

Lobbying activities: Roadmap Brussels



Roadmap Brussels is a working document which will be kept continuously updated by NGVA Europe. It is describing the most important EU policies regarding NGVs, now and soon being on the European political agenda. These activities will mark the presence of NGVA Europe's interests in the definition of the legislation regarding NGVs in general.

This work is coordinated by M. Lage, our General Manager, who is frequently traveling to Brussels. He is mainly supported by Michele Ziosi, representing the NGVA Europe members NGV System Italia and Fiat, who is also resident in Brussels.

The country representatives are also involved in the review of the Roadmap. We are encouraging them to contact Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) from their respective countries in order to help seeking for political support of NGVA Europe positions. Part of the lobbying work must be undertaken also on a national level. The overall message is coordinated by NGVA Europe.

Roadmap Brussels: Policies affecting NGVs in 2008 (1/2)



EU COMM Initiatives	dealt with by NGVA Europe	Rapporteur (MEP)	last plenary session
2005/0283 (COD) Promotion of clean road and energy efficient road transport vehicles	yes	Dan Jorgensen	2008-10-21
2007/0295 (COD) Air pollution: type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and access to vehicle repair and maintenance information	yes	Matthias Groothe	2008-11-17
2007/0297 (COD) Reduction of CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles: setting emission performance standards for new passenger cars	voted and approved	Guido Sacconi	2008-12-17
2007/0019 (COM) Results of the review of the Community Strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars and light-commercial vehicles	yes	Dorette Corbey	2008-12-16
2008/0016(COD) Energy and climate change: promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources RES-E	yes	Claude Turmes	2008-12-16

Roadmap Brussels: Policies on NGVs in 2009 (2/2)



EU COMM Initiatives	dealt with by NGVA Europe	Rapporteur (MEP)	Last plenary session
2008/2214(INI) Follow-up of the energy efficiency national action plans: a first assessment	yes	András Gyürk	2009-02-18
2008/0147(COD) Under review -Road transport: charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of infrastructure	yes	Said El Khadraoui	2009-03-09
2008/2240(INI) Under review - Greening Transport Package and Internalization of External Costs	yes	Georg Jarzembowski	2009-03-10
2008/2217(INI) Under review - The Action Plan on Urban Mobility (TRAN)	yes		2009-04-22
Under review - Public consultation on DG TREN green paper on energy	yes		2009-02-18

Latest EU Commission legislative actions



DG Environment

- Proposal for a Regulation on emission performance standards for new Light Commercial Vehicles and Minibuses as part of the Community integrated approach to reduce CO2 emissions from light-duty vehicles
- Proposal for a Directive amending Dir 1999/94 relating to consumer information on CO2 emissions in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars

DG Transport and Energy

- Communication on the future of transport
(The purpose of the initiative is to stimulate a wide – ranging debate on transport scenario with a 20 to 40 year time horizon and to develop tools and provide technical support for an overall sustainable transport approach, which will allow identifying problems and opportunities that from now to 2050 may require action)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on recording equipment in road transport – (Codification of the Regulation 85/3821)
- Communication on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Communication on the Guidelines for the implementation of the biofuel sustainability scheme proposed as part of the Directive on the promotion of renewable energy