

THE INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL HANDLING EXHIBITION
HAS GATHERED FOR THREE DAYS THE ENTIRE LOGISTICS SECTOR

SIL 2017 ENDS WITH A VERY POSITIVE BALANCE FOR BUSINESS AND NETWORKING

- Many professionals, synergies with eDelivery Barcelona Expo & Congress, "The Logistics Night" return, and the series of contacts were the key to success of this edition. Logistics sector is a mainstay of the national economy.
- eDelivery Barcelona Expo & Congress' first edition has positioned itself as a the European edeliver meeting point with more than 4,000 visitors.
- 20th edition of the International Logistics and Material Handling Exhibition), leader in Spain and Southern Europe, is from 5 to 7 June 2018.

Barcelona, 8 June 2017. – 600 companies, from 38 countries from around the world, participated in 19th edition of the International Logistics and Material Handling Exhibition. **SIL 2017** has gathered the logistics sector for an intense three days. **Jordi Cornet**, the special State delegate and president of SIL, said: "**SIL has received support from the government of Spain, Catalonia, and the city of Barcelona. 600 companies, 40 from around the world, participated in it. 10% of visitors have made many good contacts and exhibiting companies are very pleased with the business generated. The success of this edition highlights the potential of the logistics sector as one of the engines of our country's economy.**" In this sense, **Cornet** added that: "**We are particularly satisfied by the type and number of visitors; they have exceeded all expectations. Many exhibitors confirm that these days have done good business and have closed operations. Once again SIL has acted as a knowledge exchange meeting point for an extremely competitive sector, focused on latest trends and technological developments such as logistics.**"

SIL2017 has once again consolidated its leading position in Spain and southern Europe and between the Mediterranean and Latin America.

SIL2017 DATA

GENERAL DATA	
Participating companies	600
National companies	60%
International companies	40%
Press accredited people	271

20th SIL BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

The president of the SIL, **Jordi Cornet** said that "SIL has again acted as the meeting point for business between the Mediterranean and Latin America with the 15th Mediterranean Forum of Logistics and Transport, the 10th Mediterranean Summit of Ports, the 6th Latin American Logistics Summit and many specialized conferences".

SESSIONS DATA	
Participants in the conferences	More than 3,600
Total SIL sessions	25
Total speakers	216
Success stories presented	118

15th Mediterranean Forum of Logistics and Transport	
Speakers	41
Sessions	9
Participants	363

OPENING: Fira de Barcelona, Montjuïc-plaça d'Espanya - June 6th

- Chaired by the minister of Development, Íñigo de la Serna; the minister of Territory and Sustainability in the Catalan government, Josep Rull; Spanish Government's delegate in Catalonia, Enric Millo; the second deputy mayor of Barcelona; director of Business, Culture and Innovation, Jaume Collboni; the special State delegate at El Consorci de la Zona Franca and president of SIL, Jordi Cornet; the secretary of State for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing, Julio Gómez-Pomar; the mayor

of L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Núria Marín; the Infrastructure and Transport secretary in the Catalan government, Ricard Font; managing director of the Agencia Pública de Puertos de Andalucía, Alfonso Rodríguez; the regional secretary of Sustainable Economy, Trade and Productive Sectors in the Valencian government, Blanca Marí; the executive secretary for Competitiveness and Logistics in the Republic of Panama, Miguel Ángel Esbrí; the managing director of SIL, Blanca Sorigué; and presidents, CEOs of leading companies, as well as several members of the Organizing Committee of SIL 2017.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Achieved its priority objective: being the International Exhibition for the supply chain sector in Southern Europe
- Focus: business (higher turnover than in 2016), networking and knowledge
- 25 sessions
- More than 3,600 conventioners
- 24 official sponsors
- Participating countries: **Andorra, Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, Honduras, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA and Venezuela**, among others
- Represented areas:
 - **Transportation and logistics, infrastructures and real-estate logistics**
 - **Storage, intralogistics, equipment and maintenance**
 - **Telematics, e-business, telecommunications, IT solutions**
- SIL Prizes awarded during "**The Logistics Night**" (absent for 7 years), hosted by **Soraya Sáenz de Santamaría**, for: logistics efficiency and technological innovation (**Seat**), the largest transformation of the supply chain (**Amazon**) and logistics sustainability (**Bodegas Torres**)

- The SIL **Innovation Zone**: the latest trends in innovation applied to logistics projects
- **SIL ICIL Awards for the Best Innovation** (second edition): the virtual reality environment of Viastore Systems and the electric tricycle of Zenit Technologies

CERCLE LOGÍSTIC

- ✓ **919 logistics and supply chain managers** of leading companies in sectors such as food and big consuming companies, automotive, metallurgical and steel, pharmaceutical, chemical or textile.
- ✓ Speed dating and networking lunches: **237 logistics and supply chain directors** have held more than **3,500 direct meetings**
- ✓ More than **1,800 requests for commercial interviews** between professional visitors and participating companies

eDelivery Barcelona – Exhibition 2017 Data

It has exceeded all expectations: number of visitors and great interest in the sessions.

