

# URBACT II – Electric Vehicles in Urban Europe

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## Introduction to URBACT and EVUE

### City examples: Oslo, London

### What cities need to know about Evs for future urban mobility

## Introduction to FREVUE

# URBACT II



- **European Programme of Territorial Cooperation 2007-2013**  
(jointly financed by ERDF and Member States – budget 69 M€ )
- **Main objective**  
**To promote Integrated & Sustainable Urban Development**
- **Operational objectives**
  - **To facilitate exchange and learning among EU cities**
  - **To draw lessons, build knowledge** based on cities' experience (capitalization) & **disseminate** good practices and lessons learnt
  - **To support policy-makers and practitioners** to improve policies for sustainable urban development (capacity building)
- **Main tool: Networks** (8-12 partners – 33 months – 800.000 €)

# Why Electromobility in cities?

- Europe 2020 targets
- Air pollution
- Oil dependency
- Sustainability
- Quality of urban life



# Challenges

- Technology
- High investment cost
- Public expectations
- Incentives
- Communication
- Land use
- Mobility integration and behaviour



# 2009-2012 Exchange and learning programme

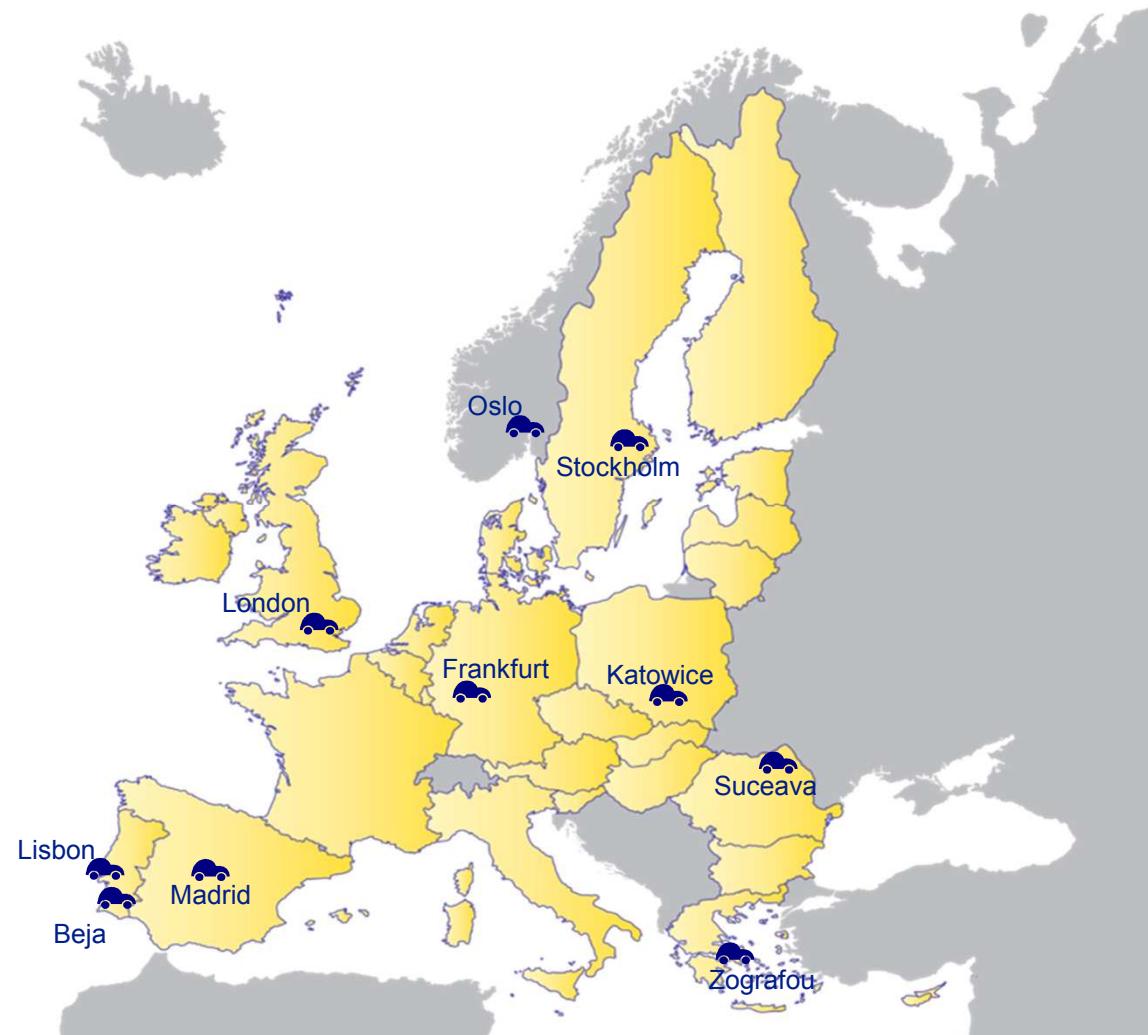
- City visits
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Communications
- Final reports
- City action plans



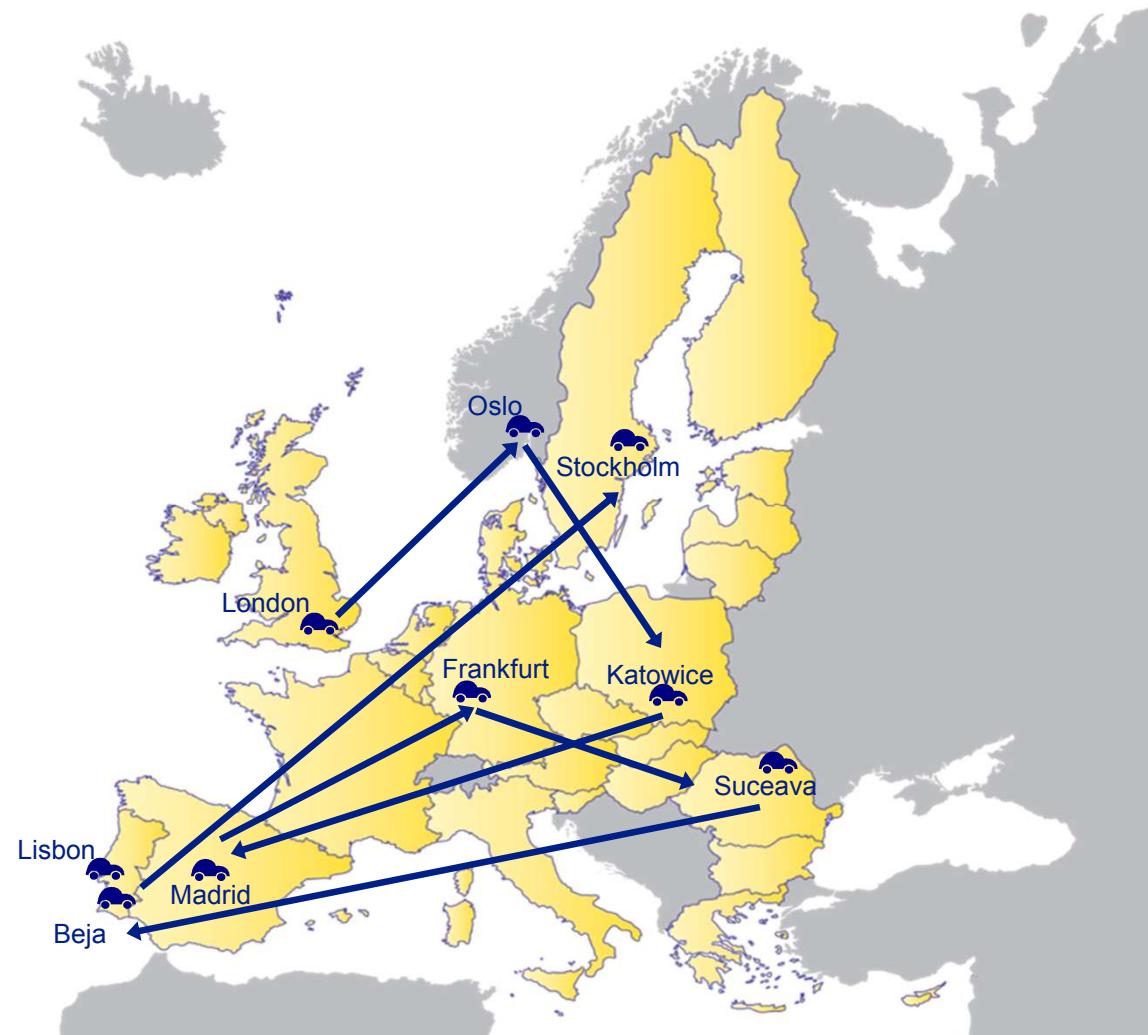
# Multi stakeholder approaches Integration across policies Sustainability

