

Working Groups

Monthly Roundup

March 2026

Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

No further update since the last month's report.

An eCMR survey is currently ongoing among our trucking members. This will help identify where actions are needed from ECG and how we can help our trucking members.

We will hold the next edition of the AI-Day on 23-24 June in Karlsruhe. This event will offer a unique platform to explore the state of play and potential future applications of Artificial Intelligence in Finished Vehicle Logistics and connecting the participants to tech experts. [Registrations are already](#) open to members, partners and OEM representatives.

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 will start working on the topic of Logistics mode of vehicles. At the last Quality meeting it was highlighted that the logistics mode of the vehicles doesn't always offer sufficient information for the LSPs or restrict operations in certain conditions (e.g. self-locking because the battery is flat, no ventilation of the windscreen and thus it gets 'foggy', etc.). It was proposed to work on a checklist of features that LSPs would like to have in logistics mode. This could draw attention to the possible issues and be circulated among OEMs as a 'good practice'.

The next meeting of the Quality Group will be held on 17 June in Brussels.

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

Rail

The topic the Rail Working Group will be dealing with is the damages that occur in Rail transportation. The impression is that the damage rate is higher compared to other transport modes and the separation of responsibilities is not always clear. Good processes and transfer of responsibility is needed – and this is what the dedicated sub-group will be working on.

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 on 9th July and will be hosted by Bristol Port. 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](#).