



PRESS CONFERENCE Invitation

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LAUNCH OF THE CLEAN VEHICLE PORTAL

The *Directive on the Promotion of Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles* (2009/33/EC) has to be transposed into national law of Member States by 4 December 2010.

This Directive introduces for the first time sustainability obligations into EU public procurement law. All public procurement vehicles will then have to take into account energy consumption, CO2 emissions and pollutant emissions of the vehicles over their entire lifetime. To facilitate the implementation of this Directive, the European Commission, with the support of the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI), has developed the **Clean Vehicle Portal**.

What: Press event for the Launch of Clean Vehicle Portal important step for the market of clean and energy efficient vehicles in Europe

When: 3 December 2010, 11.15-12.00 hrs

Where: Press Room in Berlaymont, European Commission
Rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Bruxelles

Who: Addresses by the European Commission, Automotive industry, and Public transport operators:

- **Siim Kallas, Vice-President and Transport Commissioner**
The Clean Vehicle Directive as a stepping stone to a resource-efficient Europe
- **Ivan Hodac, General Secretary ACEA**
Industry perspective for clean and energy vehicle
- **Hans Rat, General Secretary UITP**
Clean and energy efficient vehicles in public transport

Launch of the Clean Vehicle Portal by:

- **Matthias Ruete, Director General DG MOVE**
- **Patrick Lambert, Director EACI**

Why: This internet-based tool will give public authorities and citizens access to Europe's largest vehicle database and inform on technologies and the market development of clean and energy efficient vehicles. It provides information on energy consumption and emissions of the vehicles available on European market, gives guidance on existing procurement rules and incentive schemes for clean and energy efficient vehicles in the different Member States, and offers support to joint public procurement.

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Notes to Editors

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