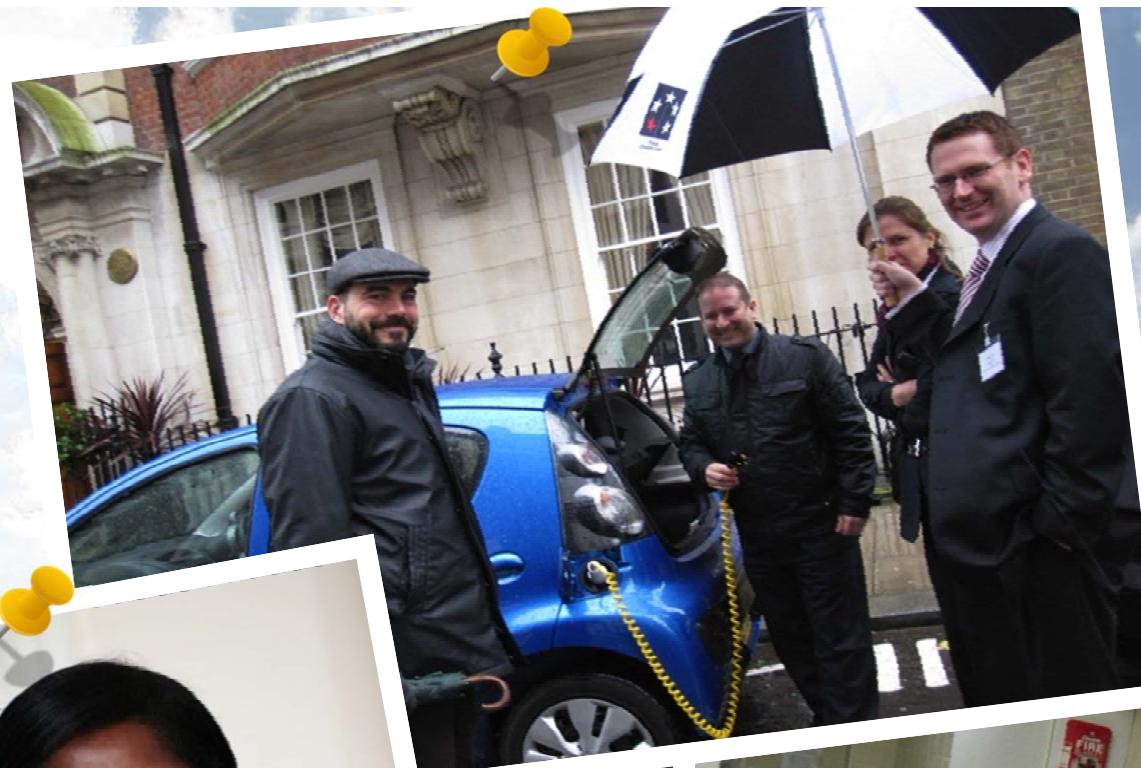


# EVUE Network



# Knowledge transfer





# URBACT Local Support Groups in each city

- City
- Region
- Energy companies
- Grid operators
- Carmakers/OEMs
- Businesses
- NGOs
- Universities/knowledge institutions



# Urban E-mobility: 4 key themes



**AWARENESS**



**INFRASTRUCTURE**



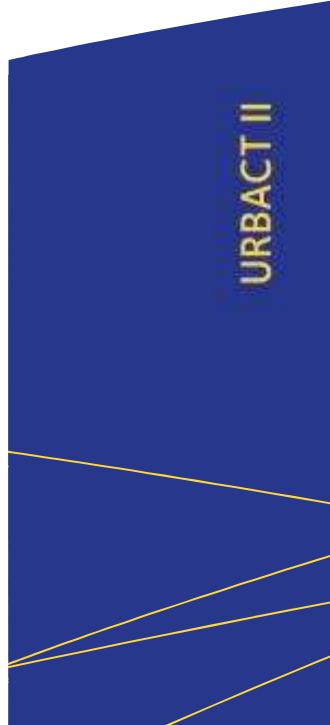
**BUSINESS  
MODELS**



**PROCUREMENT**



## Large cities: Frankfurt, London, Madrid, Oslo, Stockholm



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## Learning points:

- New and evolving business models
- Moving from ownership to mobility services (the sharing city)
  - EVs can be part of this
- Private sector partnership is key

# Smaller cities: Katowice, Beja, Suceava Expert seminars



## Learning points:

- Smaller cities can see opportunities too
- Regional approaches
- Multi stakeholder model can be transferred to other policy areas

## Learning points:

- Media interest in electro-mobility
- Grid operators getting involved
- Private sector interest
- Low cost first steps

## EVUE communications



- Committee of the Regions video message to Rio20+



# EVUE communications



# EVUE

- Electric Vehicle Symposium 26
- Los Angeles 2012



# Legacy projects:

## FREVUE demonstration of logistics

## Pilot URBACT delivery



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# Reports, case studies, experiences



■ [www.urbact.eu/evue](http://www.urbact.eu/evue)

# Oslo

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# London

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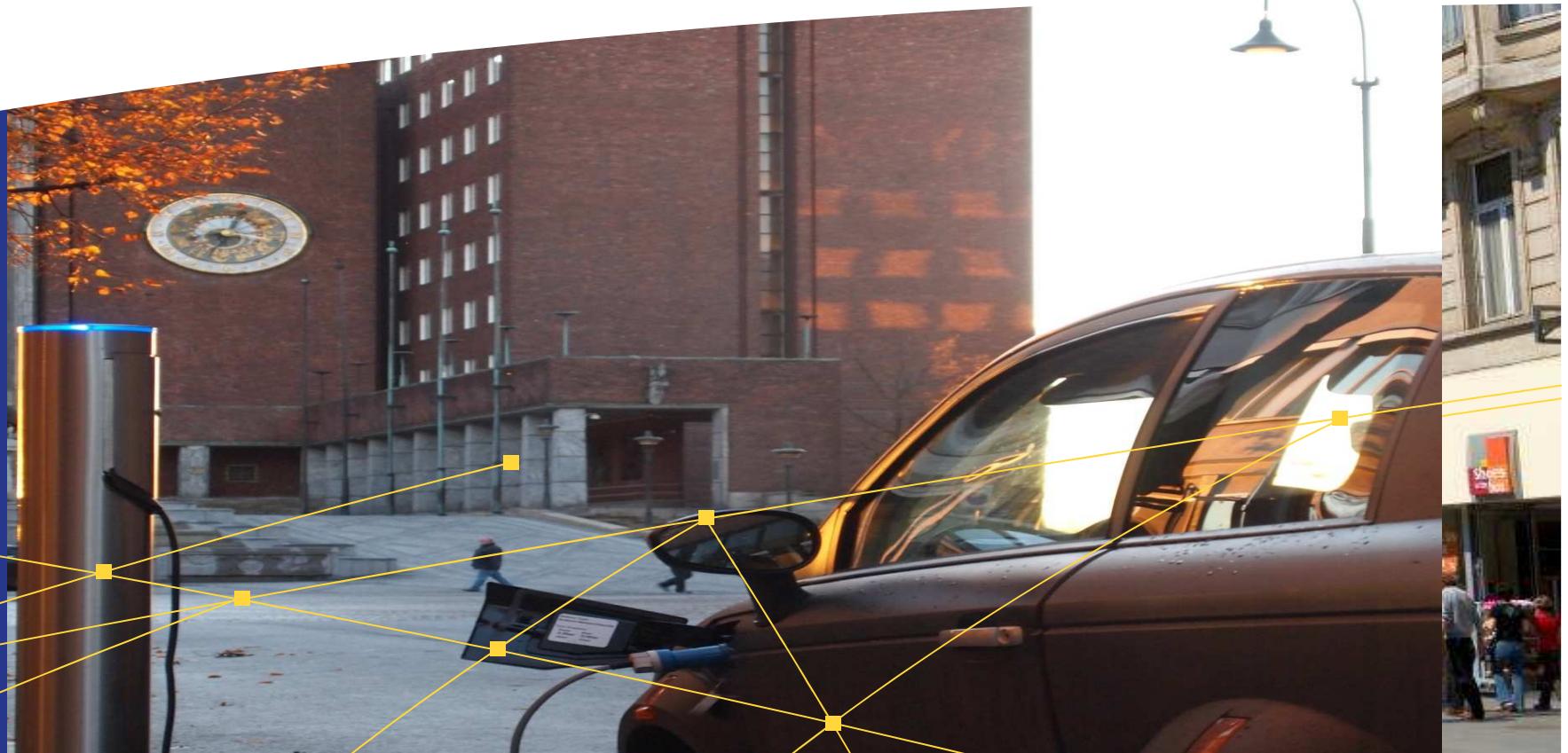
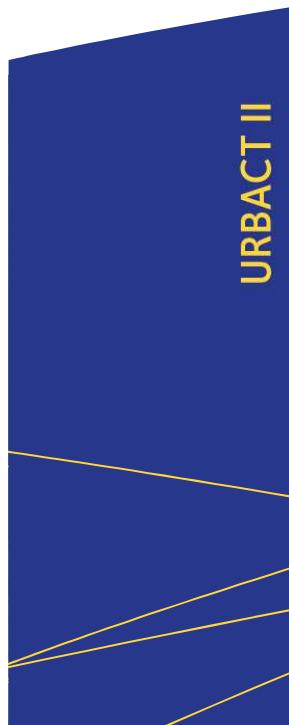


