

COMMECT Project

Terms and Conditions of Participation in the LL Denmark

Article 1: Purpose

This document defines the terms and conditions related to the Living Lab (LL) organized in Denmark by the Padborg Transport Center (PTC) with the support of the project partners AU, AAU, TNO and VITECH in the framework of the EU funded project COMMECT and it outlines the principles and modalities for the participation to the LL.

The LL in Denmark aims to support livestock trading companies and pig farmers in Europe by integrating connectivity solutions for the next generation of livestock transport telemetry, intelligent transport systems (ITS) and data transmission from on-board sensors during transport, and for license plate and automatic barrier lifting to allow only certified livestock transport vehicles to enter pig farms automatically. The development and validation of these connectivity solutions is expected to enable future research and development of computer vision and cloud-based artificial intelligence (AI) solutions for on-farm automated counting and weighing of pigs, pig identification, and illness/health detection.

Article 2: Definitions

“Living Lab Denmark” (LL Denmark) means the participative environment created in Denmark within the COMMECT Project under the coordination of PTC and with the aim to enable innovation and co-creation in the field of digitalization of the livestock trading and transport sector.

"Participants" means the individual livestock trading companies, farmers, public and private entities which contribute to the aims of the LL either by providing access to route data, livestock vehicles, and processes and by sharing their knowledge, experience and opinions.

Article 3: Modalities of Participation

Participants recognize pursuing a common objective of public interest with the LL organizers which is to make livestock trading and transport more sustainable in Europe using advanced digital solutions for better operational management and efficiency.

Participation in the LL Denmark within the COMMECT Project is completely voluntary and can be terminated at any time by the participants.

In view of the voluntary nature of the LL, its objective and the publication of the data as foreseen under Article 4, Participants are not entitled to compensation for their participation to the LL.

In particular, private and public entities undertake to provide access to their know-how to PTC whereas all participants undertake to cooperate in the implementation of the LL according to the present Terms and Conditions.

Article 4: Ownership of Results

The dataset containing telemetry data collected during the LL will be the ownership of PTC and its member, DTL A/S, to facilitate publication(s) of results of the COMMECT Project. Unless provided or agreed otherwise, any tools or methods developed during the LL without the substantial intellectual contribution of the Participants will be owned by PTC and its member DTL A/S, and/or the Project partners that developed them.

Article 5: Data Protection

PTC is committed to ensure the highest standards of data protection in compliance with the applicable legislation, notably with reference to the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European

Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereafter “**GDPR**”).

PTC in its capacity as data control will process the identification data of Participants as well as the location of the livestock transport unit(s) in order to organise the LL, to collect and extract data on global position and to make these data publicly available. The final dataset will contain information about the exact location of the collected route data. The legal basis for the processing of the Participant’s personal data is PTC’s legitimate interest to support research activities for the implementation of the COMTECT Project. For more information on PTC’s privacy policy please visit this page: <https://padborg-transportcenter.dk/privacy-statement>

Article 6: Warranty-Liability

Participants cannot be held liable for inconsistencies in the data collected nor for the accuracy of information shared during the LL.

Neither the Participants nor PTC and the Project partners guarantee any specific outcome of the LL.

Article 7: Applicable law and Jurisdiction

The present Terms and Conditions are regulated by Danish law.

Any dispute related to these Terms and Conditions is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Denmark.