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#### What is the LowCVP?



The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership's mission is:

"To accelerate a sustainable shift to low carbon vehicles and fuels in the UK and thereby stimulate opportunities for UK businesses" The LowCVP is an independent, not-for profit stakeholder partnership funded by government and members.

The LowCVP is the only organisation in the UK – or Europe – which brings stakeholders together to facilitate the development of better policy and accelerate the shift to low carbon vehicles and fuels.

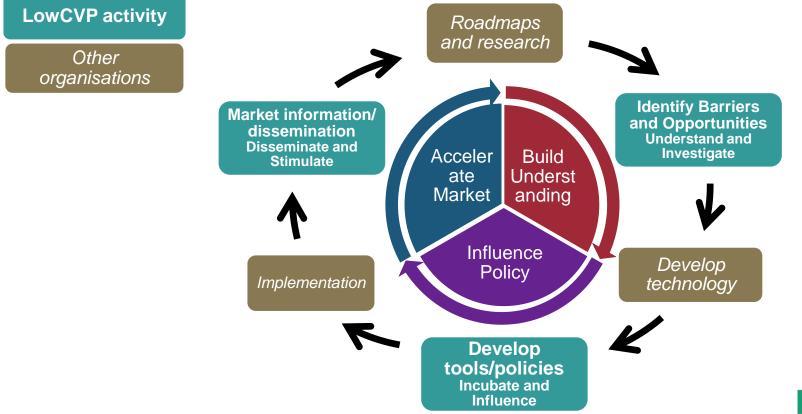
"The LowCVP is a unique organisation which is effective in bringing stakeholders with widely differing perspectives together."

Prof Neville Jackson, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Ricardo UK Ltd and Chair of the LowCVP Board

#### LowCVP is a unique private-public stakeholder Transport BIS Department for Business membership organisation ENERGY CLIMATECHANGE Office for Low Government & **Emission Vehicles** cenex TRUST **Public Bodies** Loughborough University Aston University **Environmental &** Fuel Manufacturers Academia environme protection REA BRITISH SUGAR Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership MIRA Technology RICARD **Fleet Operators** Foundetter Suppliers ARVAL Go-Ahead **Automotive** Manufacturers ALC: N LAGUAR SMMT **DRIVING THE** Ford VOLVO HONDA MOTOR INDUSTRY YOTA

## LowCVP activity & influence cycle -

#### Robust Research, Policy and Information to accelerate the UK market



# **Benefits of membership**



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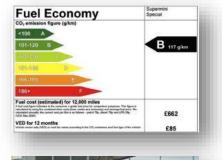


- Collaborate: You'll benefit from many opportunities to work – and network - with key UK and EU government, industry, NGO and other stakeholders
- Influence: You'll be able to initiate proposals and help to shape future low carbon vehicle policy, programmes and regulations



#### **LowCVP Activities - Passenger Cars and Vans**

- Understanding of the research stages of the car buying process and identify how the next generation of information could be improved to stimulate the purchase of low carbon cars
- Developing and disseminating a national policy framework for local support measures to further stimulate the take up of low carbon cars
- Disseminating the Low Emission Van Guide & develop web-based low emission van comparative tool
- Working with DfT and OLEV on UK & European policies





Key Stakeholders: FTA, TfL, RAC Foundation, SMMT, EST, DfT, OLEV, Ford, Toyota, BMW



#### **LowCVP Activities - Buses**

Develop policy mechanism to advance the LCEB market with the DfT, Transport Scotland and PTEs

- Sharing information on the performance of low carbon hybrid buses and those running on electricity & biomethane
- Low Carbon Bus Symposium: Workshop bringing together bus operators, local authorities and manufacturers to raise awareness about the availability and performance of low carbon fuels and technologies currently on the market



Key Stakeholders: TfL, ADL, Wrightbus, PTEG, DfT, GKN Hybrid Power, BAE Systems, Go-Ahead Group, Volvo



#### **LowCVP Activities - Heavy Duty Vehicles**

- HGV Accreditation: an independent scheme to validate low carbon technologies applicable to HGVs
- Support DfT, developing a UK gas strategy for HGVs to encourage the take-up of biomethane and natural gas trucks
- Investigating opportunities for incentivising the uptake of hybrid & electric urban delivery trucks



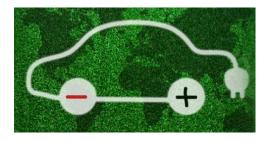
Key Stakeholders: DfT, TRL, Millbrook, MIRA, SMMT, CNG Services



#### **LowCVP Activities - Fuels**

- Jointly with DfT, via Transport Energy Task Force to map out the future energy implications
  - Developing policies to achieve RED transport target
  - Policy framework for transport energy to 2030
- Developing measures to address infrastructure issues for delivering low carbon vehicles and fuels
  - SMART charging and local electricity networks





Key Stakeholders: DfT, REA, Vireol, ENA, BEAMA, UKPIA, Shell, BP



### **LowCVP Activities – Innovation**

- L Category Vehicles: Improve understanding the environmental benefits, research topics and regulatory framework required to support a micro vehicle market in the UK
- Best Practice in Regional Support for Low Carbon Auto SMEs, supporting technology clusters
- Policy framework for advanced biofuels and bioeconomy
- Technology Challenge: building on the University /SME toolkit

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Key Stakeholders: OLEV, BIS, APC, Universities of Bath, Coventry, Loughborough, Queens College, Oxford Brookes, Warwick.



### A final 'plug'



"The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership has done so much to further the cause of green motoring. I'd like to commend all those who have contributed to the success up to now and to urge others to join and take part in the drive to a vibrant, successful, low carbon transport future."

Andrew Jones, MP Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport



# Join the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership Jonathan Murray – jonathan.murray@lowcvp.org.uk

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LowCVP is a partnership organisation with over 180 members with a stake in the low carbon road transport agenda.

