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## Iveco Group's Domenico Nucera to lead Board of Europe's bus and coach manufacturers

Brussels, 22 January 2024 – The European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) has appointed Domenico Nucera, President, Bus Business Unit, Iveco Group, as Chairperson of its bus and coach division.



“The EU has set highly ambitious decarbonisation targets for buses and coaches. Yet, ambition on paper does not match the implementation reality, as Europe lacks equally ambitious enabling conditions,” stated Nucera.

Bus and coach manufacturers are continuously working on cleaner and greener models to help cut road transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions but cannot tackle challenges alone. Public transport and coach operators need to be able to invest in and profitably operate new models. Collaboration with all stakeholders: policymakers, transport operators, electric

charging and hydrogen refilling infrastructure providers, and others, is therefore key to rapidly decarbonising heavy-duty transport.

“Buses are the most popular means of public transport in the EU, accounting for well over half of all public transport journeys. They have the lowest carbon footprint of any form of motorised transport, simultaneously providing an essential public service while sizeably contributing to decarbonisation,” explained Nucera.

“More than 700,000 buses are on EU roads today, providing mobility for all Europeans. But policy makers should keep their focus on this vital sector’s competitiveness in the face of growing competition from other global regions,” Nucera added.

ACEA’s bus and coach division brings together Europe’s five main bus and coach manufacturers: Daimler Truck, Iveco Group, MAN, Scania, and Volvo Group. Mr Nucera has been elected for a one-year term and takes over from Anna Westerberg, President of Volvo Buses.

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