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# Oslo – successful example of an early adaptor of electric cars



Marianne Mølmen, Partner Oslo, EVUE

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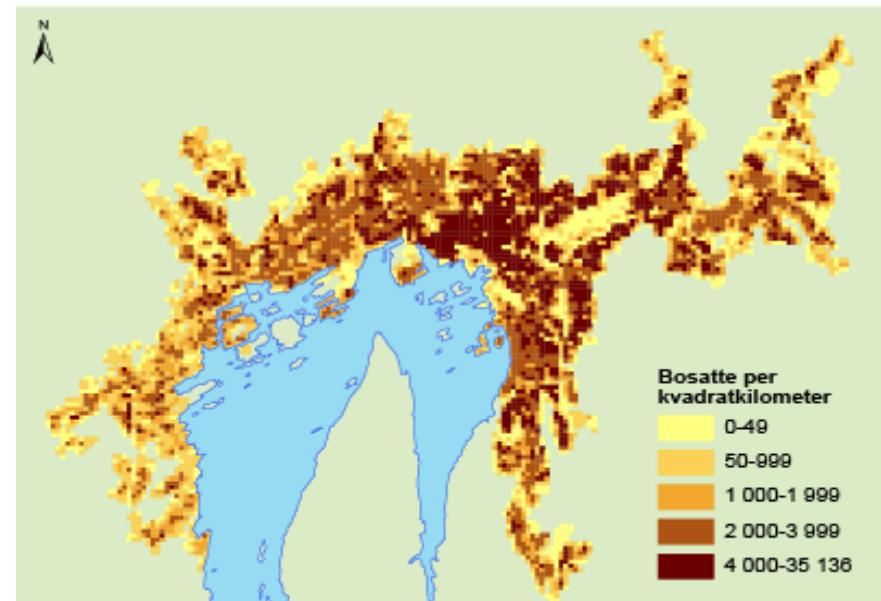


# Oslo

❖ The largest metropolitan area in Norway, 23% of all Norwegians live in the Oslo metropolitan area

❖ Population: 600.000

Antall bosatte i Oslo tettsted per kvadratkilometer. 1. januar 2011



# Ladbare biler i Norge

## Nøkkeltall pr. 2013

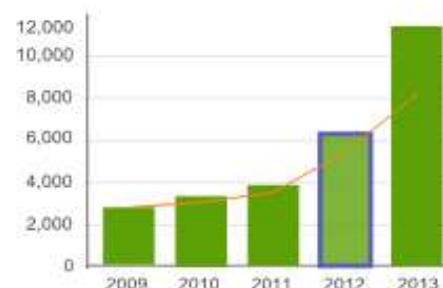
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Akershus	3556	9.6%
Aust-Agder	153	10.9%
Buskerud	734	13.1%
Finnmark	27	8%
Hedmark	80	15.9%
Hordaland	1548	21.7%
Møre og Romsdal	414	16.3%
Nord-Trøndelag	128	16.4%
Nordland	151	40.7%
Oppland	70	16.7%
Oslo	2792	12.2%
Rogaland	1111	15.4%
Sogn og Fjordane	48	20%
Sør-Trøndelag	1017	16.5%
Telemark	81	19.1%
Troms	98	45.8%
Vest-Agder	383	22.8%
Vestfold	389	22.2%
Østfold	233	17.7%
Totalt	12993	13.7%

Kilde: OFV

## Utvikling ladbare biler pr. 2013

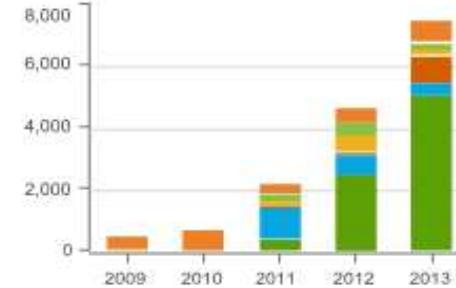
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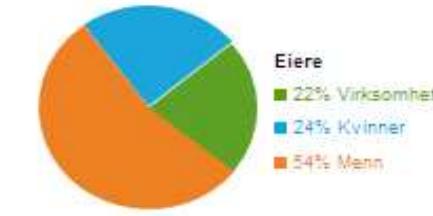
■ Nissan ■ Mitsubishi ■ Tesla ■ Citroen  
■ Peugeot ■ Andre



## Fordeling bilmerker pr. 2013



## Fordeling eiere pr. 2013



**Oslo:**

**2792 EV's, 977 Charging points**

**Akershus:**

**3556 EV's, 771 Charging points**

**Norway total: 12993 EV's, 4029 normal CP – 127 fast CP**

# Why so many electric cars?



# Incentives - purchase

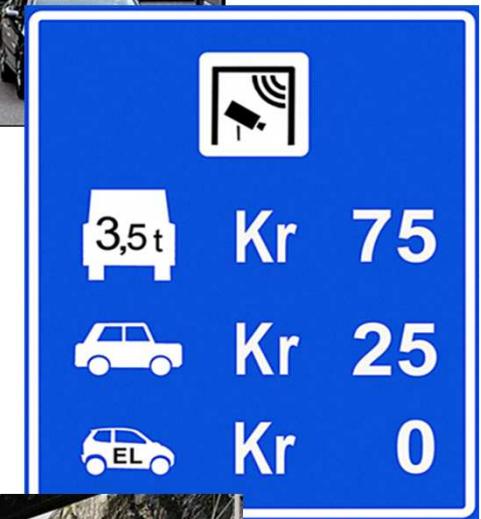
- High taxes on fossil fuel cars
- 25% Value Added Tax (VAT)
- «One-time registration fee» calculated on the basis of:
  - the weight of the vehicle
  - the emissions (CO2 and NOX)
  - the engine size (ccm) or effect (hp)
- Electric vehicles have  
**NO TAXES OR FEES**
- Price example in Euro:
  - Sweden:

Nissan Leaf	27 450
Nissan Qashqai	20 700
  - Norway:

Nissan Leaf	28 500
Nissan Qashqai	28 700

# Incentives - use

- Free access on toll roads (1997)  
In Oslo € 3,5 – 5,  
National roads and tunnels up to  
€ 20.
- Free parking (1999)  
€ 2 – 5 per hour
- Access to use bus and taxi lanes (2003)  
10 min -1 hour per day
- Free transport on ferries (2009)  
€ 12 – 24 each way



# Public charging infrastructure

- City of Oslo 2008:  
900 public on-street charging  
points by end of 2014
- 500 established by today
- Norwegian government 2009:  
Launched the Transnova fund  
and fast charging scheme



