

UPEI
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**AN INFORMED
AND RESPONSIBLE
PARTNER**

UPEI
THE VOICE OF EUROPE'S
INDEPENDENT
FUEL SUPPLIERS



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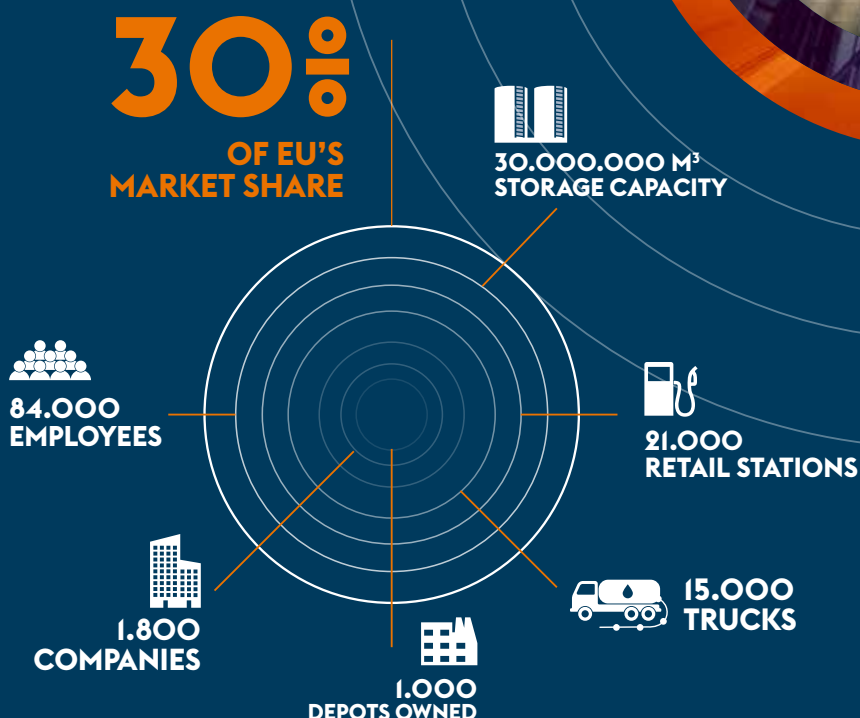
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WHO WE ARE?

UPEI represents European importers and wholesale/retail distributors of refined petroleum products and their alternatives, supplying Europe's customers, independently of the major petroleum producers.

Independent suppliers play a crucial role in an evolving market by bringing competition which is vital to the economy. Their independence enables them to respond rapidly to changes in terms of market structure, products and services, contributing to security of supply on a local, regional and national level.

UPEI KEY FIGURES



WHAT WE DO?

UPEI represents European independent fuel suppliers and ensures their voice is effectively heard at EU-level.

UPEI aims to ensure a level playing field for the supply of energy on the European market and to safeguard a competitive approach.

