





Session Four: Refining and Fuels

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 - Chair: Nick Edwards, Phillips 66
- Refining: EU Refining Study 2020
 - Speaker 11: Heinz-Dieter Sinnen, RMG representative
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 - Speaker 12: Dave Rickeard, Consultant
- Fuels & Emissions: Looking Ahead-Future Challenges for European Vehicles and Fuels
 - Speaker 13: Neville Jackson, Ricardo

Session Questions, Answers, and Discussion

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Last 20 years have seen dramatic changes

- "Golden age" followed by tough conditions and consolidation
- No of EU15 refineries reduced from 130 to 82
- Switch from gasoline to diesel and structural imbalance of road fuels
- Ultra low sulfur fuels and mandates for Biofuels
- Industry has invested heavily to meet the challenge of changing fuels quality and demand

Refining Study 2020, with perspectives to 2030

- Next 2 decades appear just as challenging
- EU product demand pattern expected to change dramatically
- Major capital expenditure required to meet demand and quality
- Sector utilization will be further challenged
 - Under-utilization of new-build units?
 - Further consolidation?

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- Dramatic shift in road fuels demand 2011 vs. 1990
 - Diesel: 100% demand increase
 - Gasoline: 32% demand destruction
 - Diesel / Gasoline demand ratio increased from 0.7 to 2.2

- Reduced capacity with increasing complexity
 - EU15 Refinery count reduced from 130 to 82 (including speciality bitumen/lubes refineries)
 - Significant upgrading investment
 - Cat Cracking in 80's
 - Hydrocrackers in 90's and 2000's



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Fuels & Emissions: European Fuel Quality performance over 50 years

- European air quality objectives: reduce vehicle exhaust emissions
 - Engine performance
 - After-treatment technology
 - Fuel qualities
- Complex relationships between engine combustion and fuel composition
- Specifications should provide 'fit for purpose' fuels
- CONCAWE's approach: sound technical work as a basis for decisions

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Fuels & Emissions: Looking Ahead - Future Challenges for European Vehicles and Fuels

- Future requirements for clean, sustainable and low carbon vehicles
- No single solution!

Potential future roadmap – combination of:

- Advanced combustion engines
- Electrification
- Low carbon fuels

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