

## NEWS FROM BRUSSELS 7/2024

### **Euro 7: Parliament adopts measures to reduce road transport emissions**

AECDR supports the adoption of Euro 7. This regulation is an important step towards improving air quality in Europe. The introduction of Euro 7 will bring a further quality improvement not only for combustion vehicles, but also for electric vehicles, through first-time standards for the minimum durability of batteries. "Euro 7 is ambitious, but feasible. With the competence of our sector, Euro 7 will lead to further progress in air quality and increase customer trust, especially in electric vehicles," comments Friedrich Trosse, AECDR Secretary General, on the importance of the new emissions standard. Another important aspect for the European car dealers and repairers is the burden of proof for manufacturers. The new version of the regulation ensures that manufacturers are only allowed to restrict access to vehicle data under very strict conditions. This means that repairs using vehicle software are still possible for workshops. The general argument for technology isolation, especially in the name of cybersecurity, is no longer considered sufficient on its own. "The new version of the regulation ensures that manufacturers are only allowed to restrict access to vehicle data under very strict conditions. This is only possible if there are justified security risks when protecting the vehicle software," explains Trosse. AECDR sees the adoption of Euro 7 as a positive step towards sustainable and technology-open mobility and will actively work for the successful implementation of this new standard: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20240308IPR19017/euro-7-parliament-adopts-measures-to-reduce-road-transport-emissions>

### **AECDR Member Meeting in Rome**

The next AECDR Member Meeting will be held from 22 – 24 May 2024 in Rome. More information on the entire event – kindly arranged by our Italian member association Federauto – will follow soon including the meeting agenda. All members are kindly asked to please save the date: [See attachment](#)