



PlugSurfing

PlugSurfing comes to Austria!

PlugSurfing launches its pay-as-you-go EV charging system in Austria, adding a further 130 plugs to its network just two weeks after expansion into the Netherlands. PlugSurfing now connects 3 countries under one service.

16 October 2014 – PlugSurfing today achieved a further milestone in its goal to breaking down the barriers for European electric drivers to charge by announcing the launch of its payment service in Austria.

This means that anyone carrying the PlugSurfing keyhanger, a chic RFID enabled keyring available from the PlugSurfing website, will now be able to drive from the Netherlands, through Germany and throughout Austria making sure that they are charged up along the way. All that is needed is a quick swipe of the keyhanger at the charging point of a partner operator to start and stop charging. All transactions will then be recorded and debited from the driver's bank account in one simple and transparent process. Partner operators in Austria are Electrodrive Salzburg and Wien Energie (via Intercharge) who join PlugSurfing's existing partners of Nuon, Essent, The New Motion, ANWB, Greenflux, EV-Box Elaad and Eneco in the Netherlands, and EnBW and E.On in Germany. RWE in Germany can be accessed using the PlugSurfing app.

'The PlugSurfing keyhanger keeps getting more powerful,' said Adam Woolway, PlugSurfing co-founder, 'and we're delighted to bring convenient, simple charging to the many European drivers who rely on PlugSurfing to reduce their carbon emissions while still driving wherever they want to. They can now travel across three countries, and we're working hard every day to add more countries to the PlugSurfing network.'

The PlugSurfing keyhanger is available at <http://www.plugsurfing.com> and the app, to locate and pay for charging stations across Europe is available to download for free on iOS and Android platforms.

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.

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