

# Working Groups

## Monthly Roundup

### April 2026

#### Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

No further update since the last month's report.

ECG is currently considering what next actions it can have on the topic of eCMR and will soon launch a cross-industry project on the standardisation of vessel schedules. This will cover both the content and the ways of exchanging information. More information will come in due course.

The registrations for our [AI-Day on 23-24 June](#) are still open!

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 2026 incidents and help us to improve drivers' safety. Our Online Incident Reporting website is available [here](#).

The yearly report will be published in May 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 [Filippo Griffi](#).

#### Maritime & Ports

The latest meeting took place at the Port of Marseille Fos on 28-29 April 2026. Around 30 participants joined the meeting and the port tour. Key topics of discussion included latest market developments and trends, capacity challenges and the tug regulations across the different ports.

The next meeting will be in September. More information will be available closer to the meeting.

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

#### Quality

ECG has published a [new document on protection measures](#) applied within the vehicle supply chain, based on the work in a small sub-group with active participation from the members.

The developed document outlines good practices applied by OEMs at the end of the production line to safeguard vehicles prior to transport. It also highlights the key role played by

Logistics Service Providers, which have introduced effective operational measures to reduce the risk of damage.

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 sub-group on damages in Rail have started its work and will develop a Rail loading guideline with focus on both safety and Quality aspects. Besides this, the work between the OEMs and the Rail Initiative Steering Committee will continue in the month of May on the identified Capacity and Visibility topics.

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.

Next steps for the Sustainability WG include integration of the Emissions guideline into the GLEC framework.

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

## **Regional Meetings**

### *Eastern Region*

The latest meeting will took place in Belgrade, Serbia on 22 April 2026, sponsored by ECG member Milsped.

More than 90 participants joined the second meeting of the year to discuss the latest developments in the finished vehicle logistics sector and the market situation in this part of Europe. The main issues addressed during the meeting were impact of the increased fuel prices on the operations, new entry/exit system for non EU drivers and loaded length for car transporters. After the meeting, participants had the opportunity to network in an informal setting during the social dinner.

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

### *UK & Ireland*

The latest meeting of this regional group was held on 26 February in Solihull. The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November.

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

## **EU Affairs**

No further update since the last month's report.

ECG is closely monitoring several EU-level developments that are expected to have a direct impact on the Finished Vehicle Logistics 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 [Filippo Griffi](#).

### **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](#).