

D8.6 AEOLIX EXPLOITATION AND SUSTAINABILITY PLANS

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AEOLIX aims to become an Architecture EurOpean Logistics Information eXchange for advancing the science and technology of data exchange in order to improve supply chain ecosystems.

The goal of this deliverable is to present the report summarising joint and separate exploitation and sustainability plans, focusing among others on Innovation Platform, AEOLIX technical platform after-project life, as well as exploitation plans from each of the project partners.

The importance of AEOLIX platform in the globalized economy is that it represents the backbone of the future highly complex and globally extended supply chains. This report aims at providing the reader with all the necessary information to fully assess the values of the AEOLIX platform in logistics and freight transportation across all industries. Some industries are further along the digital supply chain (DSC) continuum than others. Electronics manufacturers, for example, have learned a great deal about building and managing DSCs through their long-standing efforts to create outsourced manufacturing networks. Not so far advanced are consumer-facing companies, like retail and fast-moving consumer goods, which are still vulnerable to serious disruptions in their supply and distribution networks. Yet, these industries are already working to transform their supply chains, as there are even more asset-intensive industries like chemicals.

The AEOLIX project is developing a targeted solution to address end to end supply chain visibility, validated across Europe by the LLS. The AEOLIX Digital Innovation Hub (DIH) becomes the knowledge centre for distributing learnings and “knowledge” services around supply chain process improvement, enabled (and scaled) by the AEOLIX platform solution. The LLS, after the successful demonstration of the implementation of the AEOLIX principles, can become distribution channels for both the AEOLIX solution and the connected services in order to improve supply chain eco-system.

The Project results and IP Rights out of the AEOLIX project have been assessed and are reported per company owning them with the protection method.

The drive to continue the benefits and exploitation of the results of the project, resting on the evaluation from WP6 and the Cost-Benefit Analysis reported in D8.5, is reaching more than 73% of the project partners according to a survey of January 2019 and has further increased since then. The continuation will be organized around two main tracks. The first one is a continuation of the services “as-is”, even with a non-mature solution, processes and administration for it. The second is a pre-deployment, filling in the assessed gaps remaining before a full launch of the AEOLIX Platform.

The benefits are balanced for all Supply Chain stakeholders who did participate in the project and the associated partners are interested in knowing more details about how to implement the solution.

The AEOLIX Platform will also drive the deployment with external parties in order to highlight the AEOLIX quick wins and at the same time act as a guarantor of the sustainability of the project and its achievements.

