

Working Groups Monthly Roundup

October 2025

Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

ECG is continuing its eInvoicing project, coordinated together with Odette International, and also look into the specificities of eCMR for Finished Vehicle Logistics. Further details on these projects will be shared in the next months.

If interested in Digitalisation or the Tech Board, please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).

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](#).

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 [Jovana Vancevska](#).

Maritime & Ports

The next meeting will take place at the Port of Marseille Fos in March/April 2026. Exact dates and information will be provided closer to the meeting. Registrations will open in January.

For more information about this group contact [Jovana Vancevska](#).

Quality

To strengthen safety measures in the maritime handling of Battery Electric Vehicles, ECG has released a [new manual](#) compiling good practices from across the industry. The publication is the result of collaboration among shipping lines to exchange expertise and establish practical recommendations for BEV operations on board vessels. An article was also published in [ECG News](#) which members of the group also contributed to.

ECG also [published an article](#) on the ECG-Odette VIN-label standard. In this article, Volvo Cars is demonstrating the benefits of the standardised VIN-label, which simplifies and streamlines the Finished Vehicle Logistics process. The standard label supports consistent positioning and information sharing across OEMs, ports, and compound operators — ensuring smoother operations, fewer errors and faster vehicle handling. Further refinements are planned for 2026 with the original working group.

The next Quality meeting will be held on 20-21 January in Antwerp, Belgium, hosted by Antwerp Euroterminal. More information will come soon and the registrations will also be launched in the course of November.

In case you need any information on the [Quality Group](#) and its activities please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).

Rail

In the past months, the Rail Initiative's efforts have been focussed on the creation of a "Rail catalog" and also on the cooperation with Infront Consulting to prepare the update of the Expert study on the state of FVL by Rail. Both documents will be published soon. We will reach out to our members in November-December to plan further activities of the group.

If interested in joining the [Rail Initiative](#) or if you have any questions please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).

Sustainability

The Emissions calculation and reporting guideline v2 will be published in November. The updated version will include results from 6 pilot projects that tested the calculation method and the data structure. Additional information will be available on insetting, hubs and compounds.

Another initiative of the Sustainability Working Group are the Sustainability Days, scheduled for 4–5 February in Würth, Germany. The program focuses on decarbonization in practice, tackling the main challenges faced by the industry in adopting sustainable transport solutions and reducing environmental impact across daily operations.

Over two days, participants will explore how to measure, report and reduce emissions across every transport mode and logistics operation. The event will feature expert presentations, real-world case studies, and collaborative workshops designed to turn strategy into action.

Further details about this event will be shared in November.

For more information about the Sustainability working group, please contact [Jovana Vancevska](#).

Regional Meetings

UK & Ireland

The end of year meeting of this regional group took place in London on Thursday 13th November in the afternoon and was followed by a dinner for those who wished to stay on.

For more information, or to join the group, please contact [Mike Sturgeon](#).

Eastern Region

The next meeting will take place in Belgrade, Serbia in April. Further details will be available closer to the event.

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

The next meeting of the legal network will be on 14 November, online.

If you wish to know more about this network please contact [Jovana Vancevska](#).

Women in FVL Network

The latest meeting took place on 16 October 2025 in Amsterdam ahead of the ECG Conference 2025, with more than 50 participants attending. Women attending the event discussed on the latest technology in FVL and its impact on daily operations in form of a panel discussion.

Save the date for the next meeting: 4 June, Istanbul ahead of the ECG General Assembly and Spring Congress.

For more information, please contact [Jovana Vancevska](#) .

ECG Quarterly Survey

The Quarterly Survey for Q3 was launched during October and the latest results will be published in November on our [website](#).