Low-Emission Mobility & Clean Buses

Policy overview
Policy Framework at EU level

Regulation

• Directive 2009/33/EC – Clean Vehicles Directive
  general framework for public procurement of clean vehicles

  standardisation of relevant alternative fuels infrastructure

Financial Support

• Research: FP7 (e.g. ZeEUS), Horizon 2020 (e.g. Eliptic)

• Deployment (Connecting Europe Facility & CEF2)

Non-legislative Support measures

• European Clean Bus Deployment Initiative

• European Battery Alliance & Strategic Action Plan
Revision of Clean Vehicles Directive

- **Extension of scope**
  - Including rented, leased, hire-purchased vehicles and a set of service contracts

- **Introduction of a clean vehicle definition**
  - **LDV:** based on tail-pipe emission-thresholds:
    - 2025: 25gCO2/km (M1,M2) or 40gCO2/km (N1), 80% of RDE emission limits;
    - 2030: 0gCO2/km
  - **HDV:** Commission to set similar emission thresholds through a Delegated Act once EU HDV emission standards are in force. Until then, definition based on alternative fuels (*electricity*, *hydrogen*, *CNG/LNG*)
Revision of Clean Vehicles Directive

- **Minimum national targets** for clean vehicles’ procurement
  - Defined as minimum % of clean vehicles in the total public procurement across a Member State
  - Calculated based on GDP per capita and urban population density
  - For each Member States, specific targets for LDVs, trucks and buses in 2025 and 2030. Ranges:
    - For cars/vans: between 16–35% in both 2025 and 2030 (2030 = ZEV)
    - For trucks: between 6-10% in 2025, 7-15% in 2030
    - For buses: between 29-50% in 2025, 43-75% in 2030
  - Flexibility in the distribution of effort within a Member State

- Reporting requirements for Member States
Global Outlook

“By 2030, we expect 84% of all municipal bus sales globally to be electric. China has led this market in spectacular style, accounting for 99% of the world total last year. The rest of the world will follow, and by 2040 we expect 80% of the global municipal bus fleet to be electric”

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, March 2018

"Electric buses were seen as a joke at an industry conference in Belgium seven years ago when the Chinese manufacturer BYD Co. showed an early model. “Everyone was laughing at BYD for making a toy,” recalled Isbrand Ho, the Shenzhen-based company’s managing director in Europe.

"Their [electric buses] impact on energy use so far has become much greater than the passenger sedans produced by companies from Tesla Inc. to Toyota Motor Corp."
Global Outlook
Clean Bus Deployment Initiative

3 major elements

• Common political declaration
  (signed by more than 80 actors now)

• Expert group under the Sustainable Transport Forum
  • Technology
  • Operations / Integration into City Infrastructure
  • Procurement
  • Financial implications

• Deployment and investment hub
  (under preparation)

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/cleanbus_en
Strategic Action plan for Batteries

- Secure access to raw materials – as well as recycling of batteries;
- Support European battery cells manufacturing
- Stepped-up EU research and innovation
- Develop and strengthen a highly skilled workforce
- Sustainability of EU battery cell manufacturing industry - lowest environmental footprint possible
- Ensure consistency with the broader enabling and regulatory framework

European Battery Alliance

- Launched in October 2017

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/industry/policy/european-battery-alliance_en
EU needs an infrastructure that

- fully covers the Trans-European Networks-transport (TEN-T) corridors' core network by 2025 as a key infrastructure backbone in the EU;
- sufficiently covers the whole transportation network for use by all vehicles and vessels;
- enables consumers to recharge or refuel their vehicles as easily as a conventional vehicle;
- ensures inter-operability of infrastructures and services across borders;
- handles increased user demand through smart grid management and storage technologies.
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Outlook to 2019 and beyond

**Clean vehicles**
- General approach and first reading of Mob II policy initiatives under AT and RO presidency

**Alternative Fuels**
- Update of EU alternative fuels report for 2019
- Member State reporting on implementation of National Policy Frameworks (Nov 2019)
- Evaluation of Directive 2014/94/EU in view of needs of amendments
- Continued implementation of standardisation programme
Backup Slides

Reporting on implementation of Directive 2014/94 – assessment of national policy frameworks (NPFs)

Action at EU level to complement and better implement NPFs:
- Collaboration (TEN-T, urban)
- Investment support (CEF)
- Inter-operability of services
- Integration of transport and energy systems

Facilitating policy dialogue:
- Roadshow in Member States
- Annual conference on clean transport
- Sustainable Transport Forum
Mobility Package II
Using all levers in the policy mix

2nd Delivery of the Mobility Strategy
• Chapeau communication

1. Transport Management
• Combined transport Directive
• Access to the market for coach and bus services

2. Clean Vehicles
• Clean Vehicles Directive
• CO2 standards for cars and vans

3. Alternative Fuels
• Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Action Plan
• European Batteries Initiative

Complemented by other initiatives in 2017 on Eurovignette, testing procedures, energy performance of buildings, C-ITS etc.
CO2 emission performance standards

Since the current CO2-emission standards legislation was introduced, CO2-emissions from all cars and vans were reduced by 3% in the EU between 2009 and 2015.

With the application of the 2020/2021 targets and the revised legislation post-2020, these emissions are projected to reduce further by 25% between 2015 and 2030.

- Average new passenger car % vans emissions to be **15% lower in 2025** (starting point: 95 g Co2/km and 147 g CO2/km respectively) and to be **30% lower in 2030** compared to 2021
- Based on **WLTP** = targets expressed as percentage reductions compared to the average of the specific emission targets for 2021
- **Incentive mechanism** for low- and zero-emission vehicles
- New governance – **market surveillance** mechanisms
3rd Mobility Package: clean transport

- **CO2 emission standards for HDV:**
  - 4 groups of trucks = 65-70% of HDV emissions
  - Reduction targets: -15% in 2025, -30% in 2030

- **Batteries Action Plan:**
  - Integrated approach covering the whole value chain
  - Focus on sustainability

- **EU Label for tyres:**
  - Promotion of fuel-efficient, safe tyres with low noise level
  - Emission reductions & economic savings
More Information

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