

## IAQ – QiLTT – Quality in Logistics

### Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

**Date:** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Present members:** Miroslav Drljača, Grace D. Brannan, Luca Urciuoli.

**Time:** 07:00 – 08:30 EDT (New York)

**Absent members:** Ayed T. Alamri, Juhani Anttila, Catherine Y. P. Chan, Elizabeth A. Cudney, Pál Molnar, Hesameddin Aref Kashfi, Pedro M. Saraiva.

#### **Topics:**

1. Introduction IAQ-QiLTT
2. Actual global logistics situation – pp presentation Miroslav Drljača
3. Preparation for the work of QiLTT during IAQ GM in Anaheim, in May
4. Further mode of operation

#### **Discussion:**

IAQ-QiLTT Chair Miroslav Drljača brought together all the topics in his pp presentation (in attach), which he structured as follows: 1) Initiative to establish QiLTT - Quality in Logistics Initiative to establish QiLTT - Quality in Logistics, 2) Mission, 3) Definition of logistics, 4) Scope, 5) Goals, 6) Values and principles, 7) Mode of operation, 8) Conclusion. In the presentation, he focused on clarifying the modern approach to supply chains, which takes into account the circular economy and life cycle of products.

He also looked in more detail at the current problems of logistics and supply chains at the global level.

Afterwards, a position on the logistics problem was presented under the title “A holistic view of logistics (IAQ-QiLTT)”, prepared by Juhani Anttila, despite the fact that he could not personally participate in the work of the meeting.

They participated in the discussion and made a great contribution Grace D. Brannan and Luca Urciuoli.

## Conclusions:

1. The focus of IAQ-QiLTT will be on determining the role of quality in all components of logistics processes.
2. Work will be done to find a generic model of implementation that should enable the smooth running of logistics in the function of supply chain stability in a crisis situations, too, in order to maintain a balance of supply and demand that contributes to the quality of life of all on the planet.
3. A dedicated IAQ-QiLTT website will be established, on the IAQ website. (Grace D. Brannan).
4. The next IAQ-QiLTT will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the IAQ General Meeting, in Anaheim, CA USA. Topics and mode of operation will be determined subsequently and delivered to members in a timely manner (Miroslav Drljača)

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