## High number of EV's

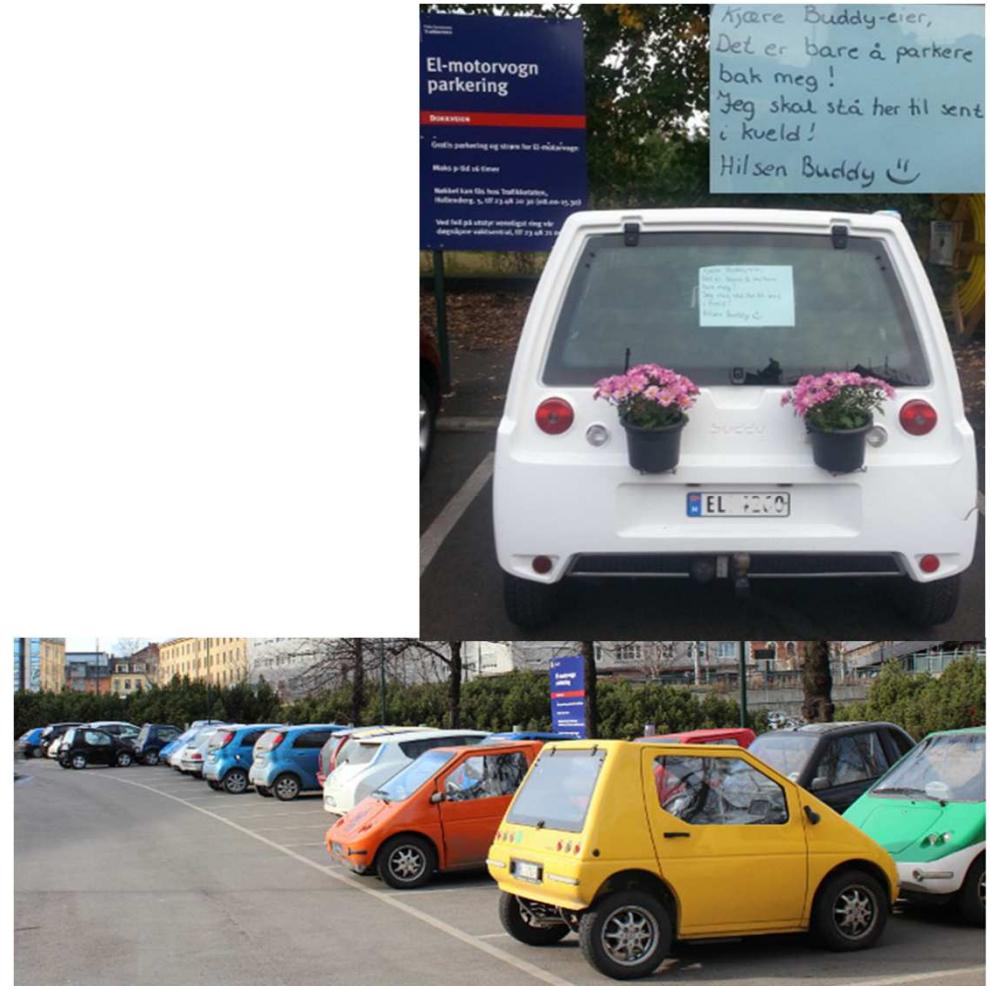
- Available electric cars since early 2000
- Electric car producers in Norway has led to even better conditions and incentives for EV's
- Incentives marketed towards consumers
- Enthusiastic EV community for early-adopters
- Visible cars and users help gain attention
- Good network of charging points nation-wide
- Fast chargers being established
- High taxes on ICE cars
- Only 50% taxable benefit if used as a company car

# Are public charging stations being used?

- Average occupancy 2009:  
Day: 37%  
Night: 6%

Average occupancy 2012:

- Day: 70%
- Night: 39%
- Up to 110% at the most popular locations during daytime.





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# Turning London Electric Targets and strategies for E-mobility

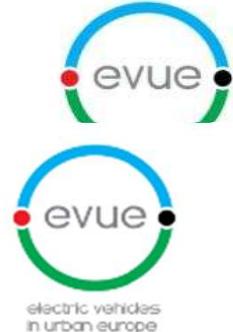


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# London Context



## ■ London

☞ the largest metropolitan area in the UK and the largest urban zone in the Europe

☞ Population: 8.5 million

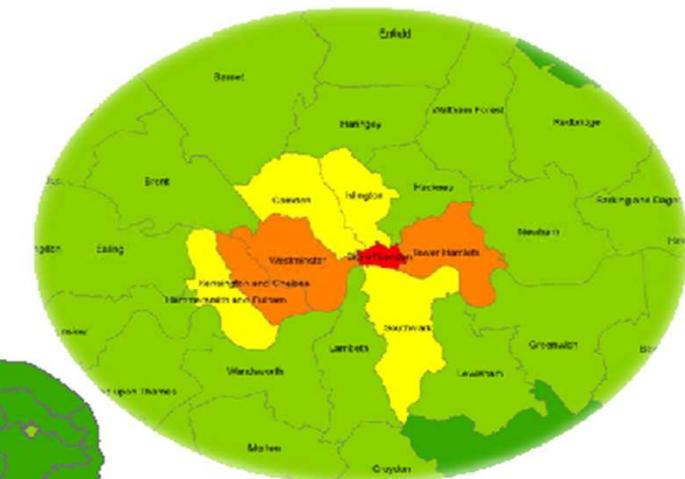
☞ Complex governance arrangements

- 1 Mayor of London (Boris Johnson) responsible for regional planning and transport
- 33 local authorities, responsible for local services



## Highest CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of all UK major cities

47.5 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> emissions p.a.  
Target – 60% reduction on 1990 levels by 2025



Total CO <sub>2</sub> /km <sup>2</sup> (kt CO <sub>2</sub> /km <sup>2</sup> )
0.0 - 10.0
10.0 - 50.0
50.0 - 100.0
100.0 - 150.0
150.0 - 550.0

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# National EV Incentives

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- Plug-In Car Grant: Contributes up to 25% of EV purchase price to a maximum of £5,000
- Vehicles that emit less than 100g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> are showroom and road tax exempt
- Vehicles that emit less than 110g/km CO<sub>2</sub> receive 100% capital allowance in year 1 (~20—26% reductions in purchase cost)
- Benefit in Kind tax: 0% for EVs



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# Delivering in London

## ■ Integrated Planning and Delivery Strategies

London Plan

London EV Delivery Plan

EV Infrastructure Strategy



Vehicles

Charging Infrastructure

Marketing and Incentives

# London's EV Delivery Plan

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**Vehicles****Charging Infrastructure****Marketing and Incentives**

- **Target: 100,000 EVs in London as soon as possible**
  - 5% of all London fleet to be electric
  - Champion adoption by councils, businesses, car clubs and Londoners
  - TfL delivering a procurement framework to enable the public sector to purchase up to 1,300 EVs
  - GLA Group aspires to have up to 1,000 EVs in its own fleet.

