

### Air Chase Competition.



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### Social economic award 2009.

HERENT – Village Nr1 Reine Fabiola is taking part in the 17th edition of the Social Economic Award, previously the Roger Vanthournout

Award. Read more on [www.phidan.be/cases.html](http://www.phidan.be/cases.html)

### Internalisation of External Transport Costs



HERENT – At the beginning of the year, the European Parliament Transport Commission ratified the Eurovignette draft directive on the basis of the report produced by Saïd El Khadraoui, with the aim to make transport more efficient and durable.

At the moment, EU members can only charge road transport for the infrastructure, whereas the new regulation stipulates a frame agreement within which further charges can now also be collected for transport vehicles. From 2012 onwards, large vehicles weighing in at 3.5 tonnes or more have to pay external costs for the air and noise pollution as well as the congestions caused. CO<sup>2</sup> emissions have not been withheld in this directive.

Unlike in the past, the revised Eurovignette draft directive will not only apply to the Trans-European network (TEN roads) but to all roads accommodated to allow a reasonable amount of transport. Cities currently retain the right to levy local taxes on top of the set charge.

### Transport & Logistics, 20-22/10/2009 - PHIDAN invites you at Booth 1405.

**HERENT – PHIDAN will be welcoming you at the Transport and Logistics 2009 fair which will take place from 20 to 22 October at Antwerp Expo.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Iris Serré on 016 48 11 11 in case you would appreciate an individual welcome by one of our partners at our booth nr.1405 during the three days of the event.

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