

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.

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THE VOICE OF EUROPE'S
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WHO WE ARE?

UPEI represents nearly 2,000 European importers and wholesale/retail distributors of energy for the transport and heating sectors, supplying Europe's customers independently of the major energy producers. They are the interface between producers and consumers, using their own infrastructure and flexibility to supply existing demand for conventional and renewable liquid fuels, as well as non-liquid alternatives as part of the energy transition. They cover more than a third of Europe's current demand. The organisation brings together national associations and suppliers across Europe.

Independent fuel suppliers bring competition to Europe's energy market and are able to respond rapidly to changes affecting supply, contributing to security on a local, national and regional level. They have developed and maintain a comprehensive infrastructure for the sourcing, storage and distribution of transport and heating fuels, with a commitment to delivering a high quality service to all consumers, including those in remote areas.

UPEI KEY FIGURES

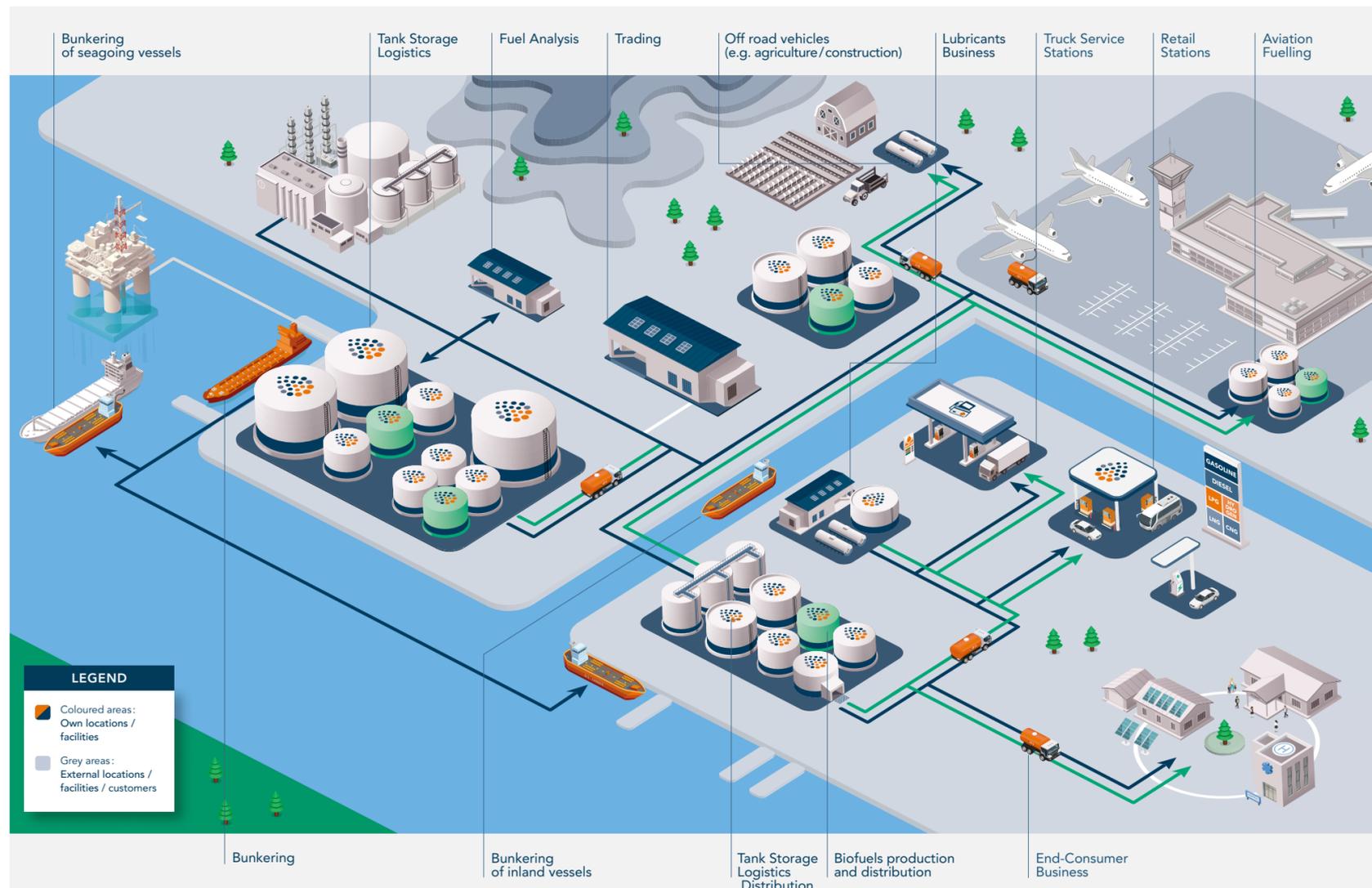


BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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
- Bioliqids
- Single Market
- SUSTAINABILITY**
- TRANSPARENCY
- Vehicle Efficiency



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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.petrolosindependientes.es
- UK**
DFA - www.downstreamfuel.org.uk



COMPANIES

- CZECH REPUBLIC**
W.A.G. payment solutions
www.eurowag.com
- ESTONIA**
Olerex AS - www.olerex.ee
- FINLAND**
SEO - www.seo.fi
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