



Coordinating European Council for the Development of Performance Tests for Transportation Fuels,  
Lubricants and Other Fluids.

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## CEC STRATEGY COMMUNICATION KEY POINTS MARCH 2024

The strategic review of CEC scope was concluded in 2023 for implementation in 2024.

Key points for communication are as follows:

- Within the current CEC scope (meet evolving needs) ACEA, ATC and ATIEL wish to remain reactive to new and replacement test needs. However there is a continuing need for the level of cost and resource committed to CEC to be closely managed.
- CONCAWE are debating what shape their future participation in CEC will take following their decision to choose a managed decline of CEC. Fuels testing within CEC will continue to be supported, whatever shape CONCAWE's future participation in CEC takes. No impact is anticipated for the working groups since membership is a decision of individual companies and is not directly connected to decisions made by their association(s).
- ACEA LD will focus on replacement tests to maintain ACEA LD sequences for as long as possible.
- ACEA HD are actively considering putting new tests into the CEC system in support of future specifications. Some replacement tests may be needed and more harmonisation with PC-12 is desired.
- There are no current plans for EV lubricant test developments within CEC.
- As the need for new tests is defined, CEC will require greater engagement of members and stakeholders in test development and surveillance activities. This will ensure continued support of CEC testing and the associated Industry Guidelines and Codes of Practice.

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