

# SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

## CHALLENGES AHEAD

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# ABOUT THE EU AUTO INDUSTRY

- 12.7 million Europeans work in the automotive sector
- 11.5% of all manufacturing jobs in the EU
- €398.4 billion in tax revenue for European governments
- €76.3 billion trade surplus for the European Union
- 8.2% of EU GDP generated by the auto industry
- €58.8 billion in R&D spending annually, 32% of EU total

# SUMMARY

- ACEA's mission is to drive Europe's mobility transformation
- Working towards a new era of mobility, where all Europeans can access affordable transport solutions that are:



Green  
& Clean



Smart &  
Efficient



Safe &  
Reliable

- At the same time, we need to ensure that the EU auto industry remains a strong Global & Competitive player

# MAIN CHALLENGES



- Decarbonisation
  - Alternative powertrains: all technology options delivering to decarbonisation in different vehicle segments
  - Infrastructure: sharp divisions in roll-out of chargers across EU  
Affordability: ensure that no countries or citizens are left behind
  - Supply chain security (eg battery value chain) and investment



- Digitalisation
  - Need for cross-border infrastructure
  - Right legal / regulatory framework for automated driving



- Social transformation
  - Many jobs and regions will be hit by shift to zero emissions
  - Still no 'Just Transition' plan for EU auto workers, skills are key



