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DIESEL INFORMATION HUB GOES LIVE TODAY

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AECC is bringing information on modern diesel closer to you

In the past decade, diesel engines have made great strides in improving their efficiency and reducing their emissions. This has resulted in fuel cost and environmental benefits for car drivers and the wider society. However, the ‘dieseldate’ scandal, which has been followed by news headlines about national and localised restrictions on older diesel vehicles, has led to confusion surrounding the future of the diesel engine.

The members of the Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst (AECC) produce the technology that reduces harmful pollutant emissions from combustion engines and decided to set up a Diesel Information Hub ([#dieselinformationhub](https://twitter.com/dieselinformationhub)), aimed at contributing to the public discourse on the future of mobility and urban air quality by providing clear and concise information on the modern diesel engine.

dieselinformation.aecc.eu is going live today and provides information including how innovative technologies in the diesel engine help reduce pollutant and CO₂ emissions, how diesel caters to specific driver needs, and what the EU and manufacturers are jointly doing to provide consumers with reliable information about the environmental performance of their vehicle.

AECC is an international non-profit scientific association of European companies engaged in the development, production and testing of catalyst and filter-based technologies for vehicle and engine emissions control. This includes the research, development, testing and manufacture of autocatalysts, substrates and speciality materials incorporated into the catalytic converter and filter and catalyst-based technologies to control engine emissions. Members' technology is incorporated in the exhaust emission control systems on new cars, commercial vehicles, buses, non-road mobile machinery and motorcycles in Europe.

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