

## Activity Report

October 2014 – February 2015

This paper summarises key activities since the last Fuels Working Group meeting and a summary of work programme delivery.

### Summary

1. **LowCVP asked to create and facilitate the Transport Energy Task Force together with the DfT.**
2. **MD gave evidence to the Future of Motoring session conducted by the Transport Select Committee.**
3. **Secretariat submitted discussion documents to the bus team regarding the funding for BSOG as part of the review.**
4. **Recruited 2 staff members: Isabella Appiana who will cover the role of Membership and Administration Coordinator for Szilvia Libor until December 2015. Daniel Hayes joined the Secretariat as an intern for 6 months, until April 2015.**

### Other meetings and activities:

- Transport Energy Task Force working groups completed research period
- MD supported APC hub and spoke development
- **LowCVP engaged with BSOG reform groups**
- MD and BR continue to progress HGV Scheme and review of VECTO HDV simulation tool
- MD participated in Michelin Challenge Bibendum in Chendu, China
- **2 new members of staff joined Secretariat**
- Secretariat facilitated Highways Agency 'Power while you drive' workshop
- GE presented at Eurobus event in Birmingham
- MD attended ULEZ consultation briefing at TfL
- Commenced CVTF participant monitoring process
- **Board elections in 4 stakeholder groups being held in December**
- L-Cat project kick-off meeting took place
- AE attended the cars and vans CO2 post-2020 workshop in Brussels
- Infrastructure Roadmap project kick-off meeting took place
- OLEV workshop on the new Ultra Low Emission Bus Scheme took place
- **MD presented at the UK Bus Summit 2015**
- NW participate in the Proving Factory event in Coventry
- MD attended the SMMT event on Air Quality

The Secretariat has participated in **204** member / government / stakeholder activities between 1 October 2014 and 25 February 2015:

○ Events	25
○ Meetings with Government Departments or Agencies	34
○ Ministerial or Parliamentary activities	2
○ Activities with members	42
○ Activities with other stakeholders	98
○ International activities	3

## Summary of Work Programme 2014/15 Delivery

	● Underway with funding support	● Projects commencing/Funds required	● Projects on hold/await resource
	Understanding the issues	Influencing the policies	Accelerating the market
CARS	● Car buyer research study	● Low carbon cars policy guidance	
VANS			● LEV Guide dissemination, on-line tool & microsite
HGV			● Accreditation of low carbon HGV technologies
BUS		● LCEB policy development study (initial phase input to OLEV and BSOG)	● Low Carbon Bus Workshops
FUELS	● Advanced biofuel policy ● Infrastructure Roadmap Supported at FWG	● Transport Energy Task Force ● Delivering the RED Target	● E10 fuel - market preparation
INNOVATION	● Regional support for SME innovation ● Environmental benefits & market analysis of 'L' Cat Vehicles		● Low Carbon Automotive directory ● Technology Challenge
OVER ARCHING	● GHG transport model	● UK Auto success - Green Growth	● LCA of a range of vehicle categories
Support work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Post 2020 CO2 target discussions, member engagement in support of OLEV</li> <li>● Ad-hoc support to TfL etc for ULEZ, technology assessment</li> <li>● EU HDV CO2 Regulation Support?</li> <li>● Transport Scotland - Policy support</li> <li>● Gas Strategy support to Biofuels</li> <li>● Ad hoc Support to Freight modelling and CB5 vision, Update of Emission factors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survey of HGV use/carbon impact to inform modelling</li> <li>● Support to APC set up team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Truck technology and Van Microsites</li> <li>● Monitoring LCEB rollout/microsite + support to Bus Team</li> <li>● CVTF - support DfT AQ Team</li> </ul>