X2 - Floriculture logistic label and business rules

# Summary of the innovation

When transporting flowers and plants in the Netherlands often an ‘auction delivery note’ is used. The delivery note identifies each load carrier and as such the flower or plant lots which are on that load carrier.

More and more often however this auction delivery note is no longer used for the transport of flowers and plants. E.g. when delivering large lots from grower direct to retailer. Or deliveries of non-auction growers and the transport from one auction location to another location of lots bought via KOA (Remote Buying). And finally also the transport from the wholesale trader to his customers in the country and abroad.

Together with the concerning parties from the sector and GS1, Floricode has set up business rules as to how these transports can be performed at best. Therefore it is necessary to use the standard Floriculture Logistic Label.

# Key features / capabilities

* Using the international GS1 SSCC standard for labels
* In combination with electronic data exchange
* Improvement of the logistic process
* Applicable for all kind of scanners and applications
* Applicable for all types of customers inside and outside the supply chain of flowers and plants

# Maturity level (TRL - Technology Readiness Level)

* TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies)

# Availability

* Deliverable (report)
  + GS1 label; manual for despatch units and packages in the Floriculture sector (available in Dutch and English)
  + http://www.floricode.com/en-us/coding/floriculturelogisticlabelsscc.aspx
  + http://www.floricode.com/nl-nl/coderen/sierteeltlogistieklabelsscc.aspx

# Licensing

* The report is free available
* Software developers for the floricultural industry can apply for the Floricode message standards
* SSCC codes can be obtained at GS1

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