# London's EV Delivery Plan



## Vehicles

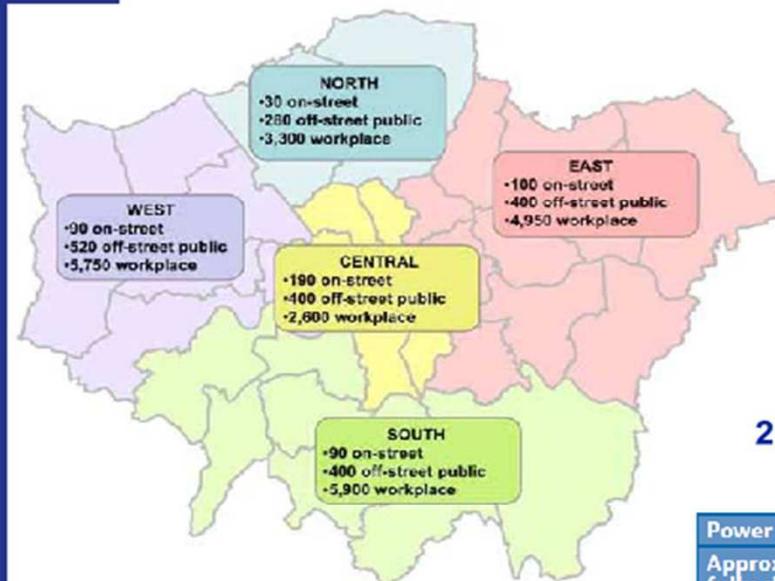
## Charging Infrastructure

## Marketing and Incentives

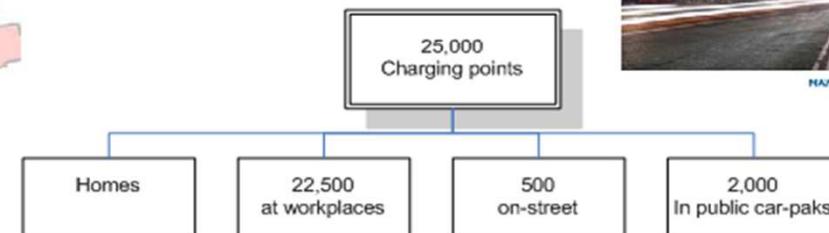
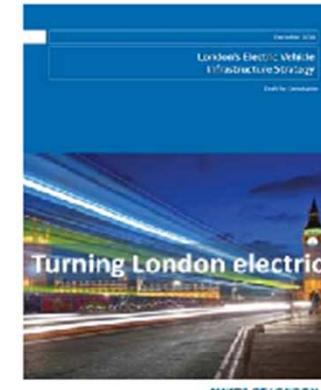
- **25,000 charging points across London by 2015**
  - ↪ Employee car parks to offer workplace charging points
  - ↪ TfL procurement framework to enable purchase of £30M of charging infrastructure (Plugged in Places)
  - ↪ A network of publically accessible charge points across the city  
1 in 5 new development parking spaces to have an EV charging point (London Plan)

# EV Infrastructure 2015

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Source: GLA



25,000 publicly accessible EV charging posts by 2015

	Standard Charging	Fast Charging	Rapid Charging
Power	3kW	7kW - 43kW	50-250kW
Approximate time to fully charge an EV	6-8 hours	30 minutes - 3 hours	15-20 minutes
Approximate unit cost	£0 - £3,500	£3,500 - £5,000	£25,000-£50,000
Typical locations	Homes, workplaces, train stations	Supermarkets, town centres, entertainment venues	Motorway service stations, supermarket car parks
Driver behaviour	Leave vehicle and return after several hours	Leave vehicle and return after short time	Remain with vehicle; charging point may be supervised by operator

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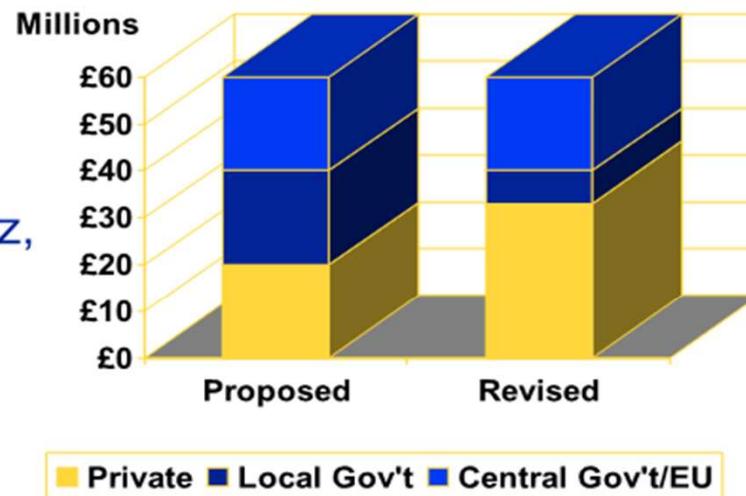
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**Vehicles****Charging Infrastructure****Marketing and Incentives**

- Pan London brand will highlight charging infrastructure, pan-London scheme, website and information across London
- Incentives: No congestion charge
- Communication strategy aimed at likely early adopters and businesses

# Funding

- Public / private consortium led by TfL includes Asda, BAA, EDF, Europcar, Hertz, Nissan, Sainsbury's, Siemens, SSE and Tesco
- £9.3m grant awarded by UK Government provides 50% match funding for TfL and private sector investment in publicly accessible charging infrastructure
- Some 1,300 publicly accessible charge points by 2013



## A Pan-London Network

- All points in public spaces networked with smart cards
- Annual membership fee (£100) allows you free access any of the charge points across London
  - ❖ Electricity is free at the point of use to members
  - ❖ Location, and availability will be viewable from one website
  - ❖ Call centre for help and advice and to report any issues
  - ❖ Maintenance and emergency call out co-ordinated across the city

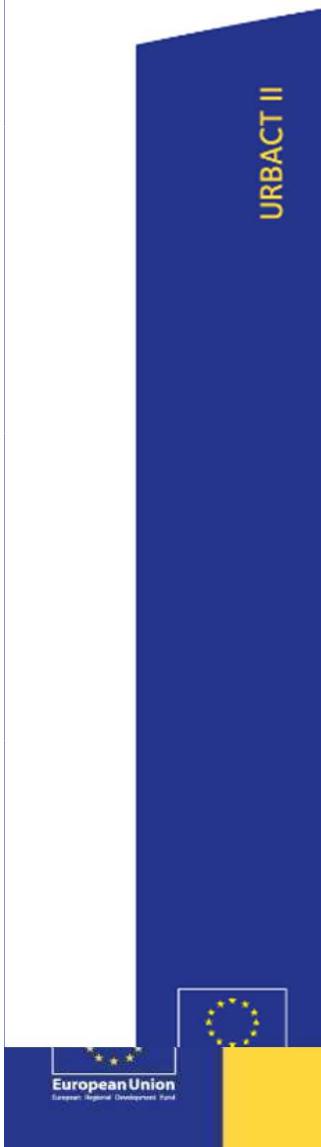




# Source London



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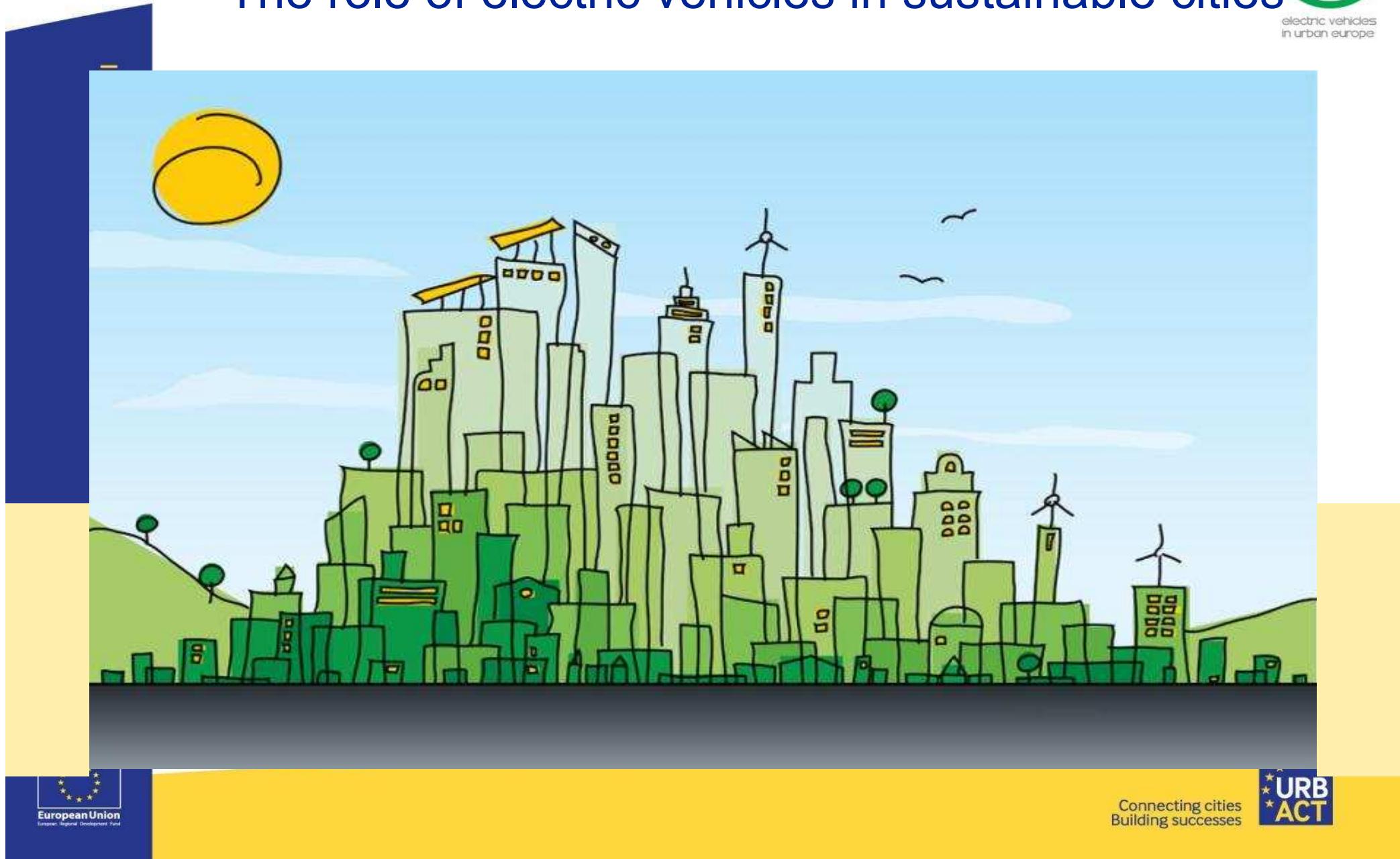


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# The role of electric vehicles in sustainable cities



# Tools for the city



# Tools for the city





Calibrate the installation of charging points with market development and consumer uptake.



