimini** interviewed Gianluca Temerli, teacher at the Belluzzi-Da Vinci Technical Institute

[Watch it!](#)

**Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)** interviewed Ali Huttunen from the Tampere Tramway.

[Watch it!](#)



### SPOTLOG in the press!

SPOTLOG on Rimini-II Resto del Carlino Italian magazine

[Read more](#)





**Interested in SPOTLOG Policy Instruments?**  
[Find out more here!](#)



**What's next?**

A new Exchange of Experience Event will so be held in Warsaw, on 16 and 17 April! Stay tuned!



**Follow us!**  
[interregeurope.eu/spotlog](https://interregeurope.eu/spotlog)

