



PlugSurfing

PlugSurfing Launches Payment System for EV-Charging in Netherlands

Leading, independent mobility service provider triples amounts of plugs accessible to users and creates international roaming between Netherlands and Germany.

1st October 2014 - PlugSurfing today took a major step forward in its aim of connecting all of Europe's EV charging infrastructure by announcing its imminent launch in the Netherlands. In one fell swoop, the Berlin-based startup can offer now its users access to the country's major charging networks, including Nuon, Elaad, Essent, Eneco, Greenflux, ANWB and The New Motion. The extra 10,000 plugs now accessible via the PlugSurfing RFID keyhanger triples the amount of charging infrastructure accessible on the platform.

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.

'We are ecstatic to extend our service further by not only offering access to so many charging stations in the Netherlands', said PlugSurfing's co-founder, Jacob van Zonneveld, 'but also by joining these with the major German networks via Intercharge, such as RWE, EnBW and Eon via the Intercharge network. This means that a driver can now cross from one country to the other, then charge his/her car and do so all under one service provider, on a pay-as-you-go basis with one monthly bill, without having any direct contract, monthly subscriptions or paperwork with the charging point network'.

The stations in the Netherlands are now accessible with the PlugSurfing Keyhanger, a chic RFID-enabled keyring, and accessibility via the PlugSurfing app is planned for the future. The PlugSurfing keyhanger can be purchased from the PlugSurfing website.

[Meet PlugSurfing at Ecomobiel](#)

The PlugSurfing Team will be at the Ecomobiel in Rotterdam, at booth CO18, on 7th and 8th October 2014

[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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