CL5-2022-D6-02-01: Logistics networks integration and harmonisation through operational connectivity to optimise freight flows and drive logistics to climate neutrality.

Organization

Name of the Organisation: An Post

Organisation Type: Postal service provider, logistics, ecommerce and financial service provider (https://www.anpost.com/).

Country: Ireland

Brief description of the Organization*:

An Post is Ireland's national postal operator serving 2.2 million addresses every working day and more than 1.7 million post office customers every week. Our company is structured in to two world-class businesses; An Post Mails and Parcels and An Post Retail.

An Post Mails and Parcels is responsible for delivering the highest quality postal service to every home and business in Ireland, whilst simultaneously growing our national and international eCommerce parcels, logistics and mail marketing businesses. Through An Post Retail we manage more cash than any other organisation in Ireland. We are always diversifying and evolving our financial and retail services whilst continuing to provide trusted access to government services both online and in person.

Describe which aspects of the call topic you would like to contribute to and how. Include the skills and competences making you suitable for that*:

An Post has experience in European Projects through our participation in project SENATOR. As part of SENATOR An Post is responsible for the creation of an Urban Consolidation Centre which will consolidate parcels and packets from all logistics providers delivering in to Dublin city centre. We believe the skills and learnings from this are very relevant to this call and therefore, we would be an asset to a consortium.

An Post positions sustainability at the core of strategic decision making. We have ambitious carbon emission reduction targets, we aim to reduce emissions by 50% by 2025 and achieve net zero by 2030. We have delivery units and offices in every major city and town in Ireland, we have a vehicle fleet of over 4000 vehicles, of that over 1000 electric vehicles. We have Ireland's largest electric fleet and largest private charging network.

Previous experience in EU/other Related Projects and references*:

An Post are consortium members of SENATOR, a Horizon 2020 funded project https://www.senatorproject.eu/. The project will develop a smart network operator, as a control tower supported on an ICT Platform that will work as a support tool for decision making, integration and planning of all logistics operations. In order to test its effectiveness, SENATOR will be validated in two Urban Living Labs: Zaragoza (Spain) and Dublin (Ireland). An Post's main task in the project is to develop, run and validate Dublin's Urban Living Lab.

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