

EVUE Kick Off meeting

Oslo



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Norway

4,84 mill. Inhabitants

GDP per capita NOK 533 363 (EURO 64 500) in 2008



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Key facts:

Founded around year 1000, capital since 1814

Population of approximately 580 000 and growing fast.

The Oslo Metropolitan area and the surrounding county of Akershus has more than 1.1 mill. inhabitants.

The City of Oslo is located at the northern end of the Oslo Fjord, surrounded by forests to the north and east.

Important business and industry in the Oslo area include shipping, information technology, offshore and engineering activities as well as biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

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Oslo has a relatively low level of greenhouse gas emissions, mainly due to abundant hydroelectric power and a well developed rail based public transport system. Road transport contributes 55 % of overall direct emissions.

The City Council decided in 2008 to establish 400 charging points for electric vehicles in the City of Oslo

The Traffic Agency was given the responsibility to carry out the implementation of strategy and infrastructure

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Main challenges

- Coordination of subc./entrepreneurs, power suppliers and local authorities
- Finding appropriate areas to locate the charging points
- Complicated and time-consuming process to establish charging points on public streets
- Status Januar 2010: 130 public charging points <http://tiny.cc/S1zpz>
- Plan 2010: Establish 200 charging points

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Expectations from EVUE

We expect to learn a great deal about the strategies that other European cities have used in order to deal with the challenges they have faced in this field.

We expect to share information about our steep learning curve, and believe that the lessons we have learned could be useful also in other European settings.

An invaluable opportunity that this network offers, is to discuss the challenges and opportunities related to the crucial issue of technology development.

We very much welcome this opportunity to access a European network on transport-related issues. We believe that the network meetings will be valuable opportunities for brainstorming and exchange of ideas.

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