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# Infrastructure

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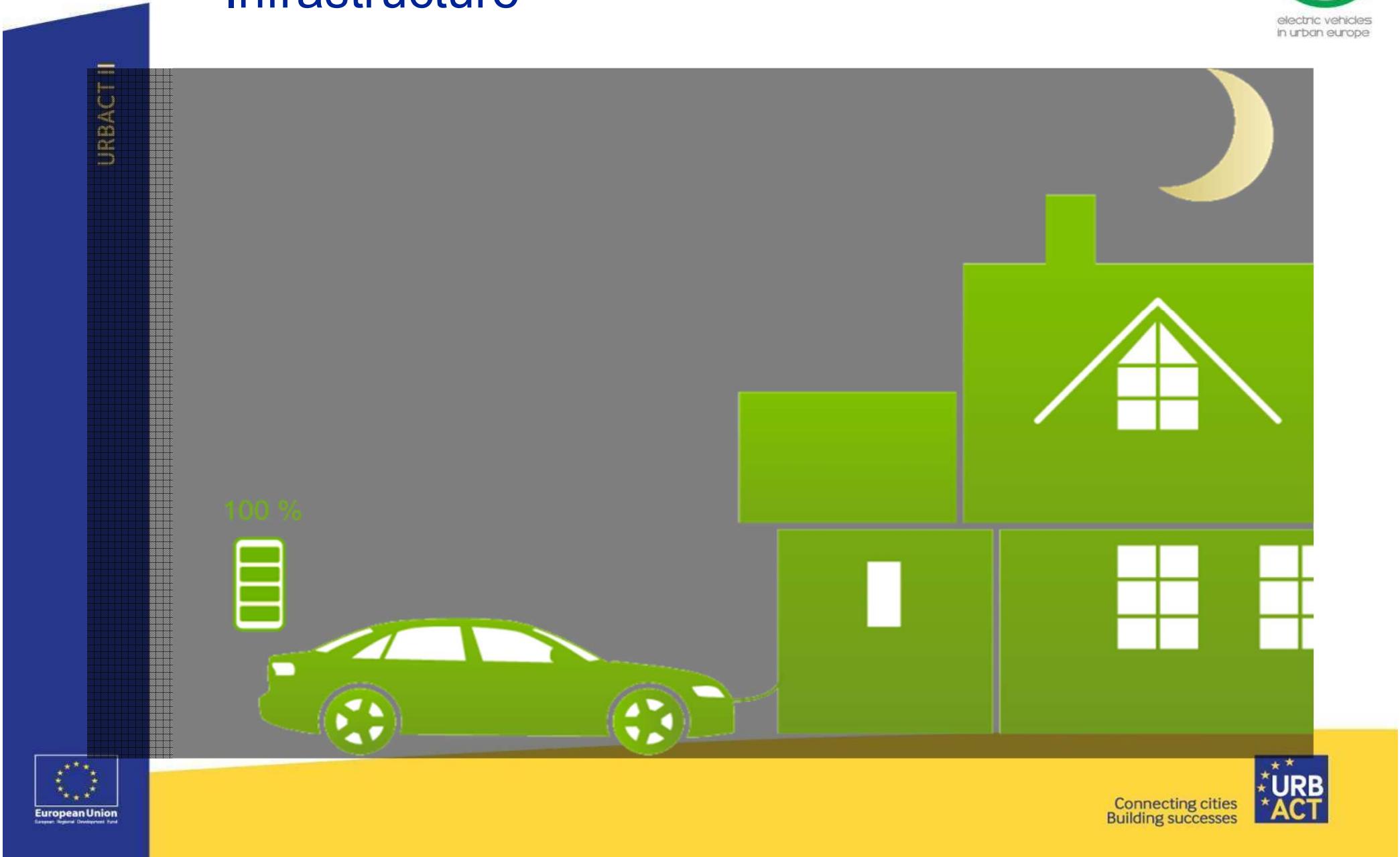
Locate charging infrastructure where cars park regularly, especially at or near home overnight.



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# Infrastructure





## Harness renewable energy.

Work with the grid operators and energy companies to manage future load and develop smart grids.



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# Infrastructure





Facilitate private sector partnerships in infrastructure development.



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# Infrastructure



## 4 key themes



**AWARENESS**



**BUSINESS  
MODELS**



**INFRASTRUCTURE**



**PROCUREMENT**



Facilitate bulk or group procurement  
(in public, private sectors and joint ventures) to  
attract the market and  
create efficiencies.



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# Procurement



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Use public procurement to make fleets cleaner.  
Include clauses relating to CO<sub>2</sub> levels to  
encourage suppliers to increase cleaner  
vehicles in fleets.



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# Procurement



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## 4 key themes



**AWARENESS**



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**PROCUREMENT**

# Business models





Be open to new partnerships, new ways of working, a new mobility.

Be a reliable partner for the private sector by creating stable regulation.



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# Business models





Include EVs in the move towards mobility services, car and bike-renting/sharing, integration of public transport systems.



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# Business models





Encourage new business  
start-ups/growth in electric mobility.



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# Lead by example!



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# Awareness





Create high visibility for EVs

Make use of branding, celebrity endorsement and lighthouse projects.



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# Awareness





Get people to touch, feel, try out, to see how great EVs are.



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# Awareness



# EVs are fun and efficient

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# City policy toolkit



# City policy toolkit

- Regulation
- Zero emission zones
- Use of bus lanes
- Free parking and charging
- Procurement
- Promotion
- Building regulations
- *All to be well monitored, communicated, especially transition measures that will be phased out as EV volumes grow*

# City policies



## City policies need:

- Long-term vision for the marathon to a low carbon economy
- Stable conditions to encourage the market

# Innovate



# Innovate

- Turn mobility thinking on its head
- Encourage open dialogue and integration between city departments and stakeholders