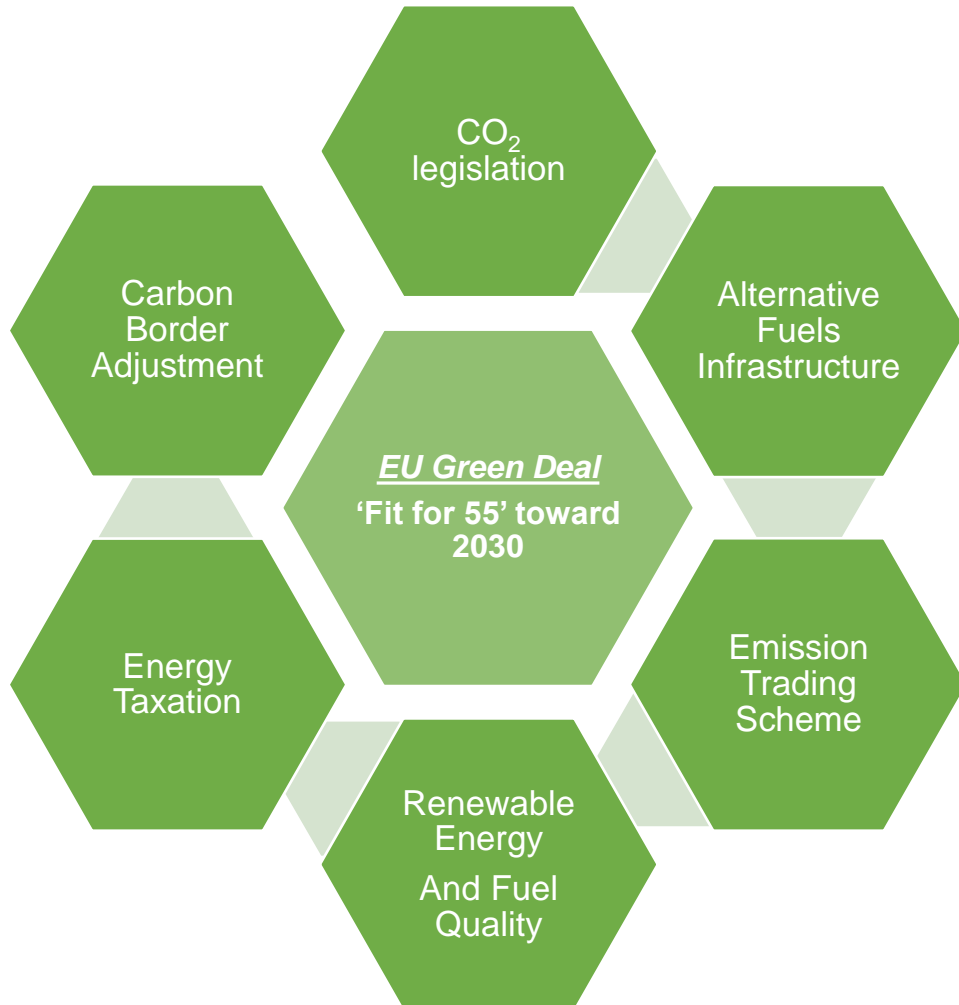
# DECARBONISATION

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- This is transformed into support of the Green Deal package as a whole
- It is not only Fit for 55 regulatory framework, but also:
  - Ensuring enabling conditions from member states
  - Access to critical raw materials
  - Keeping mobility affordable
  - Manage transition of the sector with respect to economic and social dimension (industry cannot invest in all priorities at once)



# FIT FOR 55 AND ENABLING CONDITIONS



- The legislations proposed will push OEMs to produce and attempt to sell cleaner vehicles
- There are number of conditions to be fulfilled to attract consumers:
  - Infrastructure available
  - Fiscal incentives to buy zero emission cars
  - Measures to incentive zero mobility (and penalise carbon intensive fuels)
- All parts of the package must work together

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# FIT-FOR-55



- In theory well prepared package by the COM
- Diverging negotiations and results of the outcomes (CO2 vs. AFIR, CBAM vs. ETS)
- Speed of implementation is diverging

# SUSTAINABILITY IS PUZZLE

- Industry cannot invest all solutions at once (EU CO2 regulation vs. Euro 7, global vs. EU markets), whilst keeping affordability
- Need to consider different segments
  - passenger cars
  - light commercial vehicles for SMEs
  - heavy-duty for freight transport across continent
- Industry will deliver on CO2 targets through investment in alternative powertrains:
  - Electrification
  - Hydrogen
  - For HDV combustion engines with carbon-free fuels

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- But decarbonisation will happen only if other elements are in place:
  - Respecting technology development (e.g. no possibility to speed-up for 2025 CO2 targets)
  - Access to critical raw materials and battery production (CO2 2030 targets vs. reality in battery production chain)
  - Infrastructure availability (AFIR and EPBD lagging behind)
  - The grid capacity and availability for smart charging (huge issue for heavy-duty vehicles)
  - Keeping mobility affordable (incentives from member states)
  - Skills transformation (new curricula or trainings of millions workers take years)
  - Availability of carbon-free fuels to decarbonise current fleet
  - Global factors that enable keeping production chains (COVID, Russia/Ukraine crisis, semiconductors shortage etc.)



DIGITALISATION

# CHALLENGE IN MANY ASPECTS

- Digitalisation is an every day proces:
  - In production (move to Industry 4.0 and beyond)
  - In products (OEMs providing connected and automated vehicles)
  - In infrastructure (digital services, new business models)
  - In society (changing customers and consumer needs)
- EU-wide framework is essential to enable providing digital services and products (especially networks, physical infrastructure and services)

# CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES

- Connectivity and automation of vehicles will happen irrespective of the infrastructure
- But the speed of deploying will depend on the speed of the infrastructure development
- Digital infrastructure shall support the physical counterpart
- Digitalisation, connectivity and automated driving will also positively contribute to decarbonisation (e.g. traffic management systems + smart navigations)



# EU REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS KEY

- Regulatory framework will shape the future development with respect to the:
  - Speed of deployment of new applications
  - Speed of transformation of the physical infrastructure towards digital (roads)
  - Speed of services (5G everywhere)
  - Access to data and new services



