

FuelsEurope reiterates its support to the Paris Agreement and finds the US withdrawal from the agreement regrettable

Brussels 9 June 2017: FuelsEurope, representing the EU refining industry, reiterates its strong support for the Paris Agreement. We support in particular the aim of reducing global greenhouse gas emissions through collective action.

The withdrawal of the US from the Paris Agreement is a regrettable setback - whose consequences need to be fully understood and assessed. The objective to collectively reduce GHG emissions whilst maintaining a level playing

field amongst all world economies should remain the priority to deliver the transition toward a future low carbon world.

All countries, industries and citizens have a role – we are committed to continue to play our part in the challenge ahead.

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FuelsEurope, the voice of the European petroleum refining industry

FuelsEurope represents with the EU institutions the interest of 40 companies operating refineries in the EU. Members account for almost 100% of EU petroleum refining capacity and more than 75% of EU motor fuel retail sales.

FuelsEurope aims to inform and provide expert advice to the EU institutions and other stakeholders about European Petroleum Refining and Distribution and its products in order to:

- Contribute in a constructive way to the development of technically feasible and cost effective EU policies and legislation.
- Promote an understanding amongst the EU institutions and citizens of the contribution of European Petroleum Refining and Distribution and its value chain to European economic, technological and social progress

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