# Respect the hierarchies!

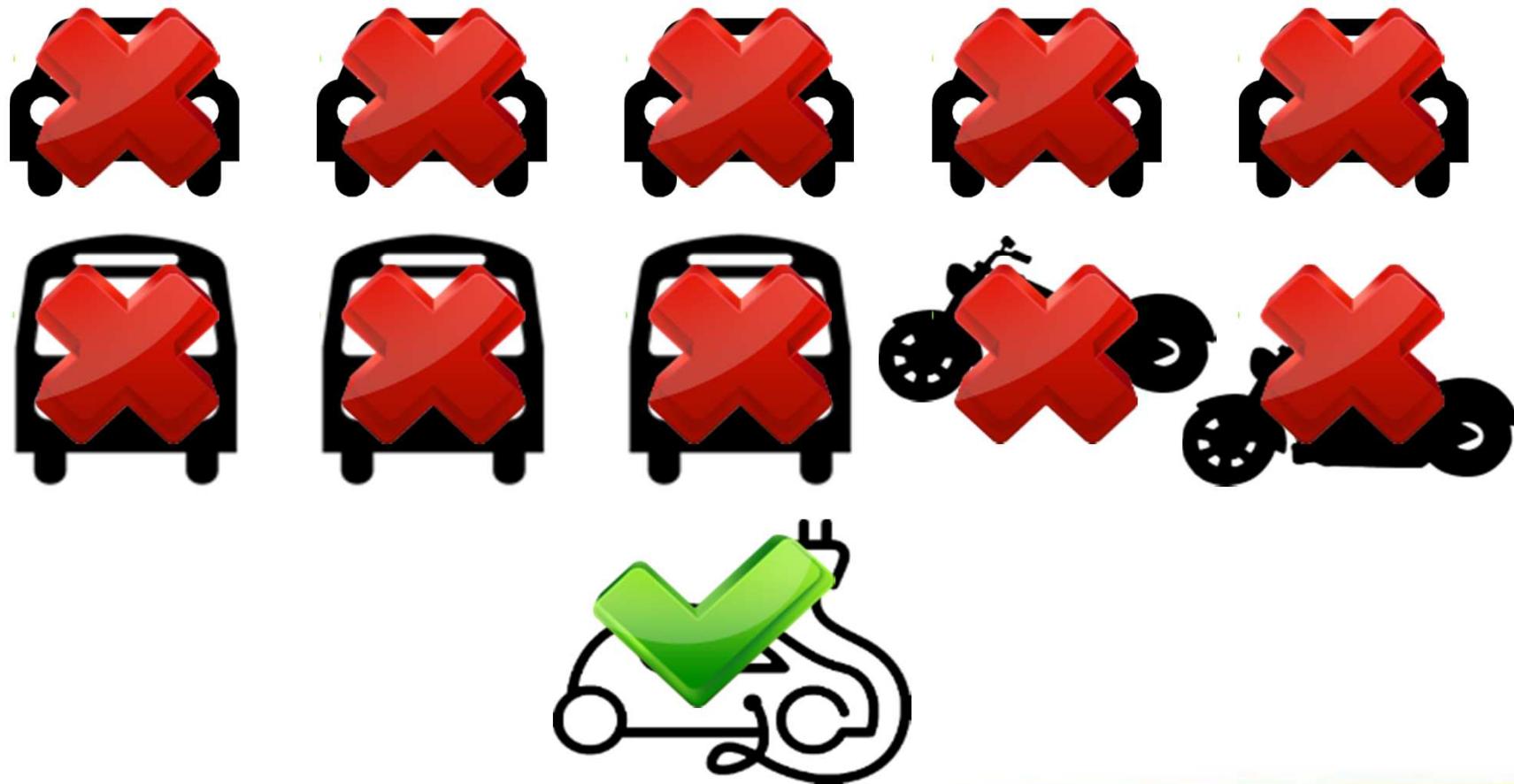
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# Respect the hierarchies!

- Sustainable mobility
- Parking and land use
- Avoid negative modal shift

# Warning!



# Warning!

- One EV should be replacing many conventional vehicles - not one for one
- The EU target is for “no conventionally fuelled cars in cities by 2050”

# Warning!



# Warning!

- Finding the right niche for EVs requires balancing tricks:
  - ❖ close monitoring
  - ❖ good data
  - ❖ honesty (under-state and over-deliver)
  - ❖ open minds
  - ❖ courage
  - ❖ stamina



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# FREVUE

Freight Electric Vehicles in Urban Europe

[www.frevue.eu](http://www.frevue.eu)



# FREVUE



**8 locations across Europe:** Amsterdam, Lisbon, London, Madrid, Milan, Oslo, Rotterdam and Stockholm

**15 industry partners**

**6 research organisations**

**127 electric vehicles**

**Duration:** Jan 2013 - 2018

**Total budget:** €14.2 m

**EU Contribution (FP7):** €8 m

**Freight applications** include a wide range of:

- Goods deliveries
- Innovative logistics systems and ICT
- Test of different vehicle types
- Diverse climate conditions



# Consortium

## City + Policy

CRP/ Westminster Council  
(Co-ordinator)

City of Amsterdam

City of Lisbon

City of Madrid

City of Milan

City of Oslo

City of Rotterdam

City of Stockholm

Swedish Transport Adm.

EMEL

Transport for London

## Co-ordination and Dissemination

Hyer

Polis

## Logistics



## Vehicle Manufacturers



## Grid Operators



## Research

Imperial College London

TNO (NL)

SINTEF (NO)

## ICT Partners



ERevue

# Amsterdam/ Rotterdam



- Municipal areas
  - Supportive environment for EVs
  - Good development in smaller segments
  - Collaborative approach



# Amsterdam/ Rotterdam



- Activity
  - All electric parcel distribution centres – no ICE
  - Trialing large 18t and 12t vehicles
  - Consolidation activity in smaller retail market
  - Suitable charging facilities – induction and/or rapid



# Lisbon

- Central Lisbon
  - Old city centre with traditional road layout
  - Small urban spaces with heavy congestion
  - Historic neighbourhoods with controlled access
  - Constraints on logistic movements



# Lisbon



- Actions
  - Electric light goods vehicles for:
    - Municipal servicing
    - Postal services
  - ‘Smart’ on-street loading bays
  - New regulations for loading and unloading



# London



- Central London
  - Very poor air quality
  - Highly congested road network
  - Inefficient freight operations
  - Constrained electricity grid
  - Strong regulatory environment



# London



- Activity
  - Enhance consolidation centres through EV operation
  - Expand beneficiary pool from consolidation centres
  - Address energy grid constraints
  - Optimise existing EV logistics operations



# Madrid



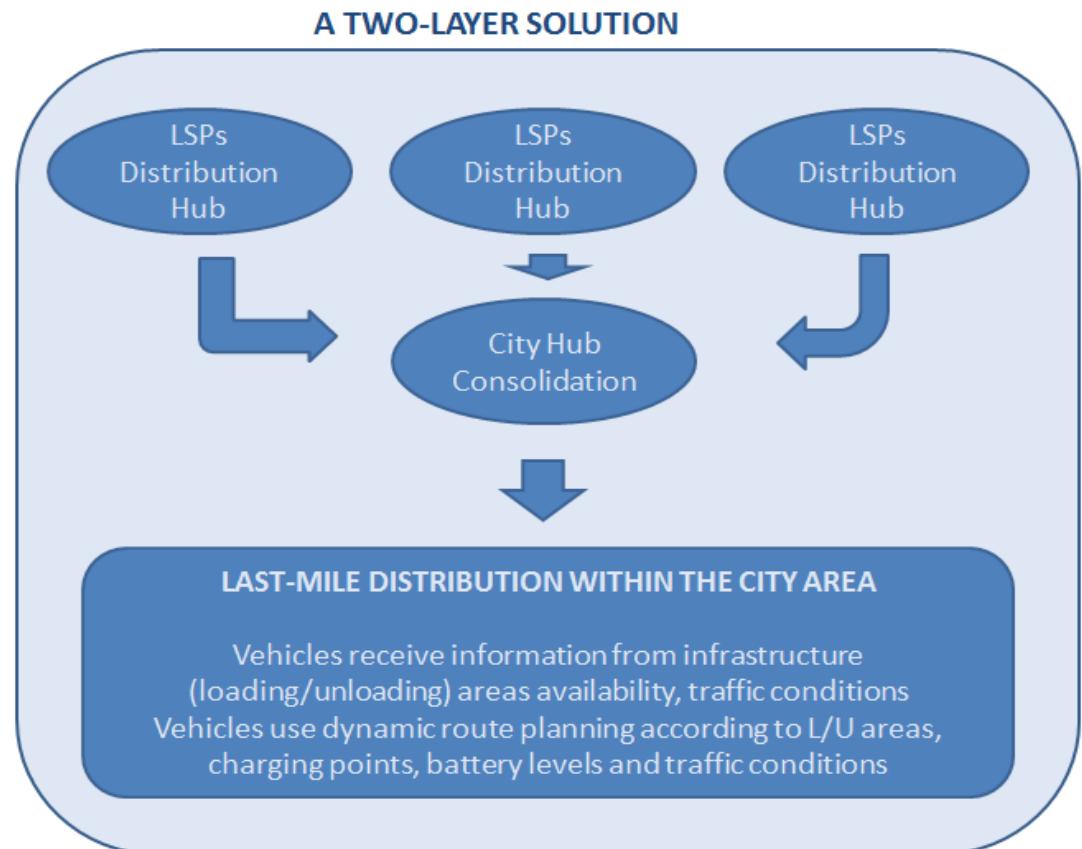
- Central Madrid
  - Congested Urban Centre
  - Air quality and environmental issues
  - Severe parking pressures
  - Narrow streets
  - Public realm conflicts
    - Pedestrianised areas



