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To the Member States' Representatives
of the Expert Group on Alternative
Transport Fuels – the Sustainable
Transport Forum and Selected
Stakeholders

**Subject: Invitation to the Workshop on Fuel Price Comparison,
Brussels, Thursday 23 October 2015**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Article 7(3) of Directive 2014/94/EU on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure stipulates that

"Where appropriate, and in particular for natural gas and hydrogen, when fuel prices are displayed at a fuel station, a comparison between the relevant unit prices shall be displayed for information purposes. The display of this information shall not mislead or confuse the user.

In order to increase consumer awareness and provide for fuel price transparency in a consistent way across the Union, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt, by means of implementing acts, a common methodology for alternative fuels unit price comparison."

In order to fulfill the mandate contained in the above quoted paragraph the Commission would like to involve Member States and selected road transport stakeholders in the thinking process leading to such an implementing act.

We are therefore pleased to invite you to the Workshop on Fuel Price Comparison that will take place on **23 October 2015 from 09:30 to 13.00 at the Conference Centre Albert Borschette (1040-Brussels, Rue Froissart 36, Room AB-1B).**

This Workshop intends to bring together Member States and selected road transport stakeholders with a special interest in fuel price comparison for an open discussion on this topic.

The Workshop is organized along a series of presentations by representatives of Member States or stakeholders with experience in the matter. The Workshop will enable a structured discussion, information on best practices and will provide the opportunity to debate practical issues regarding fuel price comparison.

Please note that the working language of the Workshop will be *English* and that we will neither be able to ensure interpretation services for the meeting or reimburse travel costs.

For security and organizational reasons, please confirm your attendance by sending an e-mail to [REDACTED] by **14 October 2015** at the latest, with the following details: name, nationality, date of birth and ID number.

Please show this invitation to the security staff at the entrance of the building and allow for sufficient time (15-20 min) for security checks at the entrance.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Encl: Draft agenda

Workshop on the implementation of Article 7 paragraph 3 of the Directive on the deployment of
alternative fuels infrastructure: fuel price comparison
Albert Borschette Conference Centre - Room AB-1B, Brussels
23 October from 9h30 to 13h00

Draft Agenda

- 09:30 – 9:40 Welcome and introduction
[REDACTED], Head of Unit DG MOVE C1
- 09:40 – 09:55 The views of the Member States: Germany ([REDACTED], Head of Unit "Energy Transition in the Transport Sector; Fuel Markets", German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi))
- 09:55 - 10:10 The views of the Member States: Finland ([REDACTED], senior officer, of Finnish Transport Ministry)
- 10:10 - 10:25 The views of the Member States: Italy ([REDACTED], Head of Division "Prices Monitoring", Directorate General Market, Competition, Consumer, Surveillance and Technical provisions, Ministry of Economic Development).
- 10:25 – 10:50 Solutions for a better comparison of the prices of alternative fuels
[REDACTED] (Project Director, Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Mobility Division, German Energy Agency) and [REDACTED] (Project Manager, Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Mobility Division, German Energy Agency)
- 10:50 – 11:10 The Swiss experience with fuel price comparison
[REDACTED] (CEO Gas Mobil ag)
- 11:10 – 11:20 The views of the industry: natural gas
[REDACTED] **NGVA Europe** (Deputy Secretary General & EU Affairs Director)
- 11:20 – 11:30 The views of the industry: hydrogen
[REDACTED], Director, Hydrogen Mobility, Air Liquide
- 11:30 - 11:40 The views of the industry: electromobility
[REDACTED] (Member of EURLELECTRIC's WG on Electro-mobility)
- 11:40 - 11:50 The views of the industry: LPG
[REDACTED] (General Manager at European LPG Association (AEGPL)
- 11:50 - 12:00 The views of the independent fuel suppliers UPEI: petrol/diesel/biofuels
[REDACTED], Manager Government Relations and Public Affairs, Argos Energies
- 12:00 - 12:50 Round table discussion and Questions & Answers
[REDACTED], DG MOVE
- 12:50 - 13:00 Closing