



**INVITATION**  
**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
**07 SEPTEMBER 2012**  
**PÉCS, Hungary**

**A EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL DRIVER PROFILE:  
"LOADING AND UNLOADING"**

The ProfDRV EU-project explores initial and continuous training for professional drivers within and beyond the framework of EC directive 2003/59 that regulates professional driver training from a European level. The major focuses of the ProfDRV project are the correspondence of professional driver training to labour market requirements and the increase of the occupational attractiveness for young people as well as career changers with vocational education and training means.

One result of the project is the development of a **core profile for professional drivers**. Tasks and learning areas have been defined for this profile based on the tasks a professional driver (freight transport) performs in his/her daily work. The preliminary draft profile is enclosed to this invitation.

**In this workshop**, we will concentrate on one single chapter and discuss it in detail: it is **chapter 4 about "Loading and unloading (incl. prior and subsequent tasks)"**. A group of Hungarian stakeholders – representatives of authorities, policy makers, relevant associations, entrepreneurs, training providers, and, of course, truck drivers – will meet and discuss with their individual background and specific perspective this part of the developed profile. Questions will be discussed, like for instance: Is there a common understanding of what needs to be known regarding load security? Should anything be interpreted in a different way? Is there a need to shift the focus on other tasks? Is anything maybe even missing?

As the perspective is an international one, the discussion will be enriched by participants of other European countries. All of them are experts in the field of transport and contributed as partner actively to the project in general and the profile in particular.

This offers an outstanding opportunity to exchange the different points of view and perspectives in order to identify together differences, to potentially learn from each other and to contribute to the project by giving a feedback and direct input out of the "real life".

The workshop will be in English. An interpreter will, however, be present and translate into Hungarian.

**Location:** Corso Hotel 7626 Pécs, Koller u. 8. - <http://corsohotel.hu>

**Time:** Friday, 7th September, 10:00-12:00, closing with a common lunch

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