UPEI'S MISSION IS TO

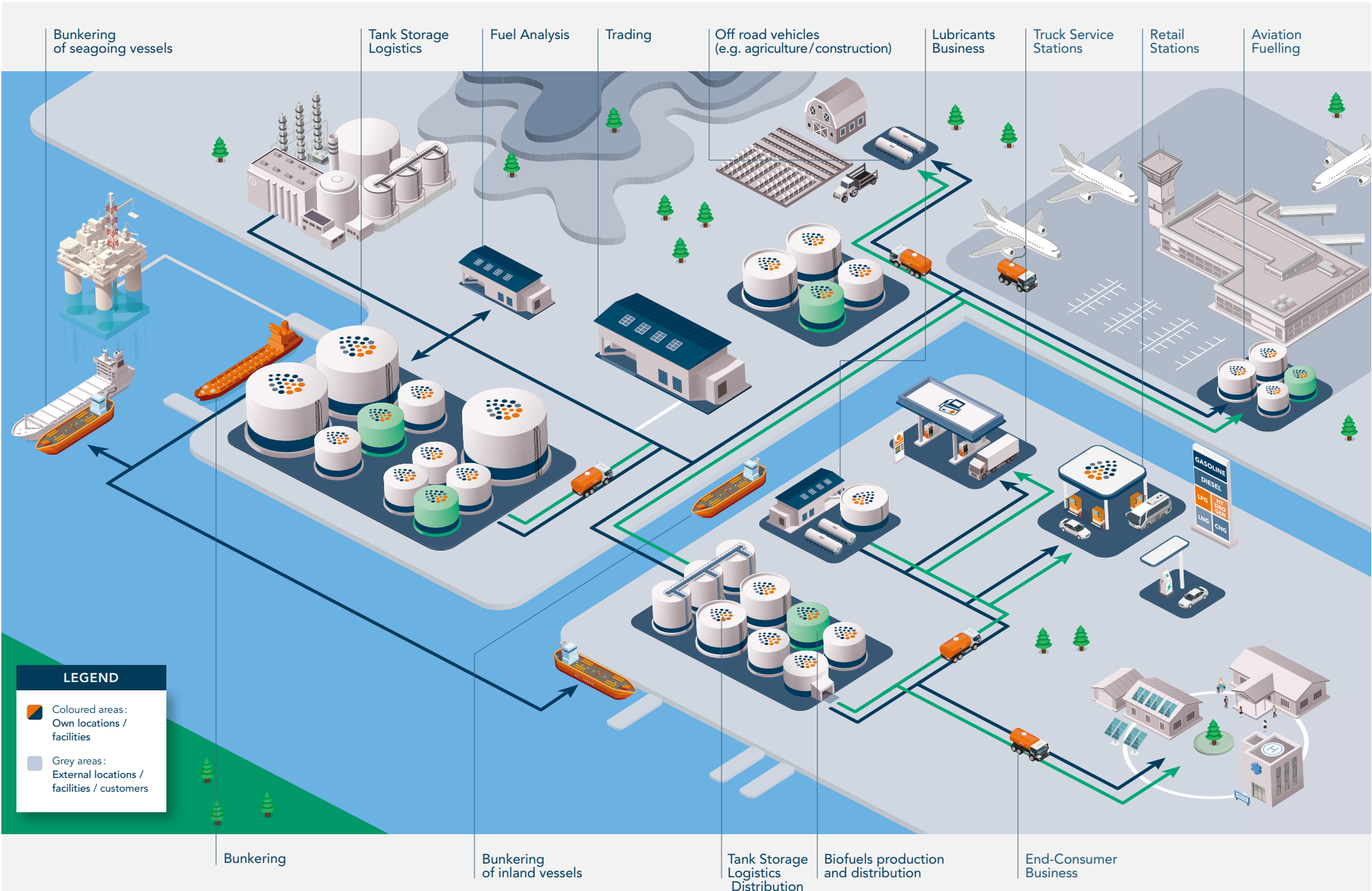
- » **ACT** as an informed and responsible partner to Europe's decision makers on the risks and opportunities involved in the transition to a low carbon economy.
- » **DEFINE** common positions and advocate on behalf of members through active engagement with the European institutions on policy and legislative proposals that impact the fuel supply sector.
- » **RAISE** awareness of the role and importance of the independent fuel supply sector and their added value in the fuel supply chain.
- » **BE A STRONG** advocate for free market conditions, tackling barriers to the functioning of the EU's internal market and promoting fair competition.
- » **MONITOR** activities that affect the fuel supply sector, engaging with other stakeholders involved and developing effective communication strategies.
- » **BUILD UP** links and provide a platform for sharing knowledge and exchanging best practice between our members across Europe.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The majority of companies represented by UPEI are SMEs (small and medium sized companies). They are active in the whole downstream fuel supply chain, from the production facility to the end consumer. Larger companies may be active in all the related business activities, others specialise in specific services e.g. distribution, retailing, etc. Collectively they represent an evolving, major European asset with an extensive infrastructure, providing high quality service to a client base which includes commercial customers as well as individual consumers.

UPEI STRUCTURE

The General Assembly (GA) is UPEI’s main decision making body with regards to the association’s work programme, finances and membership. It meets twice a year and is composed of the full membership of UPEI. The GA directly elects the President and Vice Presidents which make up the Presiding Board, responsible for the management of the association. The UPEI Secretariat operates from its Brussels office.



TOPICS

40% GHG Emissions Cuts
DECARBONISATION

Future Fuels

BIOFUELS

LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Transport

Biomass

30% Energy Efficiency

Heating & Cooling

CONSUMERS

ENERGY SECURITY

Taxation

27% Renewables Share

Energy Transition

INVESTMENT

Electromobility

Fuel Labelling

ENVIRONMENT

Infrastructure

COMPETITION

Innovation

LOW CARBON

Bioliquids

Single Market

SUSTAINABILITY

TRANSPARENCY

Vehicle Efficiency



NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

BELGIUM

Brafco - www.brafco.be

CROATIA

HUP - www.hup.hr

CZECH REPUBLIC

SČS - www.scs.cz

FRANCE

FFPI - www.ffpi.fr

GERMANY

MEW - www.mew-verband.de

ITALY

ASSOPETROLI – ASSOENERGIA
www.assopetroli.it

NETHERLANDS

NOVE - www.nove.nl

SLOVAKIA

SČSSR - www.scssr.sk

SLOVENIA

SNNK-WPC - www.snnk-wpc.si

SPAIN

UPI - www.petrolerosindependientes.es

UK

DFA - www.downstreamfuel.org.uk



COMPANIES

CZECH REPUBLIC

W.A.G. payment solution
www.eurowag.com

ESTONIA

Olerex AS - www.olerex.ee

HUNGARY

Mabanaft Hungary Kft
www.mabanaft.hu

IRELAND

DCC Energy Limited
www.dcc.ie

LATVIA

VIRŠI-A - www.virsia.lv



ASSOCIATES

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