

# ECG Roadmap 2023

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## INFORMATION & AWARENESS

- [ECG Website](#)
- [NEW ECG News page](#)
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- [ECG Survey 2022-2023](#)
- [ECG Quarterly Survey](#)
- [Fuel prices](#)

## NETWORKING & INTEGRATION

- More than 140 ECG Members & Partners
- [ECG Academy Alumni Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, 9-10 February](#)
- [General Assembly & Spring Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece, 11-12 May](#)
- [ECG Conference, 12-13 October, Copenhagen, Denmark](#)
- [Maritime & Ports Working Group](#)
- [Eastern Europe Regional Meetings](#)
- [UK & Ireland Regional Meetings](#)

## EDUCATION

- [ECG Academy 2023/24 & 2024/25](#)
- [Negotiation Management](#)
  - Standard course
  - Advanced course 'Big Mountain'



## 2023 Strategic Objectives

- FVL Cost Index - Q1
- Emissions reporting standardisation - Q3
- Update the forecasting methodology - Q2
- Digital Vehicle Handover Standardisation

## LOBBYING & REPRESENTATION

- 2023 Dinner Debate
- [Lobbying campaign on Weights & Dimensions](#)
  - [National legislations booklet will be updated](#)
- Co-operation with ACEA, ECSA and other associations
- ECG is a member of ALICE, ASA, DTLE, ELP, ESSF and IRU, among others

## STANDARDISATION

- Co-operation with AIAG, Odette & the VDA
- Co-operation with OEMs
- FVL Industry Meetings

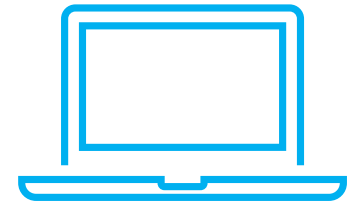
## Industry Working Groups

- **Capacity**
  - [Revision of Standard for forecasting developed for FVL sector](#)
- **Health & Safety**
  - [NEW Online Incident Reporting website](#)
  - [Safe Loading Guidelines in 13 languages](#)
  - [ECG Guidelines on Safe Yard Design](#)
  - Improving safety when delivering at retailers
- **Quality**
  - [ECG Visual inspection guidelines](#)
  - [Operations Quality Manuals](#)
  - [EMSA guidance document on Alternative Fuel Vehicles](#)
  - [Upcoming changes to the VDI standards on lashing of vehicles on board car transporters](#)

- **Sustainability**
  - Standardisation of emissions calculation & reporting in FVL
- **Digitalisation**
  - [ECG-Odette standard for VIN labels in the supply chain](#)
  - [KPIs for Finished Vehicle Logistics](#)
  - [Digital Vehicle Handover Processes](#)
  - [Standardisation of FVL Digital messages - version 1.1 available](#)
  - [Standard Connectivity audit for vehicle logistics sites - update will come soon](#)

# FVL Cost index

- A new instrument to monitor the development of costs in the Finished Vehicle Logistics (FVL)
- supported by PwC Austria, provides further transparency of the FVL industry
- Covers four modes of transport – road, rail, sea and compound – and refers to a representative selection of markets in Europe



