

Urban Freight Transport and the Problems Caused by the Lack of Infrastructure

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ABSTRACT

Although urban freight transport is part of our daily life and the volume of emissions caused by this sector is quite high, it seems that it doesn't play such an important role within the urban transport planning process. While in developed countries we can already talk about good practices in what concerns urban freight transport, in Romania the authorities haven't yet surpassed the base level of gathering information regarding this sector. Thus, the premises of finding solutions that best fit each city are virtually inexistent. That is why the current paper wishes to review some of the measures and initiatives adopted worldwide, analyzing in the same time the most important aspects of the Romanian freight transport.