

Working Groups

Monthly Roundup

February 2026

Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

No further update since the last month's report.

The ECG Tech Board will once again organise an AI-Day on 23-24 June in Karlsruhe, similar to the [event in 2025](#).

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](#).

The yearly report will be published in Q1/Q2 2026.

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

No further update since the last month's report.

The next meeting will take place at the Port of Marseille Fos on 28-29 April 2026. Registrations will open in February and the detailed agenda will be published in March.

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

Quality

The Quality Group has started working on good practices for vehicle protection aimed both at OEMs to improve the solutions fitted on the vehicles and also at LSPs to whom good practices will be suggested to preserve vehicle Quality in the supply chain. The document will be published in Q1-Q2.

The last **Quality meeting** was held on 20-21 January in Antwerp, Belgium, hosted by Antwerp Euroterminal. The subsequent new activities will be launched in due course.

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

Rail

A joint meeting between the Rail Initiative Steering Committee and the OEMs was held at the end of January. The outcome and next steps will be relayed soon to the members.

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

Sustainability

The Sustainability Days took place on 4–5 February at the Daimler Truck premises in Wörth, Germany with more than 100 attendees.

The program focused on practical decarbonization, addressing the key challenges the industry faces in adopting sustainable transport solutions and reducing environmental impact in daily operations. Over two days, participants had an opportunity to discuss on how to measure, report, and reduce emissions across all transport modes and logistics operations. The event featured expert presentations, real-world case studies and interactive workshops designed to turn strategy into action.

Read more about the event in our [ECG news article](#).

The group will further develop its activities based on the main outcomes from the working group sessions.

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

Regional Meetings

Eastern Region

The next meeting will take place in Belgrade, Serbia on 22 April 2026. All ECG members that are operating or active in this part of Europe can now register for the meeting [here](#).

More information are available on our [website](#) and the full agenda will be available in the coming weeks.

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

UK & Ireland

The latest meeting of this regional group was held on 26 February in Solihull. The next meeting will be held in early July, date and location TBA. Following that the usual end of year meeting will once again be held in London on Thursday 19th November.

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

EU Affairs

ECG is closely monitoring several EU-level developments that are expected to have a direct impact on the Finished Vehicle Logistics sector.

In March, the European Commission is anticipated to present its proposals for the Maritime Industrial Strategy and the Port Strategy. Both initiatives aim to strengthen efforts to support resilient ports, infrastructure, and the shipping sector across Europe.

In addition, the new Entry/Exit System (EES) for travel between the EU and non-European countries is being implemented. ECG is closely assessing its potential implications for third-country national drivers, particularly in relation to border crossing procedures, administrative

requirements, and possible delays that could affect the smooth functioning of international road transport operations within the FVL sector.

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

FVL Legal Network

No further updates since the last month's report.

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

Women in FVL Network

The next meeting will take place on 4 June 2026 (11:00-13:00) in Istanbul ahead of the [ECG General Assembly and Spring Congress](#). More information will be available soon and you can already register for the meeting [here](#).

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

ECG Quarterly Survey

No further updates since the last month's report. See the latest results on our [website](#).

ECG Survey website

The ECG Survey website is a regularly updated data platform, where data from ECG members are consolidated to give a complete picture of the automotive compounds in Europe. It also includes European OEM assembly sites for mainly for Cars & LCVs, but Truck & Bus and High & heavy production sites are also listed. It provides twice per year updated production, sales, import and export forecasts provided by S&P Global Mobility. The latest update of the data was done at the end of February

The ECG Survey site is accessible for ECG members for free. Partners and OEMs can access it for a symbolic annual fee. If you have any questions, please contact [Szilvi Kiss](#).