Participating companies	50
National companies	80%
International companies	20%
Press accredited people	107
Professional visitors	4,081

eDelivery Barcelona - Congress 2017 Data

Total speakers	60
Total sessions	8
Success stories presented	43
Congress assistants	407

Jordi Cornet, special State delegate at El Consorci de la Zona Franca and president of SIL, announced that the **19th edition** will take place from **5 to 7 June 2018** at the Fira de Barcelona, Montjuïc-plaça d'Espanya.

eDelivery Barcelona 2018

Cornet also said that "***after the first successful edition of eDelivery Barcelona Expo & Congress, another is currently running. We do not know yet if it will coincide with the SIL.***"

AUTHORITIES AND OTHERS

Jordi Cornet is "***thankful to all the authorities, national and international associations that cooperate with the exhibition; speakers; sponsors; exhibitors; national and international participants; visitors; the media and the city of Barcelona, for its collaboration and enthusiasm: you all made possible this successful 19th edition.***"

SPAIN

- **Soraya Sáenz de Santamaría**, vice president of the Spanish Government and minister of Presidency and Territorial Administration
- **Íñigo de la Serna**, minister of Development
- **Dolors Montserrat**, minister of Health
- **Josep Rull**, minister of Territory and Sustainability in the Catalan government
- **Enric Millo**, Spanish Government's delegate in Catalonia
- **Jaume Collboni**, second deputy major of Barcelona; director of Business, Culture and Innovation
- **Jordi Cornet**, special State delegate at El Consorci de la Zona Franca and president of SIL
- **Julio Gómez Pomar**, secretary of State for Infrastructure, Transport and Housing
- **Joaquín Gay de Montellà**, president of Foment del Treball
- **José Llorca**, president of Puertos del Estado
- **Mercè Conesa**, president of the Diputació de Barcelona
- **Manuel Niño**, secretary general of Infrastructure in the Ministry of Development
- **Sixte Cambra**, president of the Port of Barcelona
- **Ricard Font**, Infrastructure and Transport secretary in the Catalan government
- **Juan Alfaro**, president of Renfe
- **Joan Amorós**, president of FERRMED

- **Josep Andreu**, president of the Autoritat Portuària de Tarragona
- **Francisco Aranda**, secretary general of UNO – Organización Empresarial de Logística y Transporte
- **Jordi Archs**, CEO of Holding Condeminas – ERGRANSA
- **Mario Armero**, executive vice-president of ANFAC
- **Javier Barrero**, president of the Puerto de Huelva
- **Santiago Bassols**, managing director of BCL – Barcelona-Catalunya Centre Logístic
- **Guillermo Belcastro**, managing director of BEST – Barcelona Europe South Terminal
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- **Jaume Bonavía**, managing director of Alfil Logistics
- **César Briones**, managing director – CEO of Viastore Systems
- **Damià Calvet**, president of CIMALSA
- **Fernando Cámara**, president of the Asociación Española de Concesionarios de Zonas y Depósitos Francos
- **Jesús Camas**, head of Business Research and Job Market in Barcelona Activa, Barcelona Town Hall
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- **Ismael Clemente**, CEO of Merlin Propertis
- **Rafael Climent**, minister of Economy in the Valencian government
- **Joaquim Coello**, president of ANESCO, Asociación Nacional de Compañías Estibadoras y Consignatarias de Buques
- **Michael Corell**, managing director of Forwarding Condal
- **Sonia Corrochano**, manager of the Barcelona – El Prat airport
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- **Francisco de la Fuente**, manager of Plataformas Logísticas de Aragón
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- **Josep M. Fortuny**, Transport assistant manager in the Catalan government

- **Francisco de la Fuente**, managing director of Plataformas Logísticas de Aragón

