



ASSURED Public Transport User Group

The ASSURED Project

The ASSURED project “fASt and Smart charging solutions for full size URban hEavy Duty applications” aims at:

- Understanding the needs of the cities, operators and end-users when it comes to high power fast charging infrastructure for the next generation of electric buses, trucks and commercial vans in cities
- Developing & testing innovative charging management strategies to optimise operational costs and ensure grid stability while reducing the environmental impact of the urban transport, especially air and noise pollution
- Providing cities, operators and end-user with interoperable and scalable high power charging solutions among different key European charging solution providers
- Evaluating the cost, energy efficiency, impact on the grid, noise and environmental impact of the ASSURED solutions
- Boosting the take-up of the ASSURED business cases and project results across Europe by eliciting knowledge and probative value on high-power charging solutions for decision-makers.

For more information, we invite you to visit www.assured-project.eu

The ASSURED Public Transport User Group

The main objective of the ASSURED Public Transport User Group is to enlarge the assessment and validation of the ASSURED concepts and results through independent expert advice. During dedicated meetings, the PT User Group members will contribute actively to the operational performance assessment of the developed innovations in particular regarding the interoperability of the charging solutions developed and tested within the project. Members will provide updates on the latest developments on electric buses in their cities enabling mutual learning and knowledge exchange.

The User Group members will also follow the evolution of the ASSURED activities, contribute to the project development and validate the project results. Through the User Groups assessments, the Consortium will be able to widen its results, adapting them better to the needs of public transport operators and authorities.

What is expected from the ASSURED Public Transport User Group Members?

The participant's active contribution shall focus on:

- Active participation in ASSURED Public Transport User Group meetings and discussions (two meetings per year).
- Provision of feedback on ASSURED documents submitted to him/her.
- Follow the progress and assess the results of the project in a constructive manner, in line with the project goal.
- Invitation to disseminate ASSURED through the different communication channels of the contractor (events, website, newsletters, etc.).





ASSURED Public Transport User Group Meetings

The first ASSURED PT User Group meeting will take place on **21st February 2018 in Eindhoven**.

Next meetings will be organised periodically (on average twice/year).

What's in for you?

Being part of the PT User Group will give you the opportunity to:

- Expand your knowledge and expertise as well as have your questions on the electrification and upscaling of electric fleets answered in a forum of discussion with relevant stakeholders across Europe.
- European networking opportunities and connecting with other innovative bus stakeholders in person at one-day meetings and electronically between meetings.
- Thematic site visits where possible and presentations in the context of each User Group meeting.

Reimbursement

The work developed by the User Group Members is not remunerated. However, members will be entitled to travel reimbursement up to maximum 700 EUR per meeting participation.

Confidentiality

All data collected from ASSURED Public Transport User Group members will be aggregated for inclusion in reports; **individual data will be kept confidential**.

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