



# PlugSurfing

## PlugSurfing Extends Electric Car Charging Network to Cover E.On and Ebee in Germany

*Users of PlugSurfing can now access and pay for charging at two more networks*

**Berlin, 17.09.14** Emission-free driving in and between the major cities of Berlin, Leipzig and Munich has just become easier with the announcement that the fast-charging stations of E.On and Ebee Smart Technologies can now be accessed, without a contract, using PlugSurfing.

Adding to the 1,800 charging stations already available on a pay-as-you-go basis via the PlugSurfing app and in conjunction with Intercharge, the addition of E.On as a partner to PlugSurfing opens up the charging corridor along the A9, one of Germany's main motorways, meaning that for the first time drivers can drive electric between Berlin and Munich without needing a contract, or a German bank account. Instead, all that is needed is a debit or credit card and a smartphone, or the PlugSurfing RFID-enabled keyhanger. Meanwhile, the collaboration with Ebee provides greater coverage of charging points for drivers in the Berlin area.

'We are continually breaking down the barriers of EV charging', says PlugSurfing's CEO and co-founder Adam Woolway, 'and are delighted that E.On and Ebee are joining us on this mission, as well as recognising the clear benefits that exist for them in opening their networks to our large community of PlugSurfers. By working with us, their brands will not only be promoted through PlugSurfing, they'll also get more custom and the driver has more options to charge without registering for yet another charging pass. It's a classic win-win situation'.

PlugSurfing, as a Berlin-based independent Emobility service provider, is striving to connect all European charging point networks and make them accessible via the PlugSurfing app and RFID-keyhanger, available online at <http://www.plugsurfing.com>, empowering drivers to travel further, cross borders and remain confident that they can easily access charging wherever they go.

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### 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 pay for charging points, as well as share their own charging points on the platform. 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 Ebee

Ebee Smart Technologies GmbH is a Berlin based technology company specializing in charging infrastructure and charging infrastructure components. The ebee charge points that were now installed in Berlin serve as a proof of fitness of the ebee technology and demonstrate that street light charging is possible while at the same time meeting established industry standards like OCPP, RFID, Roaming and a standardized grid connection. The goal of ebee is to develop cost efficient charging infrastructure for public and semi-public spaces. The core component is the ebee charge controller which is available as part of the charge point but also as a separate product for partners that would like to design their own charging infrastructure and benefit from the cost and size advantages of the ebee technology.

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