

The future of clean cars in Europe: EU Green Deal and EURO 7

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EU Green Deal

EU aims to be climate neutral by 2050

- Boost efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy
- *Restore biodiversity and cut pollution*
- Announced by Commission on 11 Dec. 2019





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- Strategy for Sustainable and smart mobility
- Revise the **CO2 emissions performance legislation** for light duty vehicles by June 2021
- **Extend EU's Emissions Trading** to the maritime sector, and to reduce the free allowances for airlines by June 2021
- Support **public charging points: 1 million by 2025**
- Boost the production and supply of sustainable alternative fuels for the different transport modes
- Review the **Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive** and the TEN-T Regulation in 2021
- More stringent air pollutant emissions standards for combustion-engine vehicles (EURO 7)

Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility

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The EU as a global leader

A European Climate Pact

Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy

By 2030:

- > at least 30 million zero-emission cars and 80 000 zero-emission lorries will be in operation on European roads
- > 100 European cities will be climate neutral.
- > high-speed rail traffic will double across Europe
- > scheduled collective travel for journeys under 500 km should be carbon neutral
- > automated mobility will be deployed at large scale
- > zero-emission marine vessels will be market-ready

By 2050:

- > nearly all cars, vans, buses as well as new heavy-duty vehicles will be zeroemission.
- > rail freight traffic will double.
- > a fully operational, multimodal Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) for sustainable and smart transport with high speed connectivity.

Presented on 9 December 2020:

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/mobilitystrategy_en



Progress of electrification in Europe

- > Picking up of pace of electrification:
- > 7.8% in late 2018 to 24.6% of the sales in late 2020 for all alternative fuelled vehicles
- > 2.1% to 9.9% for BEV



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Data from <u>https://www.acea.be/statistics/tag/category/electric-and-alternative-vehicle-registrations</u> 6



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New regulation proposal on batteries: context

- > Batteries are the major driver to decarbonize road transportation
- Car manufacturers are launching more than 300 electric vehicle (EV) models in the next five years
- > Need to avoid negative environmental and social effects
 - Lowering the emissions during the production phase
 - Eliminating human rights violations across the value chain
 - Improving repurposing and recycling



New regulation proposal on batteries: content

- > Addresses sustainability for all types of batteries, but some parts focus on EV (and industrial) batteries specifically as they have the most impact:
 - Carbon footprint over the life cycle: initially a declaration, followed by comparative labelling, followed by a minimum threshold to pass
 - Minimum shares of recycled cobalt, lead, lithium and nickel
 - Supply chain due diligence, based on OECD guidance
 - Facilitating repurposing, incl. access to battery management systems
 - Database with model info; battery passport with individual info

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52020PC0798

> UNECE Global Technical Regulation on durability of batteries inside the vehicles



The European Green Deal and Emission Limits for cars (EURO 7)



https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en



Emission legislation in the past

> First emissions legislation in Europe in 1970:

"Council Directive 70/220/EEC of 20 March 1970 the approximation of the laws of the Member States on measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles"

- > EURO 1 to EURO 6 for Light-Duty Vehicles (LDV)
- > EURO I to EURO VI for Heavy-Duty Vehicles (HDV)
- > But compliance of cars with emissions limits was judged on laboratory tests NEDC/WLTP, evaporative, low-T, etc...
- > The use of defeat devices was strictly prohibited
- > Yet emissions in real life were much higher than in the laboratory



Emission legislation in 2021

- > Big transformation in the compliance of vehicles in real life by introducing testing of vehicles on the road with PEMS* for both LDV and HDV
- > PEMS testing was first introduced as demonstration during type approval and for ensuring in-use vehicle compliance for HDVs
- RDE testing with PEMS was then introduced both during type approval and in-service conformity of LDVs (2015-2018)
 - Created a lot of interest in the wake of the Dieselgate scandal
 - Ongoing court cases and subsequent changes in legislation
 - On the positive side, **RDE introduction led to cleaner cars in** real life (10 fold improvement) and was adopted worldwide
- Some issues still require attention, like regeneration of filters, emissions outside RDE boundaries, non-regulated pollutants

PEMS: Portable Emission Measurement Systems



Developing post-EURO 6 emission standards

- > Stakeholder event kicked off process in October 2018
- > Advisory Group on Vehicle Emission Standards (AGVES)
 - 6 meetings up to date, with more than 200 participants
- > 2 scientific studies by CLOVE consortium (LAT, TUG, TNO, Ricardo, FEV, VTT, Emisia) in 2019-2021
- > Scientific scrutiny by JRC

All proposals show in the following are only draft proposals from CLOVE and not a European Commission position



CLOVE preliminary emission limit scenarios

- First preliminary limit scenarios were presented by CLOVE in Europe in October 2020 as a preliminary input for stakeholder review
- > Ambitious as in mandate of EU Green Deal for Zero Pollution ambition and Sustainable and Smart Mobility
- > Based on:
 - data in emission database and related scientific works
 - CLOVE collective expertise
 - announced plans for future technologies
 - Currently reviewed with further input from stakeholders and more test results at boundaries of testing
- Variations of emission limits will be evaluated as part of the cost-benefit analysis needed for the impact assessment of EURO 7



CLOVE proposal on testing

- Simplification of Regulation with more emphasis on in-service conformity and market surveillance
- > Wide RDE testing used to confirm compliance of a vehicle in the widest possible conditions of use in Europe
- Laboratory testing still needed for CO2 and pollutants currently not measured with PEMS
- > New pollutants: sub-23 nm PN, N2O, NH3,
- > Durability tested on whole vehicle up to whole lifetime
- > ...
- > OBD evolving to On-Board Monitoring (OBM) to ensure lifetime compliance, improve anti-tampering protection and facilitate periodic technical inspection
- Solutions are under development for reading data from the vehicles and communication with infrastructure



On-Board Monitoring as a compliance tool





Intelligent Geofencing for Zero-emission zones

"An increasing number of cities restrict traffic with combustion engines in sensitive areas.

Geofencing is then used to prevent vehicles from entering the zone unless they are able to run in electric mode, without a combustion engine running.

For electric hybrids, traffic data is used to calculate and predict energy consumption, thus enabling electric drive throughout the zero-emission zones."

Ad from bus manufacturer

- Improved PHEVs as Zero Emission Enabled Vehicles (ZEEV)
- Existing technology applied already in buses
- Needs to be extended to cars and LCV
- Regulated through type approval and controlled in real life to provide real and controlled benefit
- Requires communication with infrastructure as OBM



Future steps

- > Public consultation on EURO 7 ended 9 November 2020 <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12313-Development-of-Euro-7-emission-standards-for-cars-vans-lorries-and-buses/public-consultation</u>
- > All material from AGVES meetings and other support material: https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/6325a200-9d24-40fc-8fef-ba1fe4da9702
- > EURO 7 Proposal from the Commission expected Q4 2021
- > Unsure date of first application, because of co-decision process
- > But planned as **last emission standard**





Thank you for your attention

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