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**CLEPA ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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The annual General Assembly of the European Association of Automotive Suppliers – CLEPA will be held in the Netherlands, Noordwijk aan Zee, hotel Huis ter Duin, from 12 to 13 June 2008.

On this occasion CEOs from the automotive supply industry will discuss and exchange views with Members from the European Parliament and representatives from the European Commission on a number of selected topics such as the CO₂-emission reduction, safety and innovation.

The future competitiveness of European automotive industry rests with its ability to face new challenges, and encourage creative technological solutions. Its capacity to innovate and implement the necessary changes depends on the readiness of people within the sector, on market conditions and on a fair and predictable regulatory framework.

The programme of the General Assembly is as follows:

- Thursday, 12 June: Panel Discussion “CO₂, Safety, Innovation: The challenges for the automotive industry” followed by a Gala Dinner;
- Friday, 13 June: General Assembly meeting, followed by a social program in Amsterdam.

Special guests will be Mr. Malcolm Harbour, MEP; Mr. Philippe Jean, Head of Unit at the EC-DG Enterprise and Industry; Mr. Juhani Jääskeläinen, Deputy Head of Unit, at the EC-DG Information Society and Media.

The election of the CLEPA Board of Directors, the approval of new CLEPA Members and the report on CLEPA Working Group activities are on the agenda of the Friday morning programme.

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CLEPA is the European umbrella membership organisation representing the interests of the global automotive supply industry. More than 70 of the world's most prominent suppliers for car parts, systems and modules and 20 National trade associations and European sectoral associations are members of CLEPA, representing more than 3,000 companies, employing more than three million people and covering all products and services within the automotive supply chain. Based in Brussels, Belgium, CLEPA is recognized as the natural discussion partner by the European Institutions, United Nations and fellow associations (ACEA, JAMA, MEMA, etc).
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