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**Subject: Heavy-Duty Vehicles' CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: invitation to a stakeholder meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in Brussels.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

In May 2014 the Commission proposed a Strategy for Reducing Heavy-Duty Vehicles' (HDVs) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the EU.

([http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/transport/vehicles/heavy/documentation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/transport/vehicles/heavy/documentation_en.htm))

This strategy identified a knowledge gap that needs to be addressed: in spite of the economic importance of fuel consumption for the transport industry, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from HDVs are currently neither measured nor reported. The strategy therefore focuses on short-term action to certify, report and monitor HDV emissions – an essential first step towards curbing them. The Commission has developed a computer simulation tool, VECTO, to measure CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from new vehicles. With the support of this tool the Commission intends to propose legislation – possibly in 2015 – which would require CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from new HDVs to be certified, reported and monitored.

**I should like to invite you to a stakeholder meeting which will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the European Commission's Charlemagne building, room Mansholt (on the ground floor), rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels.** The nearest train and metro station is "Schuman".

The purpose of this meeting will be to:

- **Discuss the recently adopted strategy.** Your organisation's views on this strategy and priorities would be highly welcome (morning session, 10:00-12:30).
- As an immediate follow up step to the strategy, present and discuss on-going work carried out for the Commission by TNO, TÜV Nord and the ICCT **on options for HDV CO<sub>2</sub> certification and monitoring reporting** (afternoon session: 14:00-16:00). The latter's interim report on their current study on options will be posted on our website in early September and the link distributed in advance to participants.

If your organisation intends to participate in this stakeholder event please inform, before 9 September our assistant Agnieszka Kempny, by e-mail ([Agnieszka.Kempny@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Agnieszka.Kempny@ec.europa.eu)) with the name and e-mail address of your representative(s). For room capacity reasons no more than two participants per organisation shall be permitted.

Yours faithfully,



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