G20 Country Update from ICCT

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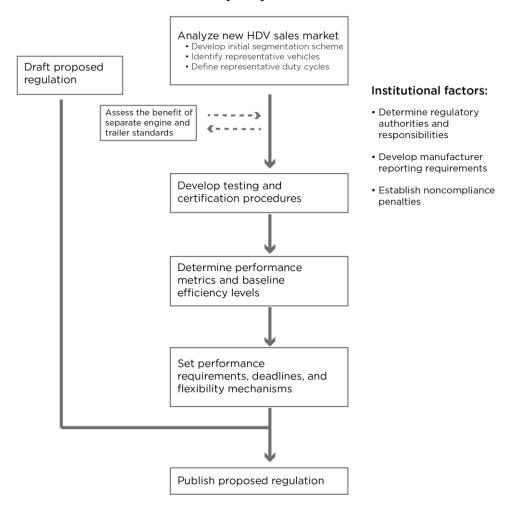
Selected examples of G20-related work during this year

- India and other countries
 - A stepwise guide to heavy-duty vehicle efficiency standards
 - Adapting VECTO for use in India and other countries
- Argentina
 - HDV aerodynamic drag determination tests
 - HDV on-road fuel consumption measurement during typical operation
 - Freight assessment and HDV Euro VI cost-benefit studies
- South Africa
 - Refining sector analysis and potential pathways to cleaner fuels and vehicles
 - Southern Africa workshop on regional harmonization of fuel and vehicle standards



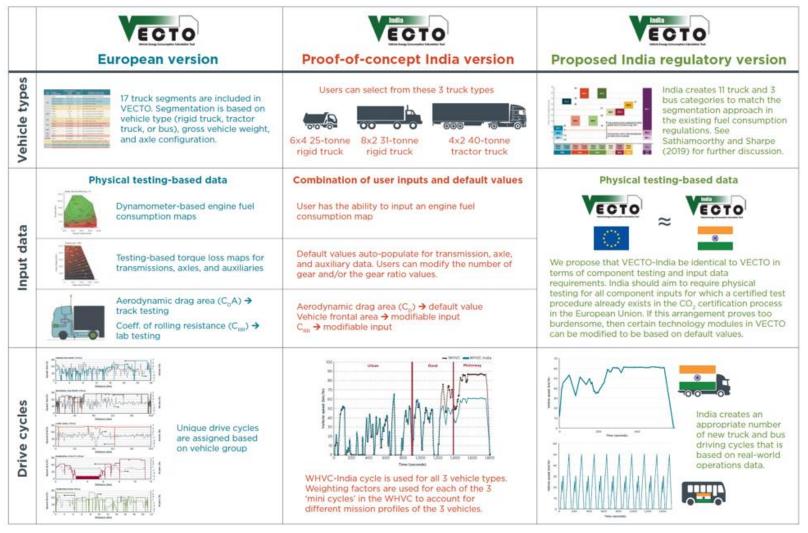
A stepwise guide to heavy-duty vehicle efficiency standards

Core elements in developing a fuel efficiency regulation for heavy-duty vehicles





Adapting VECTO for use in India and other countries



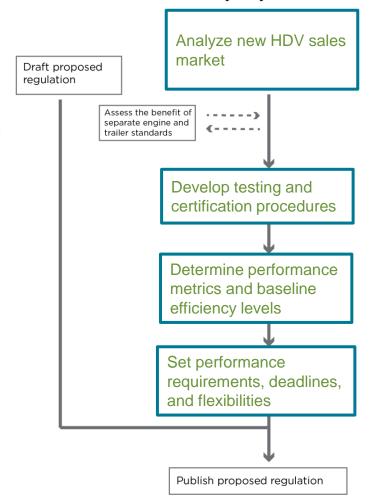


Lessons for VECTO adaptation in India and other countries

Core elements in developing a fuel efficiency regulation for heavy-duty vehicles

Institutional factors:

- Determine regulatory authorities and responsibilities
- Develop manufacturer reporting requirements
- Establish noncompliance penalties