# HUMAN CAPITAL

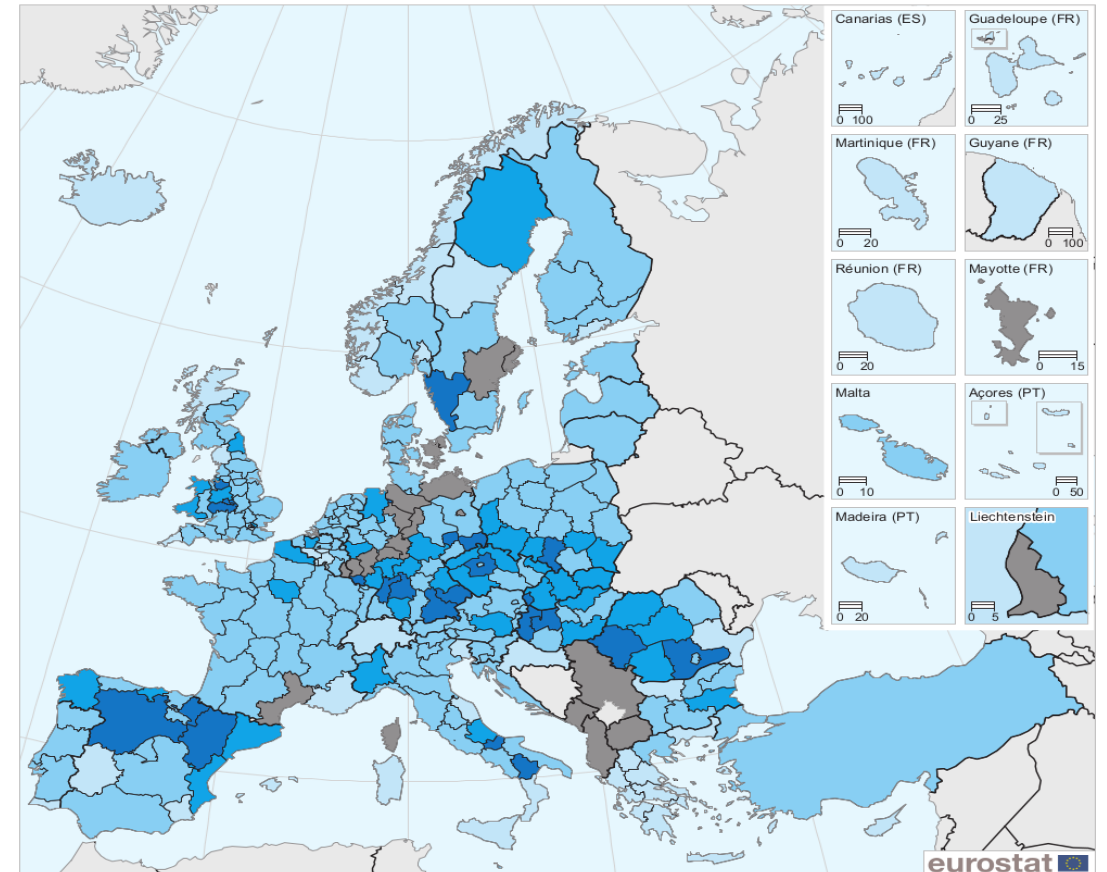
# SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL

- New powertrains, business models and vehicles of future will need completely different skills
- New skills will be needed and applied, but probably:
  - In different place
  - In different timeline
  - in different sectors
- Develop skills roadmaps for millions of workers will take years (new curricula + graduates)
- Upskilling and reskilling must be massive

# JUST TRANSITION

- Supporting Just transition is essential to ensure acceptance of a swift change of the sector
- Regional dimension is essential (in some regions in Europe automotive represents more than 15% of all manufacturing jobs)

Employment in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, by NUTS 2 regions, 2015  
(% share of total employment in the manufacturing sector)



(% share of total employment in the manufacturing sector)

