



**ECG SPRING CONGRESS & GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Westin Hotel, Dublin, 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 - 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

12:00 – 14:50 ECG Board meeting

14:30 – 15:00 *WELCOME COFFEE*

General Assembly - Members only 'closed' session

15:00 – 15:05 **Welcome by the President of ECG**

15:05 – 15:10 **Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly held in Oslo on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - VOTE**

15:10 – 15:20 **Auditor's report and approval of 2012 accounts - VOTE**

15:20 – 15:30 **Approval of the budget for 2013 - VOTE**

15:30 – 16:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

General Assembly - Public 'open' session

16:00 – 16:20 **President's Report**

16:20 – 17:00 **Reports from ECG Commissions & Working Groups including interactive questions**

17:00 – 17:05 **Board discharge – VOTE**

17:05 – 17:25 **Election of Board – VOTE**  
*Note: President & Vice-President have one year of their current term remaining*

17:25 – 17:30 **Closing remarks by the President**

18:30 – 19:30 **Welcome cocktail**

19:30 – 22:30 **Welcome dinner followed by**  
**- ECG Academy Graduation Ceremony and**  
**- Giovanni Paci Award Ceremony**

**To include a welcome address by Irish Member of the European Parliament (MEP) Jim Higgins**

## Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013 - Spring Congress

08:30 – 09:00

*WELCOME COFFEE*

09:00 – 09:15

**Welcome from the President**

09:15 – 09:35

**Presentation of latest ECG developments**

09:35 – 09:50

**Presentation of updated ECG Confidence & Cost Trend Quarterly Survey**

09:50 – 10:30

**European market outlook** by Arthur Maher, LMC Automotive

10:30 – 11:00

*COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 – 11:30

**Sustainable freight transport in the EU** by Claire Whittaker, European Commission, DG MOVE

11:30 – 12:00

Keynote speeches – opening remarks by 2 high-level guest speakers:

- **Jim Higgins MEP**, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament

- **TBC**, Representative from the Irish Ministry of Transport

12:00 – 12:35

Panel discussion with our guests on current 'hot' topics

12:35 – 12:45

Closing remarks by the **President**

12:45 – 13:15

**Press Conference**

*LUNCH 12:45 - 14:15*