

# D.C. 4.2 PARTICIPATION TO EXTERNAL EVENTS

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D.C. 4.2 Report - 24<sup>th</sup> International  
Symposium on Logistics, Würzburg  
Vorarlberg University of Applied Science  
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## 1. Name of the event, implementing date and place

International Symposium on Logistics

24<sup>th</sup> edition

14-17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Würzburg, Germany

## 2. Number and types of participants/target groups

The International Symposium on Logistics is a well-known scientific conference. More than 300 researchers and practitioners within the field of logistics, supply chain management, industry 4.0 and factory of the future participated at the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of this symposium. The participants were able to get in contact with researchers within this field and able to discuss bi-laterally as well as in the plenum emergent approaches, ideas and innovation within this field.

## 3. Topics tackled and links to deliverables, outputs

Topics tackled:

- General issues in supply chain management
- Applications of ICT in supply chains
- Transport and distribution
- Food and cold chain supply chain management
- Inventory and warehousing
- Supply chain performance assessment
- Complexity, risk and uncertainty
- Sustainability in logistics and supply chains



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The International symposium is an important conference to discuss and re-frame innovative ideas and emergent technologies. At this conference, project partner FHV was able to present the 4Steps project to global participants. Also, FHV was able to discuss their approach towards a digital innovation hub in Vorarlberg/Austria. Thus, the participation at the International Symposium on Logistics had direct impacts to 4Steps work packages 1 and 3 - especially D.T.3.3.1-D.T.3.3.3. Gained feedback support to manage, engineer and design the FHV's digital innovation hub.

## 4. Expected effects and follow up

The International Symposium on Logistics is a conference, where research and practitioners from the world meet to discuss emergent approaches in the field of Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Industry 4.0 and Factory of the Future (Extended Workbench Principle). 4Steps partner FHV pro-actively participated at this years 24th edition of the International Symposium on Logistics. This well-known conference was hosted in Würzburg/Germany. Representative of FHV, namely Mr. Florian Maurer, took this opportunity and presented FHV's studies about digital innovation hubs. His presentation titled "Evolving towards a Smart Factory of the Future within supply chains: selected cases out of the Alpine Space and Central Europe" raised enormous attention at this community. Mr. Maurer was involved into several discussions with experts from academia and industry and were able to sustainably promote the 4Steps project.

## 5. Annexes: e.g. agenda of the event, pictures, media coverage web- links etc

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