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AECC LAUNCHES 2025 VISION FOR CLEAN, EFFICIENT, CONVENIENT AND AFFORDABLE MOBILITY

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AECC, the Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst that represents the emission control industry in Europe, is today launching its vision for sustainable mobility from today, 2020 to 2025.

This calls for the implementation of policies to further address real-world pollutant emissions from vehicles and to quantify the full environmental impact of vehicles to enable a fair comparison of options for sustainable mobility. Policy decisions must also be technology- and fuel- neutral, ensuring that EU citizens have a choice of clean and efficient vehicles to buy.

Clean, efficient, convenient and affordable vehicles are necessary for future mobility and to reduce individual exposure to harmful pollutant emissions, to continue to address greenhouse gas emissions and to provide a variety of options which suit every use case and every budget.

The next five years will be critical in determining the future of sustainable mobility. As the European Union moves towards its goal of zero pollution and to become climate neutral in 2050, AECC's robust scientific data continues to inform decision-making on local air quality improvements through the application of modern emission control technologies.

As forecasts show that vehicles with an internal combustion engine will remain a major element in the powertrain mix in 2030, with predictions varying from 50 to 90% of new car sales, it is important these vehicles continue becoming less polluting and remain accessible and affordable.

Making road transport cleaner will require inspiring policies to keep the internal combustion engine vehicle as a key mobility option while other new technologies are further developed and commercialised.



AECC's vision document is available at <https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/200203-AECC-Vision-Document-Web.pdf>

AECC has responded to the European Commission's European Green Deal communication with an open letter which can be found at <https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/200124-AECC-open-letter-on-Green-Deal.pdf>



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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.

AECC's members are: BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH, Germany; Johnson Matthey PLC, United Kingdom; NGK Europe GmbH, Germany; Solvay, France; and Umicore AG & Co. KG, Germany.

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