Collect real-world operations data

Component and vehicle testing using standard methods

Update default vehicle parameters

Transparent VECTO inputs and certification

Validate the modified VECTO model



Supporting development of the HDV efficiency regulatory framework in Argentina

Development in ISO Chapter Argentina (IRAM) of technical Argentina Gov. (Transport, Energy, Industry, Environment) standards (testing and certification procedures) for application with transport service and automotive associations. to VECTO and on-road truck tests (HDV-E Arg Group) Aerodynamic drag determination tests **Argentina freight assessment study** Analyze new HDV sales market On-road fuel consumption measurement Tire rolling resistance certification Collect real-world operations data Assess the benefit of separate Engine mapping test procedure and verification engine and trailer standards Test procedure standard for transmissions Develop segmentation scheme Identify representative vehicles Define representative duty cycles Component and vehicle testing using HDV-E Arg standard methods and Definition of technical standards, procedures, and forms for the declaration of certified values of truck components to apply VECTO update default vehicle parameters. Transparent VECTO inputs and certification. Validate the modified VECTO model. Develop testing an certification procedures for monitoring and reporting of VECTO Institutional factors: certified consumption and CO2 results. · Determine regulatory authorities and responsibilities · Develop manufacturer reporting requirements Monitoring and reporting program for certified consumption and CO2 results Establish noncompliance penalties Analysis of HDV monitoring program to define actions to be implemented (e.g. informative labeling, efficiency targets, other measures)



Argentina's aerodynamic drag testing: Coastdown



Participants: Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development, Energy Secretary, Transport Ministry, ICCT, US EPA, Argentinian Federation of Freight Transport Companies (FADEEAC), Argentina Automotive Factory Association (ADEFA), Scania, Mercedes Benz, Andreani, Michelin, YPF (Oil National Company), Drive Up, ITBA.

Objective:

- Build technical capacity, get familiar with this type of test, and select which standards to apply.
- Air drag testing is important for HDV simulation-based CO₂ certification (VECTO) and technology verification of aerodynamic devices.
- Collect air drag data for VECTO simulations.

Outcomes:

- Procedure to create an air drag standard with Argentina's ISO Chapter (IRAM) has begun.
- Air drag was measured at 6.1 m² (prelim.)

Argentina's fuel consumption test: Flowmeter evaluation



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Objective:

- Build technical capacity and get familiar with fuel consumption measurement with fuel flow meters to develop relative consumption standards to support Argentina's Intelligent Transport Program.
- Collect FC data for comparing VECTO simulations against real-world measurement.

Outcomes:

Data processing and analysis ongoing.

Potential next steps in Argentina

- Continue technical work program (Technical Group HDV-E Arg)
 - Technical standards and VECTO adaptation
 - HDV efficiency certification and monitoring program
 - Analyzing results of HDV monitoring program to define actions to be implemented (e.g. informative labeling, efficiency targets, other measures)
 - Regional harmonization
- Joint regional workplan to reduce motor vehicle air pollution*
 - Adoption of world-class emissions standards (forthcoming cost-benefit study)
 - Improvements on fuel quality
 - Developing and implementing compliance and enforcement programs
 - Starting national transitions at the city level
 - Addressing high emissions from legacy fleets



Progress toward cleaner fuels and vehicles in G20 economies

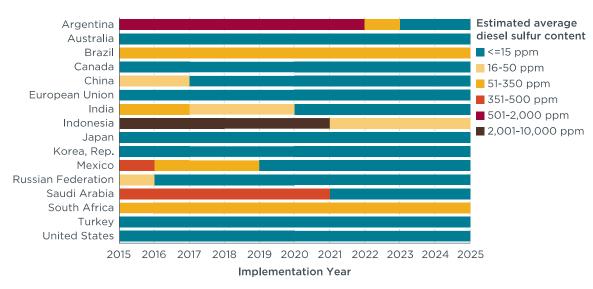


Figure 3. Timeline of average on-road diesel sulfur content in G20 economies

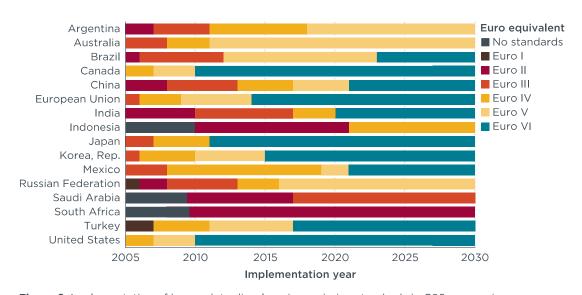


Figure 6. Implementation of heavy-duty diesel engine emission standards in G20 economies



Policy options for cleaner fuels and vehicles in South Africa

Current situation

- Diesel imports satisfy 35% of demand
- 50-ppm sulfur diesel is 80% of supply
- 10-ppm sulfur diesel is a niche grade
- The rest is capped at 500-ppm sulfur
- Euro 2/II standards since 2008
- Cleaner fuels delayed since 2017
- Refiners cite cost recovery concerns
- Fuel levies add ~3% to price annually

Policy options

- Differential environment levy
 - ~1–3% of price should be sufficient
 - Equivalent to 1 year of levy increases
- Regulatory action
 - Phase out 500-ppm sulfur fuels
 - Require fuel imports to be 10-ppm sulfur
 - Set a timeline for refinery upgrades
 - Euro 4/IV emission standards without delay
 - Leapfrog to Euro 6/VI with fuel availability
 - Regional harmonization

