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# Supply Chains of the Future



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The Flanders Institute for Logistics (VIL), founded in 2003, aims to leverage Flanders as a sustainable and innovative logistics top region in Europe.

The bottom-up approach and company-driven strategy are key in all VIL activities and projects. With almost 300 member companies and over 6000 business contacts, VIL currently supports the vast majority of the Flemish logistics community.

As of 2012, VIL intends to go global. This Summit will serve as the official launch of an enlarged VIL, where globalisation will be at the forefront of the agenda. We will facilitate the entry into new markets for Flemish companies and provide an attractive proposition for European and overseas investors in Flanders.

The Summit 'Supply chains of the future' will be the place for business leaders in Europe to gain new insights. Be prepared for a 'perfect storm' that will force us to change the way we think about supply chain design and management.



Programme



- 08:45 Registration/coffee
- 09:30 Opening by Danny Van Himste, Chairman VIL
- 09:45 Baron Paul Buysse, Chairman Bekaert & Immobel and Chairman of the College of Censors NBB  
Macro-economic global developments: opportunities and threats
- 10:30 Wouter De Geest, CEO BASF Antwerp and Chairman Essenscia  
Impact of emerging markets on the chemical supply chain
- 11:00 Erich Staake, CEO Duisburger Hafen  
The role and challenges of inland ports on European hinterland strategies
- 11:30 Willem Heeren, Chairman supervisory board Jan de Rijk Logistics and Chairman Dinalog  
From Dutch distribution centre to Dutch logistics control centre
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:30 Martin Christopher, em. prof. dr., Marketing and Logistics at Cranfield University  
The supply chain of the future: emerging trends and challenges
- 14:15 Ivo Marechal, CEO H.Essers  
Viewpoint of a major logistics service provider on structural changes in the supply chain
- 14:45 Felix Fiege, CEO Fiege Engineering  
Strengths of shared markets in a world of one-stop-logistics
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 Peter Hinssen, CEO Across Technology  
No performant supply chains without digital natives
- 16:15 Debate - Strengths of four competitive logistics regions (moderator Wim De Vilder, VRT Nieuwsdienst)
  - Willem Heeren (Jan de Rijk Logistics) - the Netherlands
  - Felix Fiege (Fiege) - Germany
  - Ivo Marechal (H.Essers) - Flanders
  - Niky Terzakis (TNT Airways) - Wallonia
- 17:00 Ingrid Lieten, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government
- 17:15 Summit conclusions by Danny Van Himste, Chairman VIL
- 17:30 Networking Reception

Practical information



**VIL Summit**  
**Date**  
Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2011  
**Venue**  
Metropolis Business & Communication Center  
Groenendaallaan 394  
B-2030 Antwerp

- Tickets**
- VIL Summit (VIL Member) € 390
  - VIL Summit (Standard) € 590
  - VIL Summit and Pre-Summit Dinner (VIL Member) € 520
  - VIL Summit and Pre-Summit Dinner (Standard) € 720
- All fees are excluding 21% Belgian VAT.

**Language**  
All sessions will be held in English

**Registration**  
More information and registration: [www.vil-summit.be](http://www.vil-summit.be)

Pre-Summit dinner at MAS



Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, the evening before the summit, the VIL offers you the opportunity to enjoy an exclusive dinner at the newly-opened restaurant 9 Beaufort (banqueting hall of 't Zilte) in the MAS.  
Your host will be Marc Van Peel, Antwerp's Alderman for the Port, chairman of Antwerp Port Authority and Belgium's 'Maritime Man of the year 2011'.

**Start 7.00 PM**  
**9 Beaufort**  
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