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Electric Transport Requirements: running out of time!

Organisers: West Midlands in Europe, ERTRAC, HyRaMP, EHA...
Title: Electric Transport Infrastructure Requirements: running out of time!
Date: Tuesday 23rd March 2010
Hour: 14:00 – 17.00
Location: Palais des Academies, Rue Ducale 1, Brussels (near Metro Troon)

Description and objectives:

Local initiatives to integrate electric transport applications in urban transport systems are accelerating throughout Europe. Electric vehicles powered by batteries and fuel cells require the development of a new sustainable refuelling infrastructure that makes the most efficient use of local primary energy sources including renewables.

This session will give an update of activities in EU programmes that support the development of both battery and fuel cell powered vehicles and infrastructures and will present local and regional initiatives that are already integrating both technologies into their public fleets.

A panel of EU officials responsible for EU's transport policy and industry experts will address how to best coordinate and accelerate the creation of an efficient electric transport system.

Programme of the day (draft):

14:00 - 14:15	Welcome and introduction, <i>Andreas Ziolek, chair HyRaMP</i>
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Session 1 EU Programmes supporting electric transport infrastructure development

14:15 - 14:30	ERTRAC <i>Sylvain Haon POLIS</i>
14:30 - 14:45	FCH JU, Joint Undertaking for fuel cells and hydrogen, <i>tbc</i>
14:45 – 15:00	EU Strategic Energy Technology Plan, <i>DG RTD, tbc</i>

Session 2 Regional electric transport support programmes

15:00: - 15:15	Electrifying Hamburg's public fleets
15:15 - 15:30	West Midlands goes electric with the support of a UK programme
15:30 – 15:45	Spanish Region's Electric Car Plan

Coffee and networking

16:00 – 17:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Coordinated Electric Transport Infrastructure Built-Up <i>With the participation of</i> <i>Philippe Jean, DG Enterprise</i> <i>William Borthwick, DG Move</i> <i>Juan José Febles Acosta, European Investment Bank</i> <i>Simon Godwin, EUCAR</i> <i>ERRIN.</i></p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Reception, <i>with presentation of EHA paper Energy Infrastructure 21 to the new EU Commissioner for Industry, Antonio Tajani (tbc)</i></p>