# Madrid

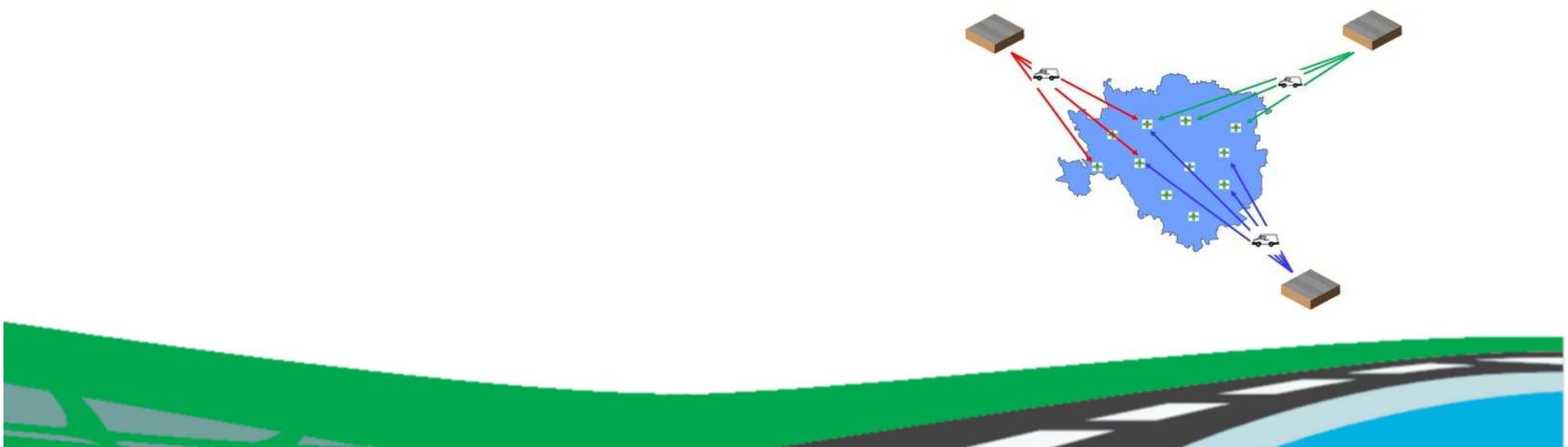


- Activity
  - Consolidation centre servicing food/drink, post and retail clients
  - Light commercial through to heavy goods vehicles
  - Dynamic fleet management integrated with public parking/charging facilities



# Milan

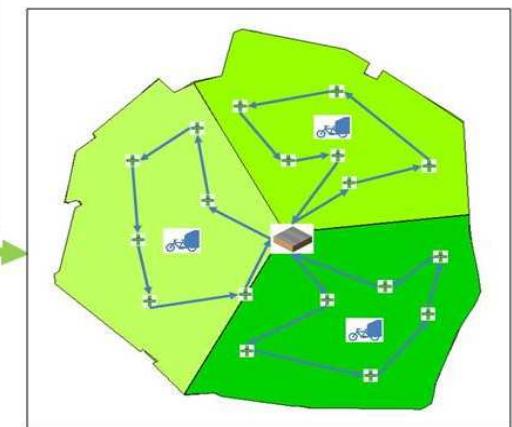
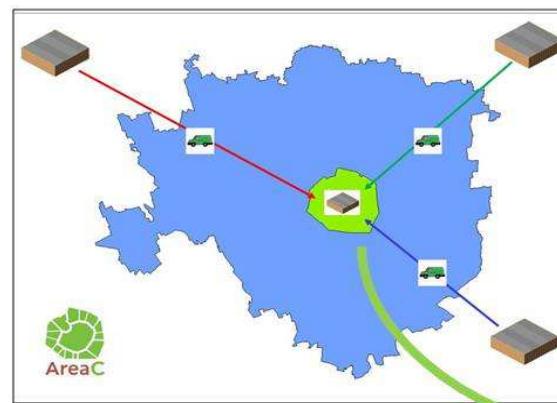
- Central Milan
  - Congested urban environment
  - High overall volume of freight traffic
  - Lack of freight management



# Milan



- Activities
  - Implementation of freight consolidation centre
  - EFV linking depots to consolidation centre and end customer
  - Route and delivery regime optimised to reflect daily conditions



# Oslo



- Municipal area
  - Pollution and emission problems – particularly in winter
  - Supportive policy environment for EVs
  - City has extensive EV infrastructure programme



# Oslo



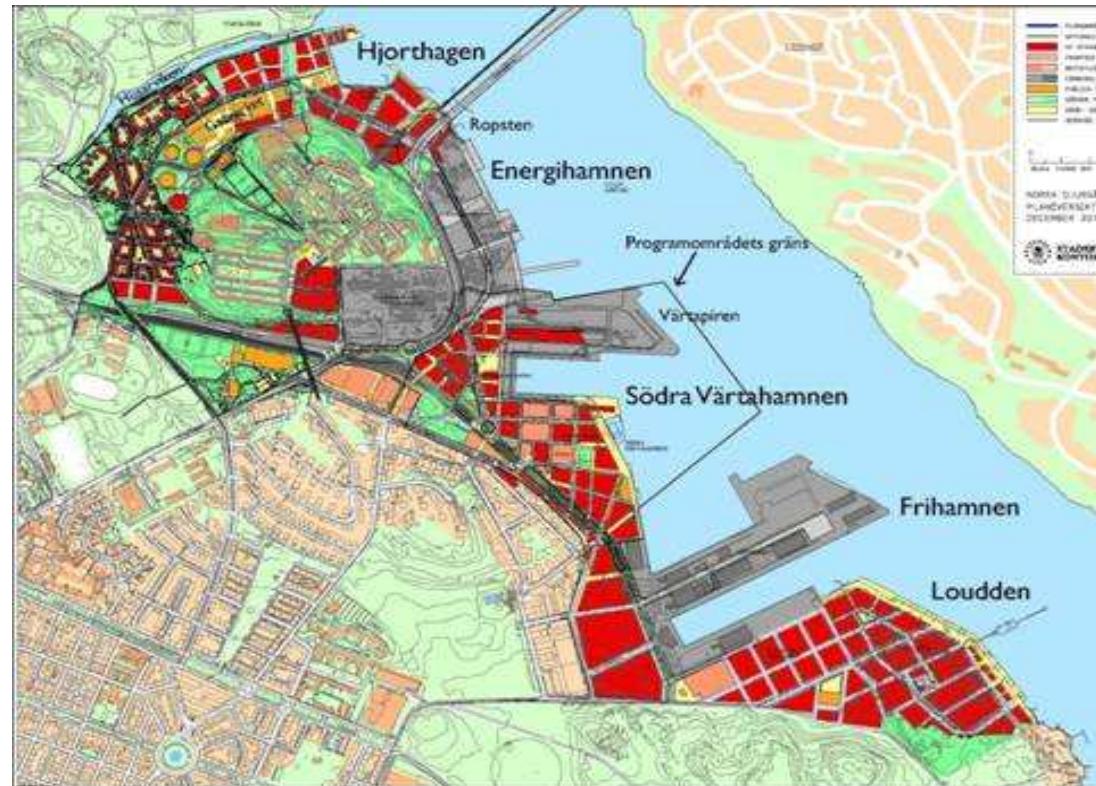
- Activities
  - Large potential market for EV logistics
  - Extreme climatic conditions
  - Evaluate vehicle range and effectiveness in logistic operations
  - Manage charging requirements in 24 hour operational environment



# Stockholm



- Royal Seaport Area
  - Consolidation centre during construction and when completed
  - Zero/ Low Emission Vehicles
  - Fast and standard EV charging facilities
  - ICT integration
  - Policy & Regulation



# Stockholm



- Logistic centre in place
  - Pre-study on operational requirements for ALL goods commenced
- Vehicles ordered
  - Limited availability on larger vehicles



# Key Challenges



- Vehicle Availability
  - Supply
    - Payload
    - Volume
    - Range
  - Maintenance and Support
    - Commercial environment
  - Residual Value



# Key Challenges



- Operational Environment
  - Policy Framework
    - 'Stick & Carrot'
    - Regulations based on ICE vehicles
  - Logistic Models
  - Optimised for ICE operations
  - Charging needs



# Delivery Programme



- 2013/14
  - Assessment Framework
  - Vehicle Order and Delivery
- 2014 – 2016
  - Demonstration
  - Data Collection
- 2016 - 2017
  - Reporting and Closout





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