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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OFFICIAL UPDATES



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BULLETIN 02

Welcome to our second Covid-19 Response Bulletin. May I thank all those countries and individuals who have answered our President's request for information on the country by country response to the crisis in our professional sectors.

We are taking the first steps along the road of understanding the global situation in the supply chain, logistics and transport sector. The information in this second bulletin deepens that understanding and continues with the aim of sharing best practice.

The task we have is to equip our members, wherever they are globally, to meet the demands and needs locally. Please share this information, contribute with your own content, and join the fortnightly webinars which we are starting next week.

Keep safe and stay connected

Keith Newton

International Secretary General

Covid-19 Best Practice Responses

We aim to share business responses and implemented ideas from all around the world over the coming weeks. These bulletins will cover many areas and practices and we hope you will respond by converting useful ones into your work situations, discarding any that are not relevant and feeding back new ideas and questions that arise as a result. As we build our response, we will become more focused on specific areas of need.

The impact of Covid-19 on Egypt and its transport and logistics sector: Egypt

How the government has responded to the Covid-19 threat in Egypt and how our sector can respond. [Read more](#)

Protecting frontline staff in any operation: Ireland

Dublin & Cork Port Tunnels have set up operational controls to protect their staff and customers. [Read more](#)

Frontline driver protection in bus transport: Ireland

Bus Éireann have adopted measures to improve safety for those travelling on the Dublin bus network. [Read more](#)

How to prepare for resuming supply chain operations globally: China

CILT China examine the restoration and renewal of global supply chain stability and security. [Read more](#)

Strategies to handle Covid-19 in global shipping: Ireland

Considerations in global shipping for resuming supply chain operations. [Read more](#)

A battleground experienced in fighting pandemics but vulnerable to Covid-19: Africa

Many of CILT's African countries have great influence at governmental level which will be vital in the coming months. [Read more](#)

Ensuring that logistics and transport is seen by government as an essential and integrated sector: Malaysia

CILT has the important role of representing our members' interests and being the voice of the industry with transport ministries and policy makers. [Read more](#)

Road, rail and air impacts in Canada: North America

The border between Canada and the USA is the longest unprotected border in the world but already the virus controls have meant changes. [Read more](#)

Integrated supply chains and how safety decisions can create significant disruption: Sri Lanka

The logistics and transport industry in Sri Lanka has demonstrated a flexible and innovative response to lockdown measures. [Read more](#)

For contact with the CILT International team for questions and support email [Keith Newton](#), International Secretary General.

Share Your Experience



Many businesses and organisations are struggling in this uncertain global crisis. We want to build an understanding of the global situation for the supply chain, logistics and transport sector, and share best practice as a result.

Our President, Dato' Ts Abd Radzak Abd Malek has asked members in all countries to do local research and build up a local response to a series of questions.

This week we would like members and country offices to consider and comment on their local supply chain response to shortages in medicines and food.

We would like members and all country offices to feedback a summary of their current experience and understanding on this topic to [Keith Newton](#), by the end of Tuesday 21st April 2020.

Join the Discussion

We will be holding a global online discussion to follow up on the content of this bulletin. Members will be able to listen to expert advice and contribute to building our CILT best practice approach to the crisis.

Registration details will follow shortly.



Education Updates

As part of our fortnightly bulletins, we will be giving you updates on what is happening in the area of education and training, and what is happening to support our CILT members and family around the world.

Training Provider survey

A Training Provider survey was sent out to all colleges, universities and training partners, running our CILT internationally accredited programmes. We have had a tremendous response with over 60% of all providers offering us insight into their local challenges. We have now carried out the analysis and will be working with countries and training partners as to how we can respond to your needs as students and members considering taking courses. This is planned to enable our training courses to continue in this restricted environment, and to take account of local circumstances which are very different across the world. Look out for further details in the next bulletin.

