PlugSurfing Adds Luxembourg to its Barrier-Free Electric Car Charging Network

In partnership with Estonteco, PlugSurfing users can now charge contract-free in Luxembourg, as well as Germany, Netherlands and Austria.

9th December 2014 - Once again, electric car driving in Europe just became that little bit easier today as PlugSurfing unveiled that its users can now charge barrier-free throughout Luxembourg. With this being the fourth country connected by PlugSurfing, electric car drivers can now charge hassle-free at over 10,000 charging points in Europe, including also Germany, Austria and the Netherlands. All that is needed is the chic PlugSurfing RFID-enabled keyhanger.

This is particularly significant given the current fragmented state of European EV-charging, where a dominance of independent charging point networks operating as island solutions has led drivers needing over 100 contracts to charge at all of the infrastructure across Europe. The PlugSurfing approach of aggregating all services and providing drivers with one, simple monthly bill has proved incredibly popular among EV drivers.

The pioneering service from PlugSurfing is essential for the mass adoption of electric vehicles as it solves the problem faced by drivers of the fragmented charging networks. Unlike the current system whereby drivers need over 100 contracts to charge across Europe, the PlugSurfing app and billing system is a service that empowers drivers to charge wherever they want, whenever they want to. Thanks to the partnership with Estonteco, this now also involves Luxembourg.

'We consider the partnership with PlugSurfing as a clear and positive sign for the promotion of pan-European, borderless electromobility and we look forward to serve PlugSurfing customers from anywhere to use our public charging stations in Luxembourg and Belgium with ease.' said Fréderic-Michael Foeteler, Founder & CEO of Estonteco, 'Both PlugSurfing and Estonteco are convinced that customers must be offered easy-to-understand solutions so that they can charge their electric vehicle anytime and anywhere, even when not familiar with any local peculiarities.'

The 26 Estonteco charging stations now payable via the PlugSurfing keyhanger can be located using the free to download PlugSurfing app, or by visiting plugsurfing.com.

About PlugSurfing

PlugSurfing is Europe's leading app for EV driving and biggest community of electric vehicle drivers. Founded by Adam Woolway (UK) and Jacob van Zonneveld (NL), the young and international Berlin-based start-up offers free apps to revolutionise sustainable mobility, including the locating, and paying for charging points. PlugSurfing's vision is to remove all barriers that currently exist to carbon-free mobility. PlugSurfing have been named the Global 'Energy' winners of the 1776 DC Start up competition 'Challenge Cup' in Washington DC and the German round of the Deutsche Telekom Innovation Contest.

About Estonteco

Created in 2011, Estonteco is the main provider for public charging infrastructure solutions in Luxembourg, serving the country's biggest municipalities, grid operators and energy providers as well as private firms and households. Multilingual telephone support and online services like localization, billing and roaming included. Convinced that its offering will find receptive ears and minds, Estonteco is determined to play a constructive and creative role in the emerging e-mobility sector in and around the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. For more information visit www.openchargepoint.eu.

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