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Digitalisation & ECG Tech Board

ECG held a well-attended AI-Day in Karlsruhe, Germany on 23-24 June, with 85 participants. Thanks to ETECTURE, the host of the event! You can find the wrap-up of the AI-Day, as well as the presentations on the webpage of the event. Next year the AI-Day will be held in Paris – more details will come soon.

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

Health & Safety

On 2nd July, the ECG presented its annual webinar on the Incident Report. The report was subsequently shared with the members and is now available on the ECG website. The 2025 incident profile reflects that of 2024 in terms of incident categories, while also highlighting an increased awareness of and willingness to report near misses.

For more information, or to join the group, contact [Filippo Griffi](#).

High & Heavy Defence

Following the official announcement at the General Assembly in Istanbul, the High and Heavy Defence Working Group will hold its kick-off meeting in Brussels on 15 July. During the meeting, the Working Group will establish its governance framework and agree on its project priorities.

For more information, or to join the group, contact [Filippo Griffi](#).

Maritime & Ports

The next meeting will be in September in Tangier, Morocco. More information will be available closer to the meeting and registrations will be open in August.

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

Quality

ECG held the latest Quality meeting on 17 June, in Brussels, with a good attendance both in the room and online. The discussions focused on current quality and safety challenges in vehicle logistics, with particular emphasis on the safe transport of Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) on Ro-Ro vessels and the growing number of regulatory, contractual and technical initiatives shaping future approaches to safety and risk management. You can read the [ECG News article](#) on the meeting.

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 i 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

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

Koper has been identified as the proposed venue for the next Eastern Region Meeting, scheduled to take place in mid-September. As one of the leading automotive ports in the Adriatic and a key gateway for Finished Vehicle Logistics in Central and Eastern Europe, Koper provides an ideal setting for discussions on regional market developments and operational challenges.

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 9th July and was hosted by Bristol Port. 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

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

The Legal Network was announced at the General Assembly in Istanbul and was formally established in June. Its first in-person meeting with network members will take place in Brussels in September.

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

Women in FVL Network

The latest meeting will took place on 4 June 2026 in Istanbul ahead of the [ECG General Assembly and Spring Congress](#). More than 30 participants attended the meeting and discussed on the latest trends in the FVL industry.

The next meeting will take place ahead of ECG Conference in Copenhagen on 15 October. More information will be available closer to the event.

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.

The site provides twice per year updated production, sales, import and export forecasts provided by S&P Global Mobility. The latest update of the forecast data was done at the end of February.

The automotive statistics data is sourced from ACEA: Intelligence – some datasets were updated in June, while a bigger update will come in July.

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