

## Press release

### **Logistics should become compatible with the environment and urban areas**

**Kern GmbH part of a workgroup of the city of Wiesbaden**



Kern GmbH is a member of a workgroup that focuses on the field of micro-hubs/optimized distribution in the Hessian state capital Wiesbaden. The aim of the project is to improve urban logistics from an environmental and urban-friendly perspective and to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.

Delivery traffic, which the retail trade in the city centre in particular is dependent, is to operate in a more traffic-compatible way. A central component of this idea are transfer points for logistics companies, so-called "micro-hubs". Wiesbaden is also planning reorganization of delivery zones and environmentally friendly "last mile delivery", i.e. optimized delivery of goods and packages. The goal is intelligent networking and adapted traffic control.

Wiesbaden companies who represent the logistics industry and trade, as well as special "delivery services" such as social centres or health services, will participate in the dialogue around sustainable urban logistics. The experts discussed questions of how inner-city delivery traffic in general could be reduced, structured more effectively and become climate-neutral. The city of Wiesbaden is planning a step-by-step concept for sustainable urban logistics with concrete recommendations for implementation, which is to be presented to the public before the end of this year.



"We are happy to be a partner for all kinds of challenges, as our expertise in last mile delivery enables us to offer a range of possible solutions and we have a wealth of experience in this entire field," says Kern GmbH Managing Director Rainer Rindfleisch.

### **24/7 Smart Terminals**

The 24/7 Smart Terminals offer a wide range of solutions in the logistics sector. Behind this is a clever system consisting of automated parcel compartments equipped with sensors. One of the main features is the safe and punctual provision of goods. The Smart Terminals can also be the core of so-called hub solutions to collect goods at central locations and then transport them in bundles to their destination. The 24/7 Smart Terminals are already being used successfully in companies, local authorities, housing association projects and in retail.

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