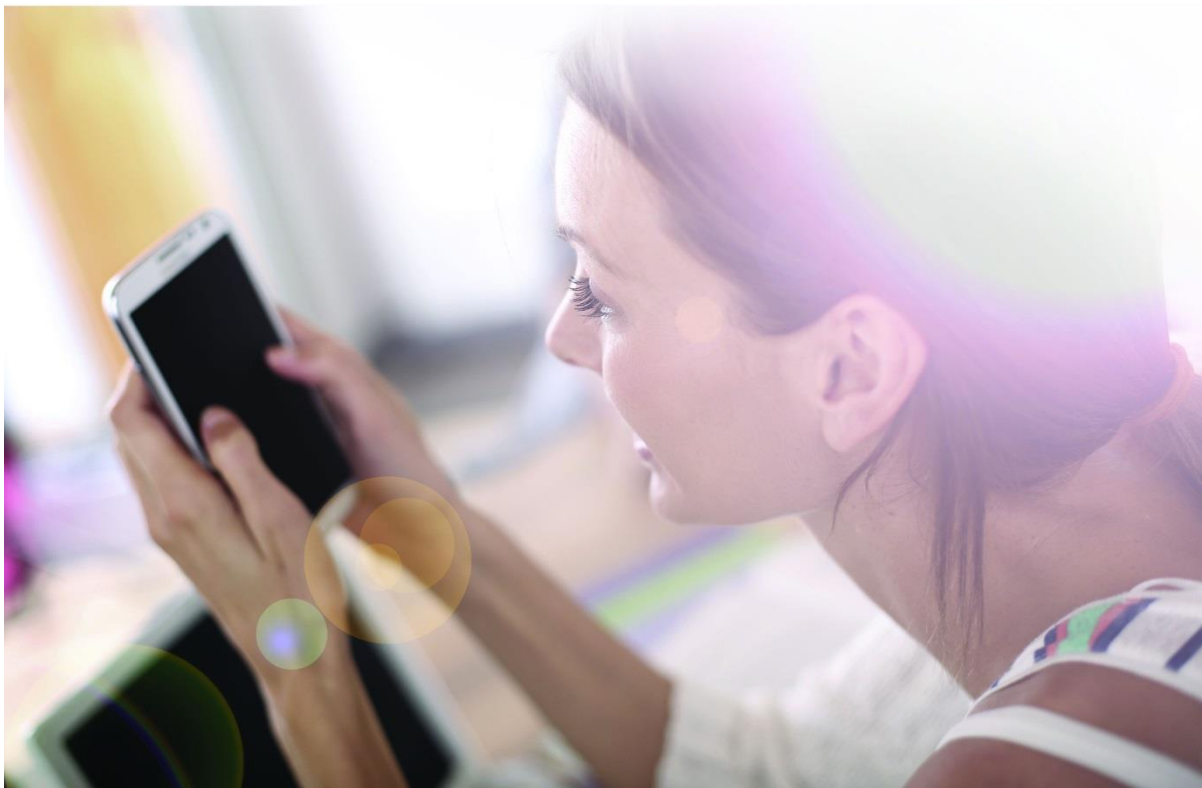
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Each bulletin will give us a chance to tell you about CILT training courses that are still running and available for the international community to join. We are going to showcase courses that different countries are running and this week it's the turn of the UK:

PTRC (the part of CILT UK providing transport planning courses) are moving their most popular courses online to help you keep up on your CPD hours remotely. The courses will be delivered face to face with the trainers, and will have the same course work, workshops and interactivity as those delivered in the classroom, allowing for the same level of learning. To find out more about the topics click [here](#). To register on these courses in April-May, please visit our website www.ptrc-training.co.uk or email info@ptrc-training.co.uk.



Event Updates

Africa Forum

Africa Forum has been re-scheduled for 3rd - 5th March 2021 at La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana. The conference theme is *Sustainable Implementation of the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement: The Role of Logistics, Transport and Industry*. [Read more](#)



International Convention

International Convention will now take place from 20th - 23rd June 2021 in Perth, Australia under the theme *Integrated. Automated. Localised. On-Demand Logistics for the World of Tomorrow.* [Read more](#)

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