

Tax WG Meeting

Minutes

05 March 2026



Minutes and Actions

Meeting of the Fleet Cards Europe Tax Working Group

05 March 2026, 10:00 am CET

Location	Online	
Chair	Delphine Chilese-Lemarinier, Edenred	
Attendance	Christoph Bechler, DKV Antonio Chiesa, DKV Jean-Claude Chilon, Radius Grzegorz Depa, E100 Philip Harris, Corpay Vashti Higgins, Cardtrend Ondřej Jančařík, Eurowag Oliver Markert, Edenred Karolina Škodová, Eurowag Thorsten Simon, Edenred Fank Van Loon, TFC Mathieu Zupan, Edenred	Secretariat: Aurélie Decker Peigneur, FCE
Apologies	Pablo Combalia, OnTurtle Pauline Gain, Edenred Dick Visser, Multi Tank Card Jakub Zach, E100	
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Competition rules reminder2. Romanian taxation mechanism (ICAS)3. VEGA implementation across EU Member States4. Spain: new guarantee regime for fuel withdrawals from VAT warehouse5. FCE Business factsheet6. AOB	

1) Competition rules reminder

- The Secretary General reminds participants about FCE antitrust and competition compliance policy.

2) Romanian Taxation mechanism (ICAS)

- The Secretary General informed participants of the actions taken since the last meeting by the ICAS Task Force. A call for tender for tax and legal advice was launched in February, and the Task Force members selected Deloitte's offer in early March. A request for funding was therefore submitted to the Board, and the work with Deloitte is expected to kick off in mid-March.

Action

The Secretariat will continue to regularly inform the Working Group of the actions taken by the ICAS Task Force.

3) VEGA implementation in EU Member States

- No new information was shared regarding the implementation of VEGA.
- The group was informed that a meeting with members of the European Commission's VAT Informal Expert Group on fuel cards is scheduled for the end of March.

4) Spain: new guarantee regime for fuel withdrawals from VAT warehouse

- The Secretariat shared information ahead of the meeting regarding a new regulation in Spain introducing a guarantee regime for fuel withdrawals, and asked the group whether this could affect the operations of fleet card companies.
- A preliminary analysis indicates that the new regime only affects companies operating under a VAT warehouse regime and therefore should not impact fleet card operations. Some members noted that they had not yet had sufficient time to analyse the document and would need to verify this internally.

Action

Members will conduct a more detailed analysis of the new VAT guarantee regime in Spain and will report back to the group if their assessment concludes that it may affect fleet card companies' operations.

5) FCE Business factsheet

- The Secretary General informed participants that FCE business factsheet was published on 5 March. Its aim is to raise awareness and improve understanding of fleet cards among

key decision-makers and EU mobility and energy stakeholders and to ensure that the fleet card sector is recognised.

- The Secretary General invited feedback from WG members to further improve the content of the document. In particular, members were asked to consider whether additional figures or data could be included to strengthen the factsheet.
- As a call to action, the Secretary General encouraged participants to share the factsheet within their respective networks in order to maximise its impact and visibility.

6) AOB

- The group was informed that Jakub Sindelar will be leaving Eurowag and will be replaced by Karolina Škodová. The group welcomed her.
- Eurowag raised the issue of a **new surtax for energy suppliers** adopted on 4 February 2026 by the Hungarian Government as part of a pre-election measure¹. According to initial information, the tax appears to affect only local companies; therefore, fleet card companies operating solely through VAT registrations, without a permanent establishment, should not be affected. Eurowag asked whether other FCE members might be impacted and indicated that it would share more detailed information in writing after the meeting.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 16 April 2026 at 10.00 CET.

Action

Members to review the information on the new Hungarian surtax for energy suppliers to be circulated by Eurowag and analyse it internally.

¹ [New Surtax for Energy Suppliers - KPMG Hungary](#)