Launch webinar  
2 March  
10:00 – 11:00





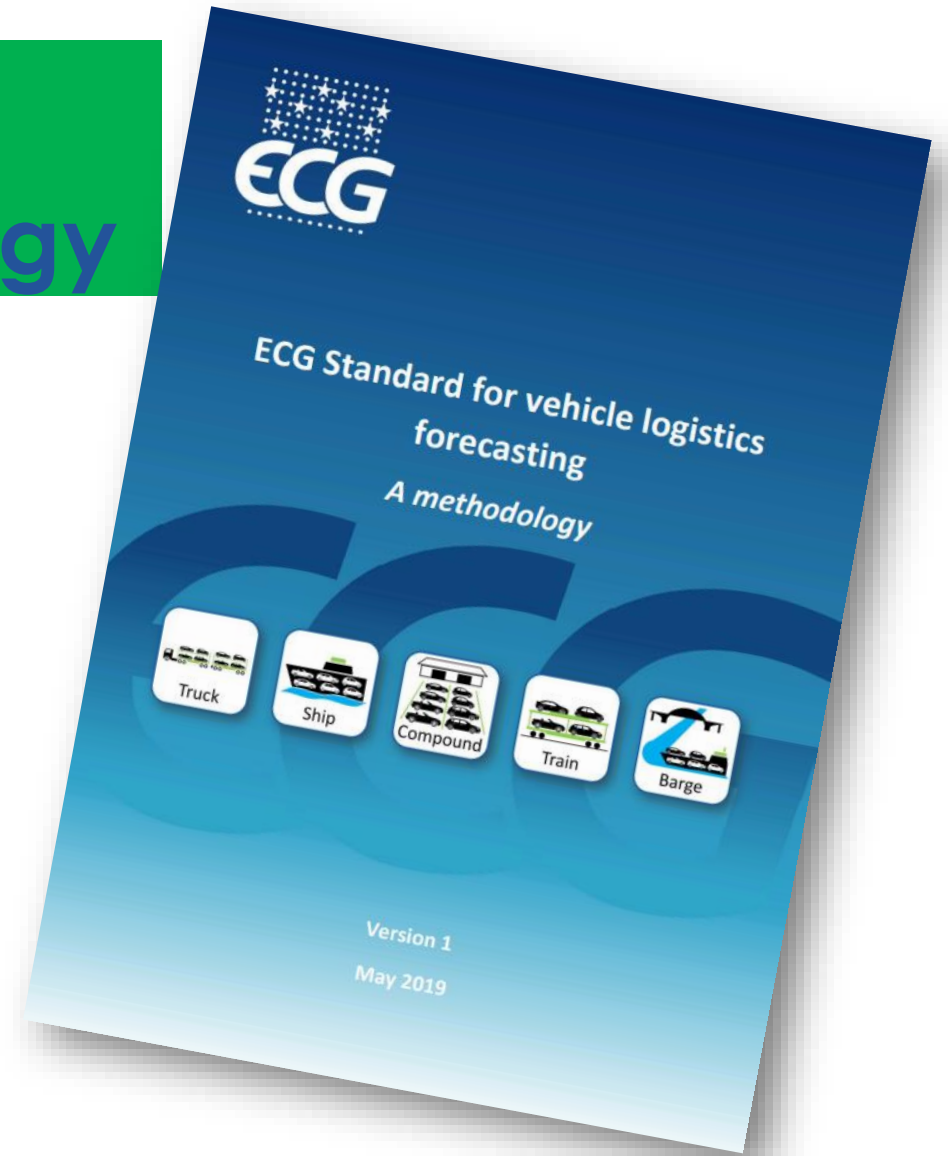
# Emissions reporting standardisation

- ECG, VDA and other OEMs will develop the first methodology to calculate and report on automotive supply chain emissions
- The methodology will be based on the upcoming ISO 14083 standard
- It will be published in Q3 2023



# Update forecasting methodology

- First methodology published in 2019 as result of project Caesar
- Supported once more by ICDP, the methodology will be revised
- It will be published in May 2023



# We are back to the European Parliament!

“Who will deliver your next car?”  
Driver shortage in vehicle logistics

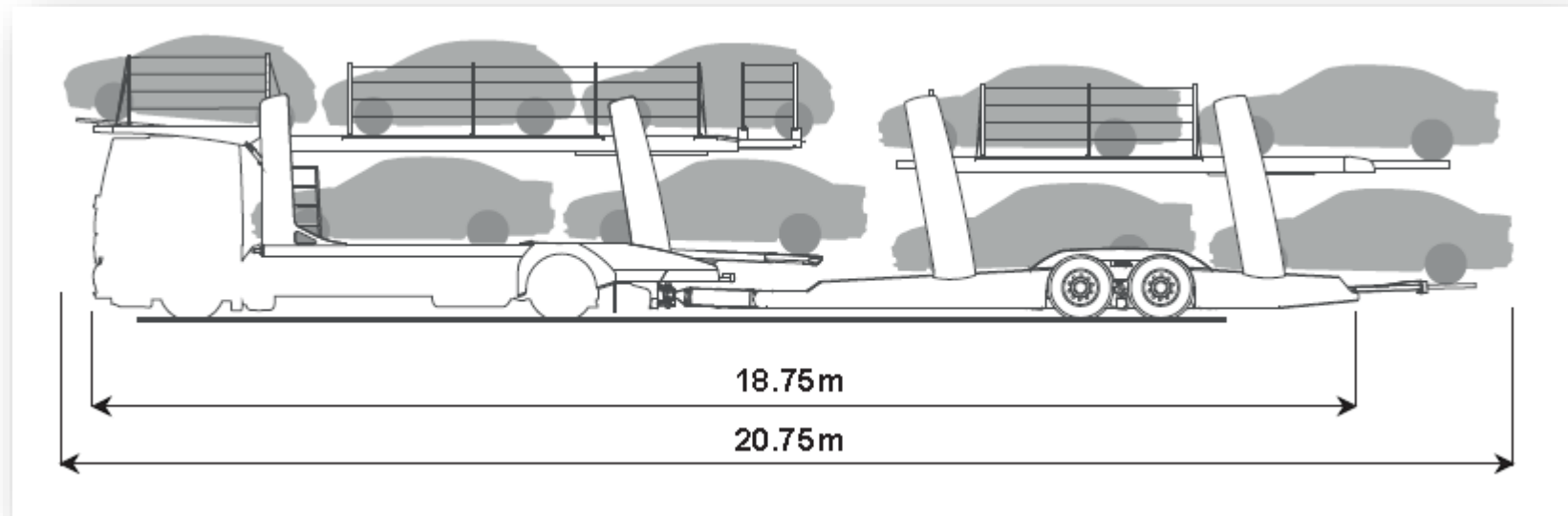
**Tuesday, 21th March 2023**

European Parliament, Members' Restaurant

Welcome Cocktail from 19:00

# Lobbying campaign on loaded length

Greening Freight  
Package  
by the European  
Commission  
including proposal  
on amending the  
W&D Directive