EU-28 = 8.1

< 1.0

1.0 - < 8.0

8.0 - < 16.0

≥ 16.0

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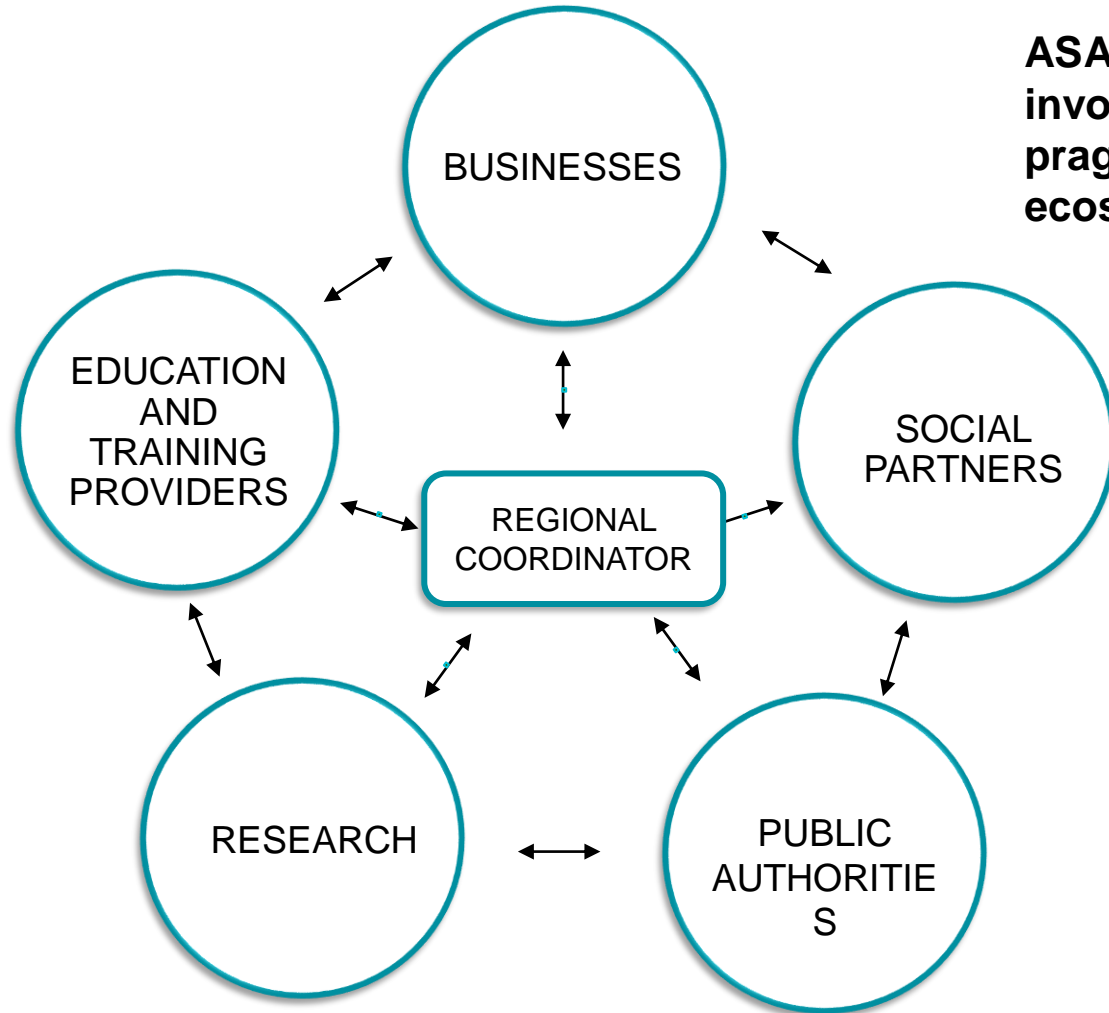
Note: the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers is defined as NACE Division 29. Earlier reference periods have been used in some cases. Ireland, Switzerland and Turkey: national data. Switzerland: estimate. Iceland: provisional.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: sbs\_r\_nuts06\_r2 and sbs\_na\_sca\_r2)

# INDUSTRY IS LEADING

- ACEA is part of number of Erasmus+ projects to define skills needs in future and preparing education sets
- Automotive Skills Alliance (<https://automotive-skills-alliance.eu/>) was established in January 2022 to be leading body in the upskilling and reskilling in automotive
- Intensive cooperation with Committee of Regions to tackle the issues directly at place

# AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS ALLIANCE



**ASA mission is to bring together different kind of stakeholders involved in the automotive ecosystem and to ensure continuous, pragmatic and sustainable cooperation on the skills agenda in the ecosystem.**





CONCLUSIONS

# INDUSTRY WILL DELIVER

- Automotive is fully committed and invests into future solutions
- But it cannot be done alone
- Sustainable industry and transport in the EU is a joint exercise
- We need member states and policy makers to help and all industries need to contribute
- Regulatory framework of the Fit for 55 must reflect reality, global competition and competitiveness of the European industry





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