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Preface ICTE in Transportation and Logistics 2018**Egils Ginters^{a,*}, Vytautas Paulauskas^b, Mario Arturo Ruiz Estrada^c**^a*Riga Technical University, 1 Kalku Street, Riga, LV-1658, Latvia*^b*Klaipeda University, 17 Bijunu Street, 91225 Klaipeda, Lithuania*^c*University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur 50603, Malaysia*

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Transport and logistics are one of the most important sectors of the economy, whose share is increasing every year, which is determined by the globalization of business. In the Europe Union, the transport and storage sector employs around 11 million persons, accounting for more than 5% of total employment and almost 5% of GDP[†]. Successful industry development is unthinkable without the introduction of modern information technology, communication and electronics. Blockchains, virtual and augmented reality, Big Data, social networks, artificial intelligence applications, modelling and simulation methods, connected vehicles, chatbots, satellite navigation and communication systems, and others provide an increase the quality and efficiency of transport and logistics service.

The editors have tried to summarize author's various and different views and studies related to the introduction of modern methods and technologies in the transport and logistics sector. The information provided could be useful for both supply chain developers and customers.

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