

General Assembly & Spring Congress 2026



4-5 June
Istanbul, Türkiye

Thursday 4 June

11:00 - 13:00 Women in FVL
12:00 – 14:00 ECG Board Meeting

General Assembly

13:30 – 14:30 WELCOME COFFEE & SNACKS

14:30 – 14:50 Welcome by the President of ECG

14:50 – 14:55 Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly held 22 May 2025 in Cascais, Portugal – **VOTE**

14:55 – 16:00 ECG Working Groups & Activities Reports

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:20 ECG Working Groups & Activities Reports

17:20 – 17:35 Treasurer's Report

- Auditor's Financial Review and approval of 2025 accounts – **VOTE**
- Approval of the budget for 2026 – **VOTE**

17:35 – 17:40 Board discharge – **VOTE**

17:40 – 17:45 Introduction of candidates for Board elections followed by election of the President & Vice-President then other board members – **VOTE**

17:45 – 17:50 Closing remarks by the President

19:00 – 20:00 Cocktail reception

20:00 – 23:00 Gala dinner, followed by the ECG Academy Graduation Ceremony

Friday 5 June

08:15 – 09:00

WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:20

ECG's President Outlook

09:20 – 09:50

European market outlook - Justin Cox, Director, Global Production, LMC Automotive

09:50 – 10:15

Keynote: Cengiz Eroldu, Chairman OSD – Automotive Manufacturers Association of Turkey - Otomotiv Sanayii Derneği

10:15 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 11:50

Shifting FVL Trade Routes - Namrita Chow, Business Analyst & Global Alliances Lead, ECG

11:50 - 12:50

Panel Discussion: New flows, new opportunities

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Fridtjof Langenhan, Dean of the ECG Academy

- Jean-Francois Bock, Senior Manager Vehicle Supply Chain, Toyota Motor Europe
- Tolga Oran, Head of Outbound Logistics (VPPP) Middle East and Africa, Stellantis
- Andreas Sundl, COO, Hödlmayr International GmbH
- Mark Hindley, Commercial Director, BCA Automotive
- Marcos Duato Mollera , Director, Suardiaz Shipping Lines

12:50 – 13:00

Closing remarks by the President

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH

13:30 – 14:00

Press Conference

Networking Programme

Friday 5 June 2026 – 19:00 – 23:00 **Networking Dinner**

Meet the ECG Team at the Ciragan hotel lobby at 18:35.
18:45 we will depart to walk to the boat pier.



Saturday 6 June 2026 – 10:00 – 13:00 **Networking Boat Tour**

Turkish coffee, tea and snacks will be offered onboard. The boat will make a stop near Agia Sofia towards the end of the tour for those who wish to continue exploring the city.

Meet the ECG Team at the Ciragan hotel lobby at 09:35.
9:45 we will depart to walk to the boat pier.



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ECG Rules for Meetings

Competition Law Compliance

ECG is committed to conducting its activities in strict compliance with applicable EU and national competition rules.

These Rules for Meetings identify a number of general guidelines, summarised into lists of “DOs” and “DON'Ts”, that must be observed by ECG members and their representatives when attending an ECG meeting (such as general assemblies, board meetings, working group meetings etc.) in order to ensure compliance with competition rules. All ECG members and their representatives who participate in meetings should read these Rules for Meetings, which are attached to every agenda of every ECG meeting.

SUMMARY DOs (both for the ECG Secretariat and for participants in ECG meetings)

1. DO provide each attendee of a meeting with a copy of these Rules for Meetings and have a copy available at all meetings
2. DO draft an agenda, prior to any meetings, that accurately reflects what is to be discussed, and review the agenda and any documents to be exchanged in the meeting before they are distributed in order to make sure that they do not include any particularly sensitive issues (e.g. disaggregated -i.e., company-specific- information on pricing, sales, customers, output and capacity).
3. DO stick to the agenda and require the other attendees to do the same without allowing a discussion on any diverging topics.
4. DO strictly limit discussions and/or common industry approaches to subjects linked with ECG's purposes.
5. DO immediately end discussions if an improper subject is raised which appears to violate these Rules for Meetings, dissociate yourself from any such discussions, request that your objections be specified in the minutes, leave any meeting in which improper discussions continue, and notify the ECG Secretariat.
6. DO discuss with the ECG Secretariat as soon as possible, should you be uncertain of whether any discussion or meeting activities may have violated competition rules. If necessary, ECG will consult outside legal counsel.
7. DO draft detailed minutes, including a list of attendees, and a description of all topics discussed.
8. DO use care creating documents to avoid misstatements or subjective commentary.
9. DO circulate the minutes after the meeting to the other attendees with the aim to obtain joint approval.
10. DO keep an archive of all agendas, minutes and documents concerning ECG activities.
11. DO make sure that all ECG members, whatever their size, are equally treated and have access to the benefits resulting from participation in the association.
12. DO keep a list of your employees participating in ECG activities and make sure they are aware of their obligations under the ECG Code of Conduct as well as these Rules for Meetings.
13. DO apply the above principles in any discussions that may take place outside the formal ECG association meetings.

SUMMARY DON'Ts (both for the ECG Secretariat and for participants in ECG meetings)

1. DON'T discuss, exchange information about, recommend or agree upon matters that raise a risk of infringing competition rules, including the following topics:
 - disaggregated (company-specific) purchase or sale prices or rates, including price trends, price changes, price differentials and their implementation and methods of calculation of discounts, rebates, trade margins, surcharges or any other element of pricing;
 - the use of specific terms and conditions of purchase or sale, whether standard or not, by the ECG members;
 - individual companies' market situation or plans including customer or supplier relations, costs, etc.;
 - individual sales strategies and business plans for future sales strategies, including current customers;
 - market partitioning such as the allocation of customer or supplier groups or territories between competitors, or bid rigging;
 - controls or limitations on certain business methods or practices, such as advertising and “fair trading practices”,
 - blacklisting or boycott of customers, competitors or suppliers.
2. DON'T engage in any vote which has as its purpose the exclusion of any member of the industry without valid reasons.
3. DON'T discuss topics that are not on the agenda.
4. DON'T remain at any meeting where the attendees engage in improper discussions, which appear to violate these Rules for Meetings, even if you are silent. Dissociate yourself from any such discussions, request that your objections be specified in the minutes, leave any meeting in which the improper discussions continue, and notify the ECG Secretariat.