Harmonising loaded length  
to at least 20.75m





# General Assembly & Spring Congress 2023



11-12 May  
Thessaloniki  
Greece



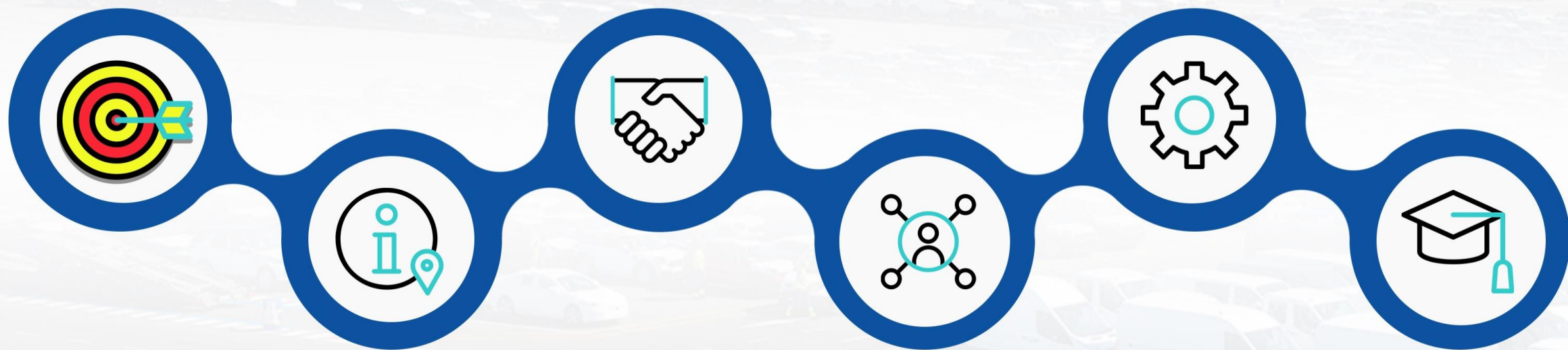


12-13  
October  
Copenhagen  
Denmark

# ECG Conference 2023







# Working group updates



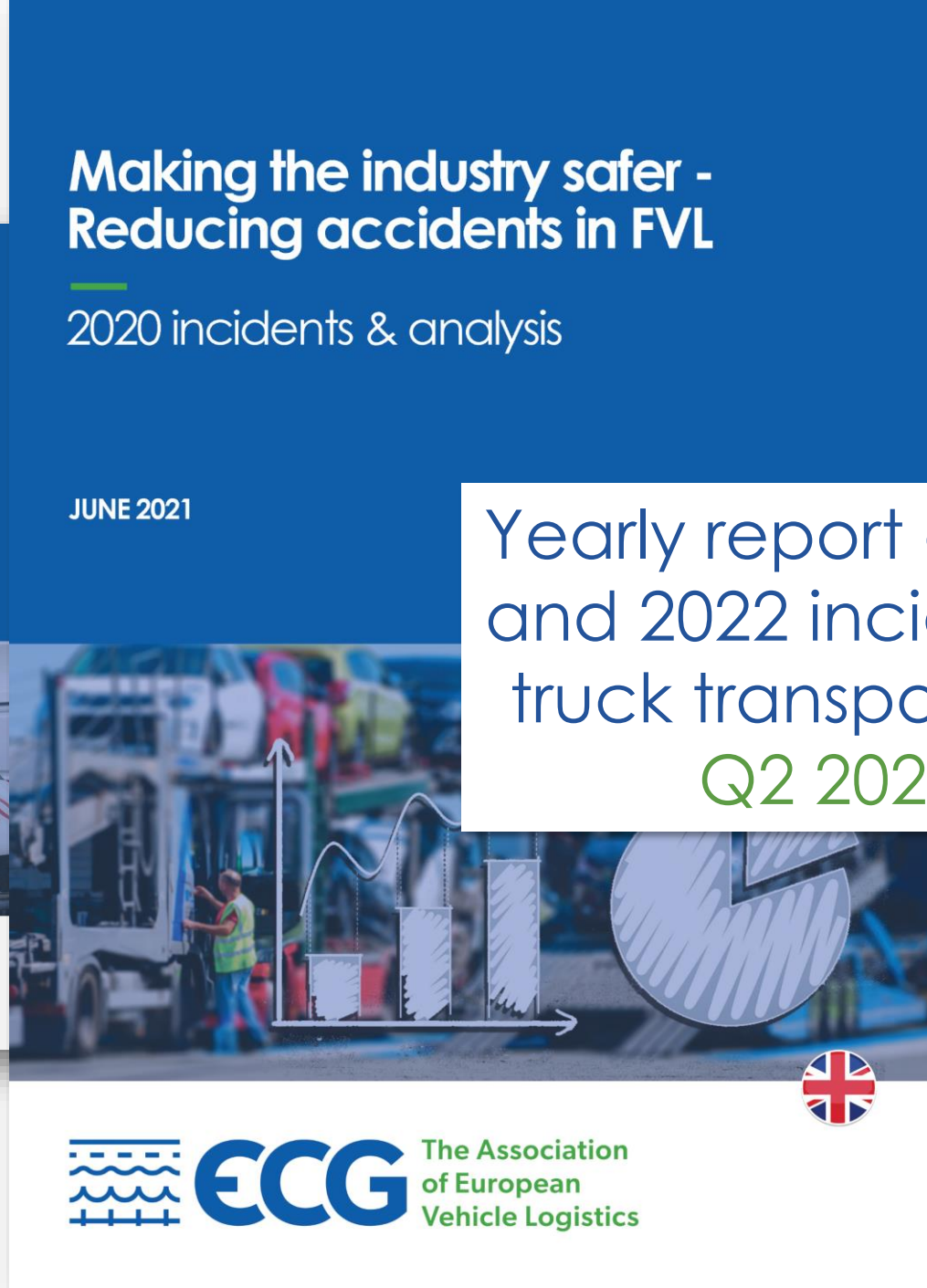
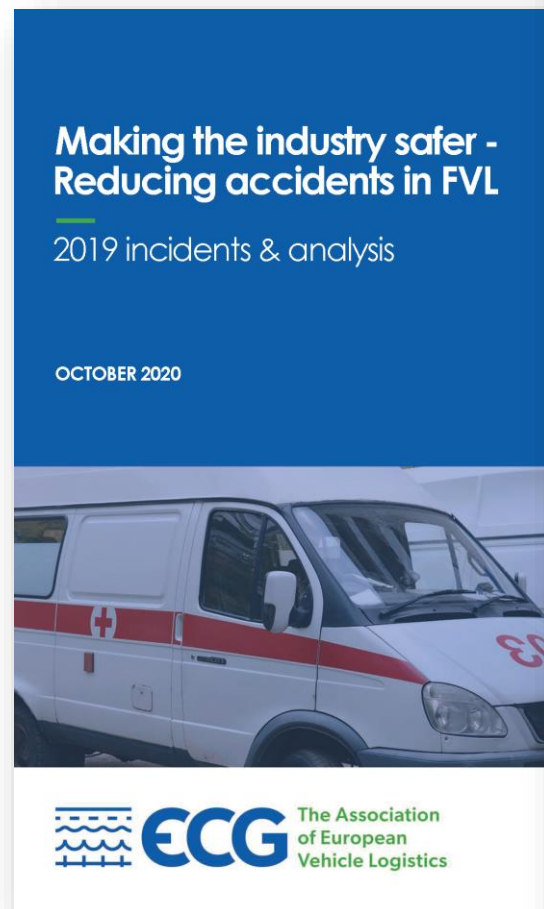
# Digitalisation



Upcoming subgroup  
on telematics



# Health & Safety





# Maritime & Ports

## Maritime & Ports Working Group

Vigo, Spain

14/15 March 2023



Register now!



# Quality









- New subgroups  
created on
- Used vehicles
  - Vehicles in  
containers



## Working Groups – Summary

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See below the developments of ECG's various Working Groups published on a monthly basis.

Title	
January 2023	
November 2022	
October 2022	
September 2022	
June 2022	
May 2022	

# Working Groups Monthly Roundup

## January 2023

ECG's strategic objectives for 2023 is the revision of its [FVL forecasting methodology](#) (a Caesar for those who remember the original project name). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the semiconductor crisis and other material shortages, the visibility in vehicle production and therefore the quality of forecasts OEMs provide to our members have been affected. We plan to rework and update the existing methodology to suit better the automotive industry in times of uncertainty. The revision process will soon start and initially take the form of interviews with OEMs and LSPs alike by our partner organisation, ICDP. The revised methodology will be ready by May and presented at the [General Assembly](#).

## Digitalisation

The ECG-Odette joint standard for the [VIN label in the supply chain](#) was published in December. It is built on ECG's own document from 2019, which already established the best position for the labels on the left rear window, independently from the drive direction. The new document proposes a QR code to be present on the label instead of the one dimensional barcodes, as the QR codes can contain more information and are generally more robust.