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ALLEN LARSEN: "SUSTAINABLE LAST-MILE FREIGHT TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS"

Freight transportation and last-mile delivery of goods are unavoidable necessities of city life, supporting its residents and urban life. However, transporting goods into cities and waste and other returns out of the urban areas is associated with several unwanted effects, such as traffic congestion, noise, accidents and local environmental impacts. In this presentation, we will discuss the nature of urban freight transport and logistics and identify the most challenging inhibitors to reaching sustainable urban freight transport and logistics. Furthermore, we will discuss potential tools from the transport optimization toolbox to help green urban freight transport and logistics.

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