

### **Electric vehicle – the basis of future transport?**

#### **8th RENEXPO® Poland 2017 fair**

**The subject of electric vehicles and development of sustainable infrastructure has been present for years in other countries and it is ever more often considered in Poland as well, e.g. in the context of development of a common green transport policy. Are we on a good way? What is the chance that more environment-friendly and efficient transport will be introduced in the nearest future? These and similar topics will be discussed during Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fair RENEXPO® Poland 2017, taking place on 25th-27th October at the EXPO XXI Warsaw Centre. REECO Poland is the organiser of the event.**

Electromobility seems to be well justified. On one hand, it ensures partial independence from fuel import, and on the other – it limits emission levels of pollution generated during combustion of fossil fuels. There is also an assumption that an electric car travel with a well-developed network of adequate stations where a car can be “charged” “will be simply cheaper, leading to lower operational costs of electric vehicles. The higher driving comfort is also important – electricity-fuelled cars work much more quietly compared to cars using traditional fuels. Environmental advantages take absolute priority among advantages – including decreased emission levels of harmful gases, and thus – protecting the environment. To make the assumptions a reality, adequate changes should be implemented, mainly related to infrastructure. Such an important topic could not be skipped during one of the most important international events in Poland, dedicated to renewable energy and energy efficiency – the RENEXPO® Poland fair. During the next fair, not only the most recent electromobility solutions and products will be presented, but the fair will also provide the opportunity of participating in international meetings, allowing exchange of practice and experience in the field of electric vehicles and sustainable infrastructure. The organisers also guarantee other interesting events related to the topic, i.e. test drives using electric cars.

#### **Electromobility – vision and strategy of development**

The current vision and strategy of development in the field of electromobility will be presented during two important meetings: on the first day of the fair, 25th October – „Sustainable and Smart Infrastructure Development Days” (SSIDD Central and East Europe 2017 Warsaw)

and on the third day of the fair, 27th October – during a meeting dedicated to electric vehicles and infrastructure „Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure Meeting” (EVIM 2017). – *EVIM are cyclical, international meetings, one of which is taking place in Warsaw this year, during the RENEXPO® Poland 2017 fair. The objective of the meetings is to outline new opportunities and development directions on the market of electric vehicles, supporting companies operating in the market and authorities in the context of sustainable development of the society and of economy* – said Małgorzata Bartkowska, Project Manager of RENEXPO® Poland.

On the other hand „Sustainable and Smart Infrastructure Development Days” will provide a chance to outline the problems and needs, to present the visions of the best development directions, as well as for discussions and experience exchanges between sector experts and lecture participants. The schedule will include topics such as e.g. sustainable approach to city development, engineering and architecture with integration of renewable energy sources, e-mobility in public transport and smart solutions, digitalisation and interactive nature of infrastructure, life quality and safety, as well as traffic management. Organisers of both events are:

GreenClinic LifeScience Global OÜ (Estonia) and REECO Poland Sp. z o.o.

### **„EV Trophy 2017 Kijów-Warszawa” – electric car race**

The RENEXPO® Poland fair will include the finish line of a unique race this year, in which only electric cars will participate. The „EV Trophy 2017” race is starting on 21st October in Kiev and ends on 25th October in Warsaw. After arrival, raid participants and guests will take place in the EVIM 2017 meeting planned for the third day of the fair. Similar raids took place in the past along the following routes: Copenhagen – Monte Carlo (2017), Lviv – Monte Carlo (2016) and Kiev – Monte Carlo (2015). For the first time ever, the raid will end in Warsaw, with the final metres being witnessed by RENEXPO® Poland guests.

**The organizers are looking forward to cooperation from the representatives of the mass media, organizations, associations and state institutions interested in the topic of renewable energy in our country. Additional information may be found at [www.renexpo-warsaw.com](http://www.renexpo-warsaw.com).**

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