

“Europe meets IEVC” Workshop

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In the recent years electromobility has been receiving progressively increasing support from governments and large vehicle manufacturers and OEMs in the form of large funding schemes for research and development and the introduction to the market of fully electric vehicles respectively, in an effort to shift globally towards a cleaner and more sustainable form of transport. This workshop aims at bringing together the leaders from the industry, academia and policy makers in Europe to assess the state of electromobility in Europe, identify trends and roadblocks and possibly draft a roadmap towards the large scale implementation of electromobility. The workshop will provide the opportunity for key stakeholders to present state of the art developments in EC funded and national projects and share ideas.

The workshop is organised by FABRIC, a 7th framework funded Integrated Project, which aims to perform a feasibility analysis and implementation of on-road charging solutions for future electric vehicles (<http://www.fabric-project.eu/>).

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- Automotive industry
- European Authorities
- Electromobility research projects delegates
- Infrastructure Companies
- Academia
- ICT solution providers
- Energy providers
- Charging solution providers
- Road Operators
- Grid Operators
- Distribution System Operators
- Urban Transport City Companies
- National and City authorities


 The FABRIC logo features the word "FABRIC" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is stylized to resemble a car's front end with headlights.


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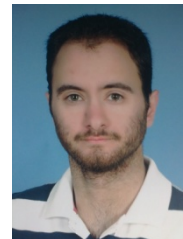
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THE FOCUS

Atmospheric pollution and noise caused by vehicles are some of the problems cities face during the current trend of global population urbanization. Mega-cities are and will be major contributors to climate change via the green-house pollutants produced by ICE vehicles' operation. During the workshop electromobility developments will be presented as a viable solution to the above problems.

The workshop will open with introductory speeches from Dr. Angelos Amditis, the FABRIC project coordinator and Bert Witkamp, the Secretary General of AVERE; then national and EU funded research projects on the field of electromobility will be presented in order to assess the maturity of electromobility, its current penetration and identify both technology and business trends. After the presentations a round table dialogue will take place providing the opportunity to organizations from academia and industry to discuss roadblocks preventing the wide implementation of electromobility and propose solutions and innovative concepts to overcome them.

THE VENUE: Palazzo dei Congressi - Florence (Italy)

Located inside the 18th century Villa Vittoria, Palazzo dei Congressi boasts a prestigious auditorium which can host up to 1,000 people. There is also an exhibiting area of 920 sq m, along with other halls which can host 50, 80 (Sala Onice –Onyx Hall) and 200 people (Sala Verde - Green Hall) respectively, and which are positioned within the 4 floors of the villa. Surrounded by a centuries-old garden, Palazzo dei Congressi and its adjacent Lemon House are located in front of Palazzo degli Affari and are connected to the Fortezza da Basso through a pedestrian square, thus forming a congress & exhibition area which is completely accessible on foot, in the heart of the city.

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