# EGEA General Assembly

17th October 2012, Amsterdam



# **Financial Situation**



# Election of the Board of Directors



# Short update on General EGEA activities



# New EC proposal for periodic roadworthiness testing



# **Roadworthiness Package**

- Periodic Roadworthiness tests
- Technical Roadside Inspections
- Vehicle Registration



## **Political Overview (1)**

- A Regulation rather than a Directive
- Updated harmonized minimum requirements for testing (Member States can go beyond the minimum standard).
- New vehicle categories in PTI testing P2W's, trailers up to 3,500kgs and +40km/h agricultural vehicles.
- Older cars/newer cars with high mileages will be tested annually.
- Possible future EU central database/harmonised data exchange (access to VM data/PTI test results).

## **Political Overview (2)**

- The PTI Roadworthiness package of documents published in July 2012 includes a new definition of 'roadworthiness test' –
  - "a verification that the parts and components of a vehicle comply with its safety and environmental characteristics in force at the time of approval, first registration or entry into service, as well as at the time of retrofitting"
- Proposed PTI test if a vehicle has had a serious accident/repairs to the safety or environmental systems/new owner.
- Technical Roadside testing to be based on 'risk rating' system and include LCV's and their trailers

### **Practical Application**

- Minimum test equipment specifications and functionalities defined (Annex V).
- Only one change to existing Annex II (2010/48 EU Directive)
  now includes braking efficiency calculation/max design mass +
  testing of brake fluid
- PTI centre equipment will need to be maintained/calibrated to the manufacturer's specifications.
- Increased levels of training and skills for PTI inspectors
- Roadside inspection units/equipment for testing brakes, steering, suspension and emissions.

# **Decision-making process at EU level**



#### EU decision-making process: co-decision procedure

**European Economic** and Social Committee

**Committee of the Regions** 



#### **EU - Parliament**

- 754 Members
- Often: 3-4 Committees involved in 1 legislative proposal (+/- 250 MEPs)



**TRAN Transport** 

**ENVI Environ**ment **OPINION ONLY** 

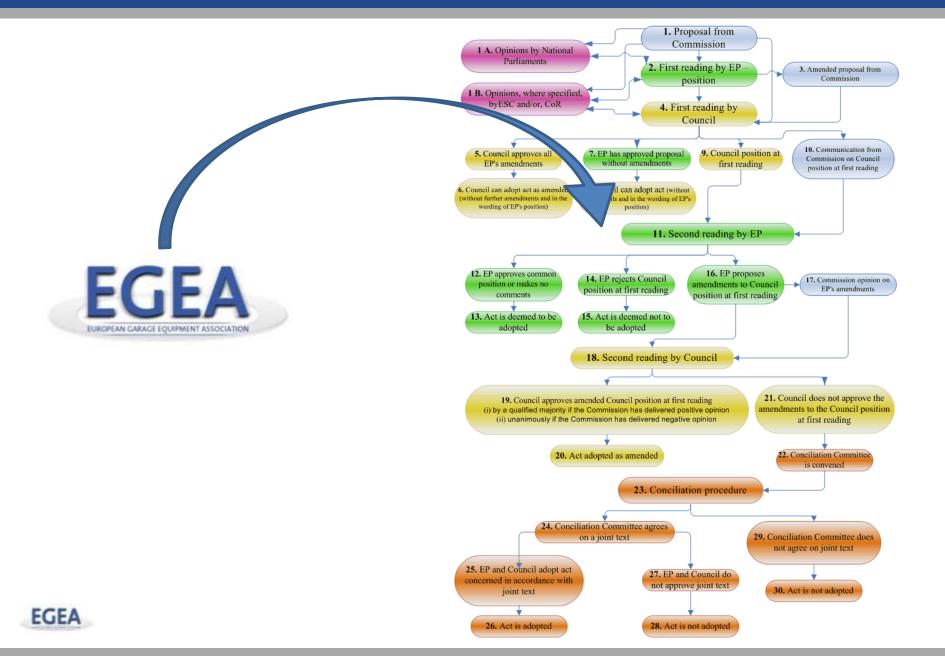
ITRE **Industry**  **IMCO** Internal Market

#### **EU – Council of Ministers**

- Working Groups of national Experts
- 27 Ministers



## Co-decision procedure in more details...



# **EGEA Position Paper**



### **EGEA Position Paper**

- EGEA Working Group on PTI to discuss EGEA position and feedback from EGEA Members
  - √ 31st August 2012
  - ✓ 3rd October 2012
- Visit of Mr. Nissler on October 3rd to discuss further technical details
- Decision to create one preliminary EGEA Position Paper sent to EGEA members before the 7<sup>th</sup> September, WG on Land Party at Council.
- After 3<sup>rd</sup> October, it was decided to finalise full EGEA Position
   Paper with a general/political part + a technical part → not yet

   EGEA finalised.

# EGEA Secretariat and Member activities



### **Lobbying activities: What?**









- **DG MOVE DG Enterprise DG** Environment
- Commissioners/ cabinet







#### MEMBER STATES

- Council
- **Permanent** Representations where **NO EGEA Members (17** countries)
- **Assist our EGEA** members if desired in meetings with their governments





#### **PARLIAMENT**

- TRAN (47 members)
- **ENVI (69 members)**
- ITRE (61 members)
- IMCO (41 members)
  - → Mostly contacts by letter but still +/- 30 persons (rapporteurs, shadow rapporteurs, political advisors) to meet f2f

**EGEA Members** at national level

# Commission tender response for the study on a test for electronic safety components at roadworthiness test



# **Update of EGEA WGs activities**

#### **Round-up of Activities**



#### **EGEA Working Groups: Round-up**

- WG1 Vehicle Lifting Equipment
- WG2 Engine Diagnostics/Emissions/OBD
- WG26 PTI Tests for Electronic Safety Components
- WG on PTI Review of the EC proposal for PTI
- WG4 Wheel/Tyre Service Equipment
- WG6 Braking/Suspension Testers
- WG7 Market Information/Exhibition
- WG8 Extraction and Filter Systems
- WG9 Mobile Air-Conditioning (MAC) Systems
- WG10 'New' WG for the creation of European Network Standard for PTI equipment

## **Short presentation from ARDIS**

# Association for Distributors and Manufacturers of car service equipment in Russia





# Thank you!