



European Association of Automotive Suppliers

#### WHAT IS CLEPA?

CLEPA- the European Association of Automotive Suppliers -brings together over 120 global suppliers of car parts, systems and modules and more than 20 national trade associations and European sector associations.

#### WHAT DOES CLEPA DO?

CLEPA is the **voice of the EU automotive supplier industry** linking the sector to policy makers.



# Join us now!

#### WHAT WE STAND FOR



“Our Vision is for the European Automotive Supply Industry to be the **leading provider** of highly efficient & sustainable **mobility** worldwide”



“Our Mission is to increase the **competitiveness** of the European Automotive Supply Industry and drive its sustainable **growth** while enhancing **wealth** and **employment**”

- CLEPA **supports the EU and UN** in their decision making and shapes the legislation impacting the automotive business
- CLEPA is a **credible partner** to the EU institutions and UN authorities
- CLEPA **actively endorses the development of competitive framework conditions**
- CLEPA **ensures the consistent development** of international trade and technical harmonisation
- CLEPA **promotes innovation** and **ensures EU funding for Research and Innovation**
- CLEPA fully **complies with EU competition law and antitrust rules**

#### 60 YEARS OF ASSOCIATION

CLEPA stands for *Comité de Liaison des fabricants d'Équipements et de Pièces Automobiles*, or the **Association of Automotive Suppliers**.



The initial reason behind the foundation of CLEPA was the **establishment of the United**

Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) **1958 Agreement** which focuses on technical harmonisation in the automotive sector. CLEPA has ever since acted as the suppliers' global representative in UNECE.

The automotive industry is one of the most regulated sectors in Europe and, today, the association is **based in Brussels** to facilitate contacts with the European Union and is **registered as an international non-profit organisation** (AISBL).

CLEPA was **founded in Geneva in 1959** by the National Associations of Automotive Suppliers. Direct corporate membership was added in 1995. CLEPA also has European sector associations in its ranks.

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## CLEPA SERVICES AND BENEFITS



### GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CLEPA provides the principal forum for members to voice their views on vital issues affecting the automotive industry. CLEPA works to promote and influence the shape of international standards and regulations pertaining to auto parts. CLEPA ensures that policy makers at EU level are aware of the opinions of the European automotive sector and that they take their interests into account in new legislation and policy affecting the sector.



### EXPERTISE

CLEPA provides expert support on key topics such as European Affairs, technical and vehicle legislation, warranties, legal matters, aftermarket issues, research and development and more. CLEPA regularly participates in key European projects and guides members on how to obtain funds.



### INDUSTRY NETWORKING & TRADE EVENTS

CLEPA creates economic and networking opportunities through the many expert meetings, policy events and CLEPA conferences such as the Innovation Awards and the Aftermarket Conference.



### INDUSTRY NEWS & INSIGHT

CLEPA researches, compiles and disseminates information relating to auto parts manufacturing, as well as global and European trends in the industry.



### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

CLEPA promotes international cooperation and exchanges with counterpart associations and organisations worldwide.



### MEDIA RELATIONS

CLEPA is the voice of the European Automotive Supply Industry and is committed to raising awareness about the importance of our sector through its online presence and press relations.

## MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST AND ACTIONS



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