

Press Release

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ORTEC and TRI-VIZOR announce strategic partnership

Bundled forces for greener freight flows

Advanced planning software provider ORTEC has formed a strategic partnership with TRI-VIZOR, the world's first cross supply chain orchestrator. Through this partnership clients of ORTEC and TRI-VIZOR can choose for integrated services and innovative solutions to calculate complex carbon footprints or optimize transport planning during the preparation phase of logistical bundling projects.

"This partnership is the confirmation of the existing good relationship and cooperation between ORTEC and TRI-VIZOR", says Alex van Breedam, CEO of TRI-VIZOR. "We have repeatedly worked together to model the bundling potential and carbon footprint of various large Belgian distribution and retail networks. Through this partnership TRI-VIZOR continues to build the widest as possible range of services for bundling and orchestration in all logistical submarkets."

The collaboration agreement states that TRI-VIZOR, when preparing logistical collaboration projects, can integrate its knowhow as a neutral supply chain orchestrator with ORTEC's technical expertise and planning software. The joint focus during these preparation phases will cover several specific areas such as mapping the CO₂ emissions, simulating and optimizing dense distribution networks or calculating collaboration projects where transport constraints and time windows play a role.

"From now on we can combine TRI-VIZOR's logistical experience with ORTEC's advanced software solutions. We are very pleased about this partnership because both companies' competences complement each other perfectly", says Jan Maenhout, Business Manager ORTEC Belgium. "What matters is being able to offer added value to our existing and future clients. For example, we recently concluded a unique project commissioned by ECR/GS1 Belgilux and DB Schenker: precisely calculating and assigning the carbon footprint of a large groupage network comprised of over 10 individual shippers. This has never been successfully done before."

About TRI-VIZOR

TRI-VIZOR, a University of Antwerp spin-off company, was founded in 2008 and since then has earned a solid reputation as an innovator within the logistical market. As The World's First Cross Supply Chain Orchestrator™ TRI-VIZOR offers specialized services to create and orchestrate horizontal collaborations. TRI-VIZOR has already signed strategic contracts with the Dutch company Argusi concerning gain sharing and benchmarking and with the Belgian company CO₂logic to offer Carbon Management services. TRI-VIZOR's client base covers shippers, logistics service providers, governments and infrastructure operators. Website: www.trivizor.com

About ORTEC

ORTEC is a leading supplier of software solutions and consultancy services concerning planning and optimization. ORTEC's products and services lead to more optimized transport and route planning, higher vehicle and pallet loading, better staff scheduling, demand forecasting and logistical network planning. ORTEC offers both stand-alone and custom-made and SAP®-certified solutions, supported by strategic partners. ORTEC has over 1.250 clients worldwide, 700 employees and various offices in Europe, North-America and South-East Asia. Website: www.ortec.com



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