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PlugSurfing Deepens Cooperating with EV-Box by being the First to offer access to a further 10,000 charging points via OCPI

PlugSurfing and EV-Box renew their partnership with the implementation of the Open Charge Point Interface (OCPI), consequently improving access to public electric car charging. The PlugSurfing EV charging payment system is the first to successfully implement the new standard which will soon be rolled-out worldwide.

PlugSurfing and EV-Box have given their services a strong boost through their cooperation over the OCPI. The implementation makes it easier for electric car drivers to pay for charging across Europe, and will allow the two companies to develop new features in future.

The advantages for PlugSurfing's users across Europe are clear with sessions on EV-Box's network now being able to billed in real-time, whereas before a driver could have to wait for up to a month to see the cost of his or her session.

Plug Surfing CEO Jacob van Zonneveld called the deployment a milestone: "For the EV driver, it is still not easy to know how and where to charge, as the charging can be very complex and unclear. PlugSurfing creates clarity for accurate charging across Europe so that electric cars will be easier to drive and more attractive. With the PlugSurfing app, paying to charge is now even easier thanks to the integration of the OCPI on the EV-Box network. We invite other charging station networks to also connect so that we can jointly propel the market."

EV-Box is one of the initiators of the OCPI protocol which was created to bring a standard to the market. "EV-Box strives for a deep integration between charging station owner and e-driver," said Kristof Vereenooghe, CEO of EV-Box, "Charging an electric car should be as easy as possible at home and abroad and the success of the OCPI proves again that EV-Box offers the most advanced charging solutions and assists with open standards in the EV industry as a pioneer. And we are very happy to bring our products closer to the users of PlugSurfing."

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