SPANISH GOVERNMENT VICE PRESIDENT SORAYA SÁENZ DE SANTAMARÍA HOSTED "THE LOGISTICS NIGHT"

SEAT, AMAZON AND BODEGAS TORRES RECEIVE THE SIL PRIZE IN "THE LOGISTICS NIGHT"

- The prize for Logistics Efficiency and Technological Innovation was awarded to SEAT, the prize for Major Transformation in the Supply Chain was awarded to Amazon, and the prize for Sustainable Logistics was awarded to Bodegas Torres.

- More than 600 professionals have attended "The Logistics Night," the main event of this year's SIL, which is closing this evening at 7 pm.

Barcelona, 8 June 2017. – The 19th edition of the **SIL Barcelona International Congress (SIL 2017)** held "The Logistics Night", the gala dinner for the sector, last night at the Estació de França. It was hosted by **Soraya Saénz de Santamaría**, vice president of the Spanish Government and minister for the Presidency and Territorial Administration. **Saénz de Santamaría** was accompanied by the minister of Territory and Sustainability of the Generalitat of Catalonia, **Josep Rull**; the minister of Health, **Dolors Montserrat**; the government delegate in Catalonia, **Enric Millo**; the secretary of State for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing, **Julio Gómez-Pomar**; the representative of the State at El Consorci de la Zona Franca de Barcelona, **Jordi Cornet**; the secretary general of economics of the Junta de Andalucia, **Gaspar Llanes**; the general director of the SIL, **Blanca Sorigué**; and presidents and CEOs of leading companies.

SIL 2017 prizes

During "**The Logistics Night**", sponsored by **Grupo Fomento (ADIF, AENA, Puertos del Estado and RENFE)**, the **SIL 2017 prizes** were announced. This year there were a total of 33 finalists. There were three prize categories: for logistics efficiency and technological innovation, for major transformation of the supply chain and for logistics sustainability.

The SIL prize jury, formed by the Organising Committee of the exhibition, presented the SIL prize for the Logistics Efficiency and Technological Innovation to SEAT for their

"SEAT Easy Smart Logistics" project and its ongoing commitment to the implementation of smart innovative solutions to boost logistics efficiency. SEAT Logistics director **Enric Martí** received the prize.

The **SIL prize for Major Transformation of the Supply Chain** was awarded by the SIL Organising Committee to Amazon, for their commitment and the opening of their new logistics centres in Catalonia. **Fred Patje**, Amazon's director of operations in Spain and Italy, received the prize.

Finally, the **SIL prize for Logistics Sustainability** went to **Bodegas Torres**, for their concern for the environment from production to delivery with sustainability techniques and respect for the environment in all their processes. Bodegas Torres director of Innovation and Knowledge **Mireia Torres** collected the prize.

SIL 2017 closes this evening at 7 pm

The successful **19th edition of the SIL Barcelona International Congress (SIL 2017)** is closing this evening at 7:00 pm. Notably, this morning, as part of the exhibition, the **Barcelona Activa** organisation in collaboration with the **SIL**, held a job market place where companies such as **Decathlon, Pinturas Hempel, Dupessey Ibérica, Espritec, Bito Sistemas de Almacenaje, Mascotrans, Slimstock, Nou Transport, Calsina Carré** and **Celsa** were looking for candidates to fill various job positions: **account manager, consultant, head of logistics department, technical logistics operator, salesperson, maritime documentation officer, multilingual traffic operator, sales administrative, programmer…**

You can see a photo of the event by clicking here**.**

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