

Support for the Electro-Mobility Declaration and Call to Action

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Polis – European Cities and Regions Networking for Innovative Transport Solutions

Geographical coverage: Europe-wide

Summary: Polis, as the leading European network of cities and regions on sustainable and innovative transport solutions, will continue to cooperate closely with local and regional level to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles. Polis will promote electro-mobility as part of an overall strategy towards an integrated multimodal transport network, as building block of the smart city, and as integral part of a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan. Through the newly established Polis Global platform, Polis will contribute with sharing experiences and exchanging best practices between Europe and other parts of the world, within the framework of its project work and through its participation in dedicated initiatives such as the European Alternative Fuels Observatory and the European Electro-mobility Platform. Polis is also supporting joint clean vehicle procurement across EU countries, regions and cities, as a means to stimulate the market roll-out of such vehicles.

Time-frame: Not applicable.

Reporting: Polis Annual Activity Report; Polis Website: <http://polisnetwork.eu/>

Lead or sponsoring Entity(s): Polis Network

Partners: Not applicable.

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Other:

- On Electric mobility, captive fleets (public/freight transport), transport electrification: FREVUE <http://frevue.eu/>; ZeEUS <http://zeeus.eu/>; ELIPTIC <http://www.eliptic-project.eu/>.
- On Clean vehicles and alternative fuels strategies, policy recommendations, transferability, EU/international cooperation: CIVITAS CAPITAL <http://www.civitas.eu/TG/clean-fuels-and-vehicles> (coordination CIVITAS Clean Vehicles and Alternative Fuels Thematic Group), TIDE <http://www.tide-innovation.eu/en/Thematic-Clusters/Electric-mobility/Overview/>, SOLUTIONS <http://www.urban-mobility-solutions.eu/>.
- Polis is part of EU initiatives supporting the deployment of clean vehicles and looking into their integration with other sectors: e.g. Clean Vehicles Portal (<http://www.cleanvehicle.eu/>), Smart Cities EIP (<https://eu-smartcities.eu/about>), GrowSmarter Lighthouse project (<http://www.grow-smarter.eu/home>) and the European Alternative Fuels Observatory (<http://www.eafo.eu/content/european-alternative-fuels-observatory>).
- As co-leader of the ERTRAC urban mobility working group (<http://www.ertrac.org/>), Polis also participates in and coordinates the identification of research priorities to be recommended to the EC and Members States (e.g. relevant research roadmaps topics covered transport electrification, automated vehicles and urban freight).