Thursday, 23rd May 2013 - 18th General Assembly

12:00 – 14:50  ECG Board meeting
14:30 – 15:00  WELCOME COFFEE

15:00 – 15:05  Welcome by the President of ECG
15:05 – 15:10  Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly held in Oslo on 15th May 2012 - VOTE
15:10 – 15:20  Auditor’s report and approval of 2012 accounts - VOTE
15:20 – 15:30  Approval of the budget for 2013 - VOTE

15:30 – 16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 16:20  President’s Report
16:20 – 17:00  Reports from ECG Commissions & Working Groups including interactive questions
17:00 – 17:05  Board discharge – VOTE
17:05 – 17:25  Election of Board – VOTE
   Note: President & Vice-President have one year of their current term remaining
17:25 – 17:30  Closing remarks by the President

18:30 – 19:30  Welcome cocktail
19:30 – 22:30  Welcome dinner followed by
   - ECG Academy Graduation Ceremony and
   - Giovanni Paci Award Ceremony

   To include a welcome address by Irish Member of the European Parliament (MEP) Jim Higgins
Friday, 24th May 2013 - Spring Congress

08:30 – 09:00  WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome from the President
09:15 – 09:35  Presentation of latest ECG developments
09:35 – 09:50  Presentation of updated ECG Confidence & Cost Trend Quarterly Survey
09:50 – 10:30  European market outlook by Arthur Maher, LMC Automotive

10:30 – 11:00  COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:30  Sustainable freight transport in the EU by Claire Whittaker, European Commission, DG MOVE
11:30 – 12:00  Keynote speeches – opening remarks by 2 high-level guest speakers:
   - Jim Higgins MEP, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament
   - TBC, Representative from the Irish Ministry of Transport
12:00 – 12:35  Panel discussion with our guests on current ‘hot’ topics
12:35 – 12:45  Closing remarks by the President

12:45 – 13:15  Press Conference

LUNCH 12:45 - 14:15