



## AET Covid-19 Conversations

### Understanding, Shaping and Planning for the New Normal

#### New Autumn 2020/Winter 2021 Webinar Series

#### Webinar Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 at 18:00 CET (17:00 GMT)

In May 2020 AET called for contributions from members to share their experiences about the impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic on transport and mobility. Contributions have been published, and are being continuously updated, on a dedicated Covid-19 webpage on the AET Website: <https://aetransport.org/aet-covid-19-conversations>

The pandemic continues to present unprecedented challenges for countries, people and businesses across Europe, including organisations and professionals in the transport sector. By continuing to share and learn from leading practice including through these AET Webinars we can all learn together how to support transport, the economy and society to recover towards a better post-Covid World.

The third in the *AET Autumn Winter 2020/2021 Webinar Series* will be held on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at a **NEW EVENING TIME** between **18.00 and 19.00 CET (17:00-18:00 GMT)**. This webinar will be hosted with the support of the *ETC Programme Committees for Freight and Logistics* who provide three speakers to present their findings from recent work followed by a moderated question and answer session: "**Developments in Freight and Logistics under COVID19 Conditions**"

**Thierry Vanelslander** is a Professor at the Department of Transport and Regional Economics in the University of Antwerp in Belgium. He graduated as a doctor in Applied Economics at the University of Antwerp. Until 2013, he was holder of the BNP Paribas Fortis chair on transport, logistics and ports. His research focuses on business economics in the port and maritime sector, and in land transport and urban logistics. He is currently the Chair the ETC Programme Committee for Freight and Logistics. He will speak on the topic *Issues and policy reactions in maritime transport chains under COVID-19*.

**Sean Newton (Panteia)** has over thirty years experience in the field of freight transport economics, specialising in the development of quantitative methods for transport systems analysis. He trained as an econometrician at Hull University in the UK, and holds an MBA at Manchester Business School in 1992. He has experience in analysing international trade, maritime transport and rail freight sectors and at Panteia in the Netherlands, Sean has managed a series of European transport projects, and has been project manager for the (DG-MOVE) TEN-T North Sea Mediterranean (NSMED) Core Network Corridor, from 2014 until the present. He will speak on the topic *European Container Trade Developments – first three quarters of 2020*.

**Arnaud Burgess (Panteia)** works as a senior project manager and transport economist at NEA since 1-1-2009. Since 2014 he is managing the Transport and Mobility Team in Panteia. Currently he is involved in 7 out of the 9 TENT CNC corridor studies for DGMOVE. Currently he is financial expert in the TopCorridors programme, where he combines funding from European institutions with national funds for different infrastructure projects. He will speak on the topic: *Freight transport developments in The Netherlands under COVID-19*

The webinar will be hosted on the WebEx platform. It is similar to Zoom and signing up will be possible in the same way as for the previous webinars. [Please register via this link to let us know you will attend.](#) Pre-registered participants will receive additional information the day before the webinar containing instructions on how to use WebEx and a calendar item with the link. Please note that there is no deadline for signing up. Last minute registrants can access the webinar via the registration link.

**It is planned to hold further webinars in the Autumn 2020/Winter 2021 on the first Thursday of every month. The next one will be held on Thursday 14 January and will feature a panel of invited speakers and a moderated debate on the key global challenges for Transport Planning arising from COVID19. More details will follow.**

Programme Committees and AET members are encouraged to contribute and participate in the webinar series. When submitting papers or articles on Covid-19 you have recently written, please indicate if you would be willing to speak about the work at a future webinar.