

Working Groups

Monthly Roundup

October 2022

Digitalisation

In 2021 ECG started a joint project with [Odette International](#) on the development of a **standard for the VIN label** in the finished vehicle supply chain, which will be based on ECG's own [recommendation on VIN labels](#). The recommendation is almost finalised after some intense final discussions and modifications and it will be published in November.

The strategic project on **Digital Vehicle Handover** (DVH) has delivered its final [recommendation](#). It is now generally accepted that Artificial Intelligence enabling Automatic Damage Recognition will not achieve sufficiently high levels of accuracy in the foreseeable future to directly replace visual inspections in the supply chain (despite it being already available for end-of-line inspections). ECG sees that awareness raising on this use of the technology is the most important next step and that is why we were glad to have [Timo Pasila](#), Managing Director, C.A.R. Consulting Group and [Mark Morgan](#), Quality & Risk Director, UCM Global present at the ECG Conference in Vienna, on 14 October. Their insightful presentations can be accessed via the ECG website.

The newly set up **Telematics** group held its first call on 26 September and will envisage the data needs of the OEMs and the LSPs, both for the data coming from the vehicle and also from the transport means (truck, train, ship). At the 27 October meeting the Telematics platforms, as well as truck Telematics, were presented, while the meeting on 15 November will focus on rail. Further topics and meetings will soon be set.

With any enquiry on this Working Group or its sub-groups, please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).

Health & Safety

The [Online Incident Reporting](#) website is available again.

Back in 2018 the website was developed by our member Avtologistika. Unfortunately, since the start of the war in Ukraine, the website had technical issues and could not be used.

ECG has therefore developed a new website that is now fully functional. By creating a new account and login details, our members can now report on severe incidents and near misses for 2021 and 2022.

For more information, or to join the group, contact [Jovana Vancevska](#), who recently took over the management of the H&S WG.

Maritime & Ports

The latest Maritime & Ports Working Group meeting took place on 24/25 October in Antwerp, kindly sponsored by INFORM and ECG members: Port of Antwerp-Bruges and Antwerp Euroterminal (AET).

Around 40 participants gathered to discuss innovation in terminals and car transport, pilot exemption certificates, the capacity crisis and other issues affecting the industry.

The meeting was followed by a tour of Antwerp Euroterminal and its new parking facility.

The next meeting will be organised in February 2023. The date and venue will be communicated in due course.

For more information about these topics and future meetings please contact [Jovana Vancevska](#).

Quality

The next meeting of the Quality Working Group will be held in January 2023.

In case you want to join this group, or if you know of any topics that you think this group should be focusing on, please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).

Sustainability

We do not have any updates at the moment! Please check last month's update and for more information, or to join the group, contact [Andreea Serbu](#).

Regional Meetings

UK & Ireland

The next meeting will be on 10 November 22 in London sponsored by Aston Lark. For more information, or to join the group, please contact the [ECG secretariat](#)

Eastern Region

The next Eastern Regional Meeting will take place on Thursday, 27 April in Gdansk, Poland. All the details on the venue, hotel and the event programme will be published in due course.

Jovana Vancevska, is now responsible for the organization of this meeting. For any questions, please contact [her here](#).

EU Affairs

We do not have any updates at the moment! Please check last month's update and for more information, contact [Andreea Serbu](#).