- **Xavier García Albiol**, PP parliamentary chief in the Catalan government and senator in the Spanish government
- **Ignacio García**, country manager of Goodman
- **Manuel García Guirado**, manager of Áreas Logísticas y Transportes de APPA and manager of Red Logística de Andalucía
- **Marta Gastón**, minister of Economy, Industry and Employment in the Aragon government
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- **Juan Pablo Lázaro**, president of UNO - Organización Empresarial de Logística y Transporte
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- **Esteban López**, CEO and founder of AINE
- **Pere Macias**, president of the Fundació Cercle d'Infraestructures
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- **Mario Massarotti**, CEO of Grimaldi Logística in Spain
- **Enric Martí**, logistics director of SEAT
- **Aurelio Martínez**, president of the Autoridad Portuaria de Valencia
- **José Miguel Masiques** CEO of Empresas Masiques
- **David Merino**, Road and Transport managing director in the Castile-La Mancha government
- **Josep Miarnau**, CEO of COMSA-EMTE
- **Manuel Morón**, president of Puerto de Algeciras
- **Albert Oñate**, president of Propeller Club Barcelona and managing director of China Shipping Agency in Spain

- **Javier Pagés**, CEO of Grupo Transnatur
- **Pere Padrosa**, Transport managing director of the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability in the Catalan government
- **Josep Paradells**, director of the Fundació i2CAT
- **Teresa Pedrosa**, special State delegate at the Consorcio de la Zona Franca de Vigo
- **Ricardo Peña**, president of the Puerto de Pasajes
- **Antoni Peris**, Regulated Business managing director of Gas Natural
- **Alfonso Pozuelo**, special State delegate at the Consorcio de la Zona Franca de Cádiz
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- **Manel Rey**, regional director of Correos in Catalonia
- **Juan Ramón Rodríguez**, president of ABE-L - Asociación para la Busca de la Excelencia en Logística
- **Alfonso Rodríguez**, managing director of the Agencia Pública de Puertos de Andalucía
- **Álex Ruestes**, CEO of The World of Thor Barcode Market
- **Antonio Ruiz**, secretary general of Economy and Commerce of the Extremadura government
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- **Ignacio Santos**, Transport managing director in the Castile and Leon government
- **Emilio Sanz**, president of ATEIA – OLTRA
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- **Mireia Torres**, director of Innovation and Knowledge of Bodegas Torres



- **Alfonso Valderrama**, managing director of Crown Lift Trucks España
- **Ramón Valdivia**, managing director of ASTIC
- **José Manuel Vargas**, president and CEO of Aena
- **Ramón Vázquez**, president of ACTE and vice president of CETM Multimodal
- **José Luis Zambrana**, technician in the Áreas Logísticas de Andalucía management area

INTERNATIONAL

- **Fausto Arroyo**, senior executive in the Analysis and Sectoral Planning division of CAF- Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina
- **Jean-François Auzeau**, chairman of the Customs Institute of the European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistics and Customs Services (CLECAT)
- **Nicolette van der Jagt**, managing director of the Customs Institute of the European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistics and Customs Services (CLECAT)
- **Alfino Centrocinque**, executive board member of Ekol Logistics
- **Mohamed Choucair**, president of the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)
- **Anwar Zibaoui**, coordinator of the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)
- **Miquel Àngel Espinosa**, CEO of FITAC (Colombia)
- **Miguel Àngel Esbrí**, executive secretary for Competitiveness and Logistics in the Republic of Panama
- **Alaa Ezz**, secretary general of the Confederation of Egyptian and European Business Association (CEEBA)
- **Ihab Fahmy**, deputy secretary-general of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **Helena de Felipe**, president of the Association of Organizations of Mediterranean Businesswomen (AFAEMME)
- **Emanuele Garzia**, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Cagliari
- **Pietro Gennari**, head of Statistics of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- **Galo Molina**, president of the Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga y Operadores Logísticos Internacionales de América Latina y el Caribe (ALACAT)
- **Guillermo González Larsen**, first vice-president of the Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga y Operadores Logísticos Internacionales de América Latina y el Caribe (ALACAT)

- **Sanna Hassini**, vice-president of the Moroccan Logistics Association (AMLOG)
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- **Thierry Le Guilloux**, president of Viia – Las Autopistas Ferroviarias
- **Zlatko Micetic**, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and Economy of Croatia
- **Amr Shaat**, minister of Transport of Egypt
- **Admiral Mustafa el Deib**, senior advisor for the Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs of Egypt
- **Fred Pattje**, director of operations of Amazon in Spain and Italy
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