

May 2025

Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

At ECG's annual General Assembly in Cascais, Portugal, Jørgen Lingaard (UECC), Co-Chairman of the Working Group presented on the achievements and future plans of the Digitalisation Working Group since last May. Neringa Jasiulionienė (Manvesta) presented on the Tech Board activities. Both presentations can be found under the 'Working Group updates' heading on the General Assembly presentations page.

Hereby we would like to remind the readers that the online form for the Tech Board to generate new ideas for joint industry projects or sub-groups of the Digitalisation Working Group remains open and is ready to receive your innovative ideas! <u>Check it out here</u>.

For any questions on <u>Digitalisation</u> and <u>Tech Board</u>, please contact <u>Szilvi Kiss</u>.

Health & Safety

No further update since the last month's report.

We would like to kindly remind all truck operators to keep reporting on 2025 incidents and help us to improve drivers' safety. Our Online Incident Reporting website is available here.

Our latest report on 2024 incidents is published on our website.

Members also have an opportunity to use our retailer escalation process when they encounter issues at the retailers. More details are available here.

For more information, or to join the group, contact <u>Jovana Vancevska</u>.

Maritime & Ports

The next meeting will take place on 17-18 June in Esbjerg, Denmark. Registrations for this meeting are now open and all ECG members and partners active in the maritime sector can register now on the <u>website</u>.

The programme will begin with a networking dinner, offering all participants a chance to connect in an informal setting. The meeting will take place on 18 June and will be followed by a tour of the port.. The full agenda is available here.

For more information about this group contact <u>Jovana Vancevska</u>.

Quality

At the ECG General Assembly in Cascais on 22 May, Quality Group Chair Artur Allende (Noatum) presented the activities of the group since last year. This gives a good overview of the group. The slides can be found under the 'Working Group updates' heading on the General Assembly presentations page.

In case you need any information on the <u>Quality Group</u> and its activities please contact <u>Szilvi</u> <u>Kiss</u>.

Rail

The Rail Working Group's was also presented at the ECG General Assembly in Cascais. The Chair of the Initiative, Andreas Sundl (Hödlmayr) outlined all activities so far and the future plans in a presentation which can be found on the ECG website.

If interested in joining the Rail Initiative or if you have any questions please contact Szilvi Kiss.

Sustainability

No further update since the last month's report.

For more information about the Sustainability working group, please contact Andreea Serbu.

Regional Meetings

UK & Ireland

The latest meeting of this regional group was held in Solihull on 13th March.

The other 2025 meetings will both be held in London. The mid-year one is planned for 30th June in conjunction with an ECG board meeting which will allow members of both to come together for a joint dinner on the Monday evening.

The end of year meeting will follow the usual format and be held in London on Thursday 13th November in the afternoon and be followed by a dinner for those who wish to stay on.

For more information, or to join the group, please contact Mike Sturgeon.

Eastern Region

The next meeting will take place in Prague, Czech Republic on 11 September 2025. More information will be available closer to the meeting.

If you wish to know more about this regional group, please contact Jovana Vancevska.

EU Affairs

No further update since the last month's report.

FVL Legal Network

No further update since the last month's report.

If you wish to know more about this network please contact <u>Jovana Vancevska</u>.

Women in FVL Network

The fourth meeting of the Women in FVL Network took place on 22 May 2025 in Cascais, Portugal ahead of the <u>ECG General Assembly & Spring Congress</u>. Women attending the event discussed Al in Finished vehicle logistics and were able to network over a light lunch. The next meeting will be on 16 October ahead of the ECG Conference taking place in Amsterdam. Registrations will <u>open</u> in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact Andreea Serbu.

ECG Quarterly Survey

The latest Q1 2025 results are available on our $\underline{\text{website}}$. The Survey for